



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the hauling of stock gravel to various locations within the City for the period of twenty-four (24) months. The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend the contract for up to two (2) additional twelve (12) month periods if agreeable to both parties.

Bids will be received at City Hall until 2:30 p.m., November 19, 2015 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

Bid shall be sealed in an envelope with the bidder's name, address, the bid opening time and date and the quotation "Bid on Gravel Hauling" stated plainly on the outside.

For questions concerning the Bid Documents, Bidders may contact City of Gatlinburg, Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing, 1230 Parkway East, Suite 2, PO Box 5, Gatlinburg, Tennessee, 37738 at 865-436-1409 or Fax 865-436-6464 or deleap@gatlinburgtn.gov.

The gravel will be hauled from Vulcan Materials, Sevierville, to various locations throughout the City as shall be designated by the City. All bids shall be for a price per ton for delivery to any location within the City. No bid shall be accepted that includes differing prices for differing locations. Bid prices must remain firm through June 30, 2013. Deliveries must be made within twenty-four (24) hours of notice by representatives of the City.

The successful bidder shall invoice the City on a cost per job basis. Invoices received from the vendor with different jobs listed on each invoice will not be accepted.

The successful bidder shall provide all necessary insurance, labor, and equipment to haul gravel. The City of Gatlinburg shall assume no liability whatsoever associated with this contract even when the contractor is making a delivery for the City of Gatlinburg. The successful bidder shall be required to submit evidence of insurance sufficient to settle any claims which may arise.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to qualify bidders, to waive informalities, and to accept or reject any/or all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the City.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes, if any are applicable. The successful bidder shall furnish tax exemption forms, if required, with their invoices.

The prices quoted are that for which the materials or services will be delivered F.O.B. Gatlinburg, Tennessee. Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Inspection of the materials or equipment will be made by an agent of the City of Gatlinburg, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, it will be rejected. Rejected materials or equipment will be replaced at the expense of the bidder.

The City of Gatlinburg and/or the successful bidder shall cancel this agreement with a thirty (30) day written notice due to an escalation in pricing by either party.

All technical specifications must accompany bid.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to defer payment for thirty (30) days after delivery. The City of Gatlinburg also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

The bidder agrees to indemnify the City of Gatlinburg from any and all liability, loss or damage the City may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against it arising from any and all work under this agreement.

The bidder agrees to notify the City, in writing, within thirty (30) days, by registered mail, at the City's address as stated in this agreement, of any claim against the bidder on the obligations indemnified against.

It is the policy of the City of Gatlinburg not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing
City of Gatlinburg
1230 Parkway East, P.O. Box 5
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

RE: Bid on Gravel Hauling

I have reviewed the invitation and specifications and offer the following:

\$ _____
Total Cost Per Ton for Gravel Hauling to Designated Locations

Any Deviations from the Specifications are Listed Below: Yes ___ No ___

Signed/

Name (Print)

Date

Name of Company

Telephone Number

Address

Fax Number

City State Zip

Email

EACH BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THIS STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR BID.

For Title VI and IX compliance, we ask for voluntary disclosure of the following information:

Gender: Male _____

Female _____

Race: Caucasian _____

African American _____

Other (please specify) _____

BIDDERS LIST

B. E. Atchley Trucking Company
3030 Nellie Road
Sevierville, TN 37876
PH 429-3007 FX 429-3191

Barnes Construction Company
1780 East Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738
436-4325 No Fax

Whaley and Sons Construction Co.
P.O. Box 10
Kodak, TN 37764
865-932-0003 Fax 932-0035
jdisney@whaleyandsons.com

Charles Blalock & Sons, Inc.
P.O. Box 4750
Sevierville, TN 37864-4750
allent@blalockconstruction.com
453-2808 Fax 429-2746

Jim Falin Excavating
1484 Newsome Road
Sevierville, TN 37862
428-4752 Fax 428-5506
jrfalin@comcast.net

Scotty McCarter
McCarter Trucking Company
312 Ski Mountain Road
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

David L. Proffitt
6127 Henrytown Road
Sevierville, TN 37876
Cell 865-640-7159

J.H. Excavating
1283-b Atchley Drive
Sevierville, TN 37876
865-774-4988

Hayes Trucking
375 Hedrick Drive
Kodak, TN 37764
865-933-4655
Rahtruck01@aol.com

Watson Excavating
1751 Dixon Branch Road
Sevierville, TN 37876
(865) 680-4145