



DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

INVITATION FOR BID

FOR

HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN BELOW NO LATER THAN

SEPTEMBER 8, 2021 AT 10:45AM, EST

**DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
ATTENTION: PURCHASING MANAGER
25 JUSTICE WAY, SUITE 2223
DAWSONVILLE, GA 30534**

BID #391-21

THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUBMITTING A RESPONSE TO THIS IFB ON OR BEFORE THE STATED DATE AND TIME WILL BE SOLELY AND STRICTLY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OFFEROR.

ISSUE DATE: AUGUST 25, 2021

DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

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Purchasing Department
25 Justice Way, Suite 2223
Dawsonville, Georgia 30534
Phone: 706-344-3500 x.42223; Email: mhawk@dawsoncounty.org

HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

INVITATION

This is an invitation to submit a proposal to Dawson County from qualified vendors who provide various hot asphaltic mixes to procure through a guaranteed-pricing annual contract, indicated herein. The County does not guarantee a minimum/maximum value for this contract. Details are listed under Section II. Sealed bids will be received by the office of the Purchasing Manager at 25 Justice Way, Suite #2223, Dawsonville, GA 30454.

Instructions for preparation and submission of a bid/proposal are contained in this packet. Electronic packets may be found at <https://vrapp.vendorregistry.com/Bids>. Submissions must be typed or printed in ink. Prices submitted as a result of this invitation must include the Vendor Price Proposal Form and be returned in a sealed envelope or container marked, as Sealed Bid with the applicable Proposal Name and Proposal Number on the outside. The offer may not be considered unless so received. Proposals must be submitted no later than 10:30 a.m., September 8, 2021. The anticipated award date is September 14, 2021.

There will not be a pre-proposal meeting; however, Proposers will be required to demonstrate their product(s) during evaluations. All questions/comments that may arise from this invitation must be submitted in writing and emailed to the Purchasing Manager at mhawk@dawsoncounty.org no later than August 30, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. All questions and answers will be posted to the County website and the Georgia Procurement Registry no later than September 1, 2021, at 1:00 p.m. Answers to question submitted that materially change the conditions and specifications of this invitation will be promulgated to the County website and the Georgia Procurement Registry. Any discussions or documents will be considered non-binding unless incorporated and publicized in an addendum.

Dawson County provides equal opportunity for all businesses and does not discriminate against any person or business because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin and handicap or veteran status. This policy ensures all segments of the business community have access to supplying the goods and services need by Dawson County. Dawson County does not guarantee a minimum/maximum value for this contract.

Sincerely,
Melissa Hawk
Purchasing Manager

DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

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SECTION I – GENERAL OVERVIEW

A. INFORMATION TO PROPOSERS

1. BID SUBMISSION

The offerors shall package and seal its submittal so that they will not be damaged in mailing. One (1) original of the complete signed submittal must be received by **SEPTEMBER 8, 2021, AT 10:30AM, EASTERN STANDARD TIME**. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope stating on the outside, the vendor's name, address, **BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX** and delivered to:

Dawson County Board of Commissioners
Attention: Purchasing Manager
25 Justice Way, Suite 2223
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Hand Delivery

Hand delivered copies may be brought to the above address between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM EST, Monday through Friday, excluding Holidays. For a complete listing of Holidays, please visit www.dawsoncounty.org. If a sealed bid is delivered after 10:25 a.m., on the day of the opening, deliver the package to the Purchasing Manager, in the County Administration Training Room, Suite #2214. No submission will be accepted after 10:30 a.m., on the date listed in Section A. Information to Proposers, 1. Bid Submission, at which time all company names of offers received will be publicly read aloud.

GPS Location

Coordinates: 34°25'23.08"N 34°25'23.08N 84°07'12.05

Proposers are responsible for informing any commercial delivery service, if used, of all delivery requirements and for ensuring that the required address information appears on the outer wrapper or envelope used by such service. *NOTE: Many express mail and delivery services do not guarantee overnight by noon to Dawson County.*

Submission by US Mail must be sent to the below address:

Dawson County Board of Commissioners
Attention: Purchasing Manager
25 Justice Way, Suite 2223
Dawsonville, GA 30534

The Submittal must be signed by a company officer who is legally authorized to enter into a contractual relationship in the name of the proposer.

2. CONTACT PERSON

Proposers are encouraged to contact **Melissa Hawk, Purchasing Manager at (706) 344-3501, by fax at (706) 531-2728 or email mhawk@dawsoncounty.org** to clarify any part of the IFB requirements. All questions that arise prior to the DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS due date shall be directed to the contact person in writing via facsimile or email. Any unauthorized contact shall not be used as a basis for responding to this IFB and also may result in the disqualification of the proposer's submittal.

Proposers may not contact any elected official or other county employee to discuss the bid process or bid opportunities except: 1) through the Purchasing Manager named herein, or 2) as provided by existing work agreement(s). This policy shall be strictly enforced and the County reserves the right to reject the submittal of any proposer violating this provision.

3. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ADDENDA

Dawson County will issue responses to inquiries and any other corrections or amendments it deems necessary in written addenda issued prior to the due date posted on the county's website under the bid information. Proposers should not rely on any representations, statements or explanations other than those made in this IFB or in any addendum to this IFB. Where there appears to be a conflict between the IFB and any addenda issued, the last addendum issued will prevail. Proposers are advised to check the website for addenda before submitting their proposals.

Proposers must acknowledge any issued addenda by including the Addenda Acknowledgement with the submittal. Proposals which fail to acknowledge the proposer's receipt of any addendum will result in the rejection of the offer if the addendum contains information which substantively changes the Owner's requirements

4. LATE SUBMITTAL AND LATE MODIFICATIONS

Submittals received after the due date and time will not be considered. Modifications received after the due date will not be considered. Dawson County Government assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified, and/or delivered to the proper designation.

5. REJECTION OF PROPOSALS/CANCELLATION

Dawson County Government reserves the right to reject any and all submittals and reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities in any submittal or in the submittal procedure, when to do so would be to the advantage of Dawson County. Dawson County reserves the right to cancel this IFB at any time.

6. MINIMUM IFB ACCEPTANCE PERIOD

Submittals shall be valid and may not be withdrawn for a period of 90 days from the date specified for receipt of submittals.

7. NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

By submitting a response to this IFB, the proposer represents and warrants that such proposal is genuine and not a sham or collusive or made in the interest or in behalf of any person not therein named and that the proposer has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other proposer to put in a sham proposal, or any other person, firm or corporation to refrain from submitting and that the proposer has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure to that proposer any advantage over any other proposer.

By submitting a proposal, the proposer represents and warrants that no official or employee of Dawson County Government has, in any manner, an interest, directly or indirectly in the proposal or in the contract which may be made under it, or in any expected profits to arise there from.

8. COST INCURRED BY PROPOSERS

All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of the IFB to the Dawson County Board of Commissioners, or any work performed in connection therewith is the responsibility of the proposer(s).

9. IFB OPENING

Only the names of the firms responding to this IFB will be read aloud publicly due to the fact that the proposals will be subject to an evaluation review for accurate qualifications. A list of names of firms responding to the IFB may be obtained from the county's website www.dawsoncounty.org, after the IFB due date and time stated herein. A copy of the final evaluation tabulation to the IFB will be posted to the website after the IFB has been awarded, along with the awarded Proposer name and date of award.

10. OPEN RECORDS

Proposers are reminded that under Georgia law, all opened documents fall under the open records act and are subject to inspection by the public. Proposers are reminded that documents and information in the possession of Dawson County will be treated as confidential/proprietary information only to the extent permitted by the Georgia Open Records Act, and will be exempt from disclosure to a third party only to the extent permitted by the Georgia Open Records Act. Should you believe that your Proposal contains any trade secrets you must submit an affidavit, along with the proposal, that states that specific portions of the proposal contain trade secrets as defined by Georgia law (Article 27 of Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Official Code of Georgia). Furthermore, the affidavit must be detailed, citing specifically (citing paragraphs, articles, provisions, pages, etc.) the portions of the proposal containing any trade secrets. Accordingly, proprietary information and/or data cannot be withheld from public inspection.

11. TAXES

Dawson County Government is tax exempt. No sales tax will be charged on any products or services. Dawson County cannot exempt any other person/proposer from applicable sales taxes that may be required of them in relations to this project. Selected proposer will be provided with Dawson County's Sales and Use Tax Certificate of Exemption number upon request.

12. PROPOSER INFORMATION

All submissions shall include a completed proposer information form, current copy of business license and current W-9. Failure to provide this information could result in the disqualification of the proposer from submitting a proposal.

13. INSURANCE

Selected proposer will be required to provide Dawson County with a Certificate of Insurance for liability and workman's compensation insurance before work can begin on this County project and be effective for the duration of the work as described in the Contract Documents, including authorized change orders, plus any period of guarantee as required in the general warranty.

General liability insurance should be at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000) combined single limit per occurrence. Automobile insurance should be at least five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) combined single limit per accident for bodily injury or property damage; Workman's Compensation insurance should be as required by the State of Georgia; and Professional Liability insurance should be at least one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

The insurance certificate **must name** Dawson County Government as an **additional insured** for the contracted project.

14. BONDS

If required, under SECTION II – SCOPE OF WORK of this document any combination of the following bonds may be requested by Dawson County. A five percent (5%) bid bond, a one hundred percent (100%) payment bond, and a one hundred percent (100%) performance bond. All bonds would be payable to Dawson County Board of Commissioners. Failure to submit appropriate bonding will result in automatic rejection of bid. Bonding company must be authorized to do business in Georgia by the Georgia Insurance Commission, listed in the Department of Treasury's publication of companies holding certificates of authority as acceptable surety on Federal bonds and as acceptable reinsuring companies, and have an A.M. Best rating.

15. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION

Dawson County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d to 2000d-4 and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Department of Transportation, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, Nondiscrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively ensure that in any

contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises as defined at 49 CFR Part 23 will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this Request for Proposal and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap/disability in consideration of an award.

By submitting their proposals, all proposals certify to Dawson County that they will conform to the provisions of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.

In every contract of over \$10,000 the provisions in Sections 1 and 2 below apply:

1. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees as follows:
 - a. The Contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex or national origin, except where religion, sex or national origin is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
 - b. The Contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, will state that such Contractor is an equal opportunity employer.
 - c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
2. The Contractor will include the provisions of Section 1 above in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000 so that the provisions will be binding upon each Sub-contractor or proposer.

Proposers may request this Request for Proposal in another language by contacting Purchasing Manager Melissa Hawk at p) 706-344-3501 or via email at mhawk@dawsoncounty.org. All bid submissions must be returned in English.

16. **GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT**

Proposers submitting a Qualification package in response to this IFB must provide the following information in the package to indicate compliance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act. The form is provided for completion.

- A. A statement that indicates the Contractor will conduct itself in compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 and Rule 300-10-.02 in the execution of the contract.
- B. By completing the affidavit that is provided with this solicitation, the proposer is attesting to the following:
 - a. The affiant has registered with and is authorized to use the federal work authorization program;

- b. The user identification number and date of authorization for the affiant;
 - c. The affiant is using and will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period;
 - d. Any employee, or Sub-contractors, of such Contractor or Sub-contractor shall also be required to satisfy the requirements set forth in this paragraph; and
 - e. Upon contracting with a new Sub-contractor, a Contractor or Sub-contractor shall notify Dawson County and shall deliver a completed Sub-contractor Affidavit to Dawson County within five (5) working days of entering into a contract or agreement of hire with the Sub-contractor before the new Sub-contractor begins any work.
- C. Failure to provide the completed and notarized affidavit with the Contractor's proposal will result in immediate disqualification as required by the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act.

SECTION II – GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. PURPOSE

It is the intent of the County that this invitation will result in the selection of an experienced vendor(s) to efficiently provide base binder, b-mod, E mix, F mix and H mix to procure through a guaranteed-pricing annual contract. Firms/individuals must provide all equipment, materials and labor to complete the scope of work. The County is additionally requesting a discount percentage for non-contract items. The County does not guarantee a minimum/maximum value for this contract.

B. CONTRACT PERIOD

The term of a contract awarded as a result of this Invitation for Bid shall be effective from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The contract shall have the option for two (2) additional one (1) year renewal terms.

The contract shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation at such time as appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the County under this contract. The County does not guarantee a minimum value for this contract.

If, at any time, the County determines it is in its best interest to discontinue use of these services the County reserves the right to cancel this Agreement by giving thirty (30) days advance written notice. Dawson County does not guarantee a minimum/maximum value for this contract.

The pricing received shall remain in force during the contract period. Any price increases must be submitted to the Dawson County Purchasing Department no later than ninety (90) days prior to a renewal term for consideration.

Dawson County will not incur any costs as a result of this IFB or a contract.

C. BACKGROUND

The Dawson County Public Works Department provides quality service to the citizens of Dawson County and its visitors through the management of roads, bridges, and trails. Its goal is to protect our investment in infrastructure and to promote safe, efficient movement of people and vehicles.

The Road Department consists of many facets of which one is the paving of portions of the County's roadways and parking lots.

Chart 1 below lists the most common materials with approximate quantities used by the Dawson County Public Works Department; however, this department may request items not listed within this document such as super pave mixes, G-mix, other mixes with lime. An up-to-date price list is to be made available to the County to verify discount either via on-line access or a hard copy price list. This information shall not be construed as a representation of what will be ordered under this contract.

The following information is the overall spend analysis for each respective calendar year and is given as informational purposes for reference only. This information shall not be construed as a representation of what will be ordered under this contract.

- 2019 - \$61,054.15
- 2020 - \$56,755.46
- August 11, 2021 - \$113,386.82

D. SCOPE OF WORK

Specifications

All products submitted must meet their needs and expectations and must be of a high quality and must be provided by a quarry listed the standard source lists. The products must meet 2013 specification, the 2016 supplemental book standards, and all supplemental book standards since released, as well as the special & project specific provisions as mandated by the Georgia Department of Transportation as listed on their website found at the following link provided below respectively.

<http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business> and <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business/Source>

The Contractor is to provide a discount percentage for non-contracted items.

Dawson County shall not be required to purchase a minimum number nor be limited to a maximum number of contracted products during the contract period. Quantities ordered will be based upon the needs of the County at the costs listed on the Vendor's Price Proposal Form.

The Vendor's Price Proposal Form shall include item pricing and the following:

1. Source Location and Number

2. Hours of Plant Operation, Including Weekends
3. Mileage Distance from Plant to 946 Burt Creek Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534
4. Hauling Fee per Order

The per-ton price submitted on the Vendor's Price Proposal Form must be all inclusive costs for the product being quoted.

Dawson County will transport the materials from the designated location to the job site but, from time to time may request transference by the Contractor.

The distance and travel time will be considered when reviewing pricing and other criteria.

Each load ticket must include the following information:

1. Project/Road Name
2. Date
3. Type of Mix
4. Tons of Mix

Each invoice must include the following information:

1. Project/Road Name
2. Date
3. Type of Mix
4. Tons of Mix
5. Unit Price
6. Total Price
7. MSRP of Non-contracted Item, as applicable
8. Discount Price of Non-contracted Item, as applicable

All load tickets and/or receipts must clearly identify the Dawson County employee receipt of goods.

Dawson County expects the Contractor to give priority availability on all requests made by the Dawson County Public Works Department staff.

No substitutions or exception to the specifications will be considered. The Contractor shall be obligated to provide products awarded in this contract in accordance with terms and conditions specified herein. However, the County reserves the right to allow the Contractor to provide approved alternatives on a case-by-case review. If the alternate product's price is less than the contracted item, the invoice must be adjusted to meet the difference in price. If the alternate product's price is greater, the invoice must be adjusted to meet the contracted price.

The County reserves the right to inspect all goods and products procured. The County will decide whether to accept or reject these items. The inspection shall be conclusive except with respect to latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as shall amount to fraud. Final inspection resulting in acceptance or rejection of the products will be

made as soon as practicable, but failure to inspect shall not be construed as waiver by the County to claim reimbursement or damages for such products which are later found to be in non-conformance with specifications. Should public necessity demand it, the County reserves the right to use or consume articles delivered which are substandard in quality subject to an adjustment in price be determined by the Public Works Director.

Contractor to provide samples to Dawson County as part of the proposal and vendor selection process as requested, at no cost to the County. Materials will not be returned to the offeror. Samples during the contract period at the location of pickup/delivery are subject to proof of testing and inspection at the request of Dawson County and at the cost of the Contractor. If necessary, Dawson County reserves the right to contract with an independent certified agency for testing to resolve any issues between the asphaltic Contractor and any Contractor installing asphalt. Any determinations made by the independent certified agency will be the final decision.

Management Agent/Employees

The Vendor shall appoint a main point of contact, or agent, who will routinely review and inspect operations and consult with the County on current and future services. Use of sub-contractors by the Contractor must be preapproved by Dawson County staff.

E. ADMINISTRATION

The project will be administered by the Purchasing Manager with the Dawson County Public Works Director or designee being the main point of contact for all questions during the term of the contract.

Completing the Vendor's Price Proposal Form

1. Vendors must provide pricing on the Vendor's Price Proposal Form included in this document.
2. If bidding an item different in any way from the exact specifications, proposers must furnish catalogue pages, specification sheets or similar data to support the product equivalency to the Vendor's Price Proposal Form.
3. If a vendor does not wish to bid a certain item the response of "No Bid" is appropriate. This does not disqualify vendors. Dawson County will look at the totality of each proposal.
4. Bids shall be based upon unit prices for estimated quantities, where applicable, excepting where bid items require lump sum proposals as indicated by the proposal form.
5. Where errors or omissions result in discrepancies in bid totals, prices per unit as submitted will be binding.

6. Proposers shall state standard time from order to delivery on the Vendor's Price Proposal Form. Furthermore, proposers shall state surcharge for rush deliveries.

7. Due to the nature of this material it is vital that all material arrive on or before the proposed number of delivery days stated in the Price Proposal Sheet. Time is of the essence and is an essential element of this IFB.

8. All products will be delivered so as to arrive in good condition, if awarded as such.

9. Neither Dawson County nor its employees will be culpable for damaged products resulted from handling or transportation, if awarded as FOB.

Payment

1. Upon inspection and acceptance of all goods, amount due shall be eligible for payment.

2. Vendor must furnish delivery receipt with invoice identifying that order has been delivered in accordance with specifications, quantities, and price set forth on the original order. A Dawson County employee's signature must appear on the delivery receipt or invoice.

3. If in the event an order is not completed or items are on back order, those items will not be included on invoice until after successful delivery. If vendor continues to invoice for items yet to be delivered, this is cause for cancellation of contract.

4. Dawson County is tax exempt. A Tax Exemption certificate will be provided upon request.

5. Dawson County cannot exempt others from taxes. Vendor must pay taxes as applicable by law.

6. Dawson County reserves the right to deduct from payment any monies owed to Dawson County by the vendor.

7. Itemized all invoices in full. Show payment terms, reference Purchase Orders (if applicable).

8. The County reserves the right to inspect all goods and products delivered. The County will decide whether to accept or reject items delivered. The inspection shall be conclusive except with respect to latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as shall amount to fraud. Final inspection resulting in acceptance or rejection of the products will be made as soon as practicable, but failure to inspect shall not be construed as waiver by the County to claim reimbursement or damages for such products which are later found to be in non-conformance with specifications. Should public necessity demand it, the County reserves the right to use or consume articles

delivered which are substandard in quality subject to an adjustment in price be determined by the department.

9. Upon inspection and acceptance of all items, amount due shall be eligible for payment. Bids that require a down payment or mid-payment are not acceptable.

10. Final payment will be based upon actual in-place products and upon acceptance by the County.

11. Dawson County pays on a NET/30 term based on date correct invoice received by our Accounts Payable Department. All invoices should be sent to:

Dawson County Board of Commissioners
ATTN: Accounts Payable
25 Justice Way, Suite 2220
Dawsonville, GA 30534
cmcmillon@dawsoncounty.org

Delivery (unless otherwise approved by the Public Works Department)

FOB: Dawson County Public Works
60 Transportation Lane
Dawsonville, GA 30534

Permits and Licensing

1. Contractor shall submit proof of professional license, insurance and business license at time of submittal as it relates to the Scope of Work defined herein. The business license will be the current license your business operates, if you are out of county, this will not be a Dawson County business license.

2. The successful vendor must hold a valid Business License at time of proposal and a copy must be filed with the Purchasing Manager at time of proposal. If awarded to an out-of-county vendor, that vendor must register their business license with the Dawson County Planning and Development Department within 10 days of award. Fees may apply and are not a part of this agreement. Note: Only the successful vendor needs to register with Dawson County Planning and Development Department. As of January 1, 2017, there is not a registration fee.

Invoicing

1. Dawson County is Net 30. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment less than 30 days, however.

2. All invoices will be paid in the year in which services are provided.

3. Vendor to provide contact information for dedicated team member to provide billing inquires.

F. PROCEDURES AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

1. All questions shall be submitted in writing (e-mail is acceptable) and shall be communicated in the form of an addenda if the scope specifications are to be affected and posted on the County's website under the bid information, all firms responding to this IFB should check the website before responding to this IFB.
2. All respondents to this IFB shall indemnify and hold harmless the Dawson County Board of Commissioners, and any of their officers and employees from all suits and claims alleged to be a result of this IFB. The issuance of this IFB constitutes only an invitation to present a proposal. The Dawson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to determine, at its sole discretion, whether any aspect of a respondent's submittal meets the criteria in this IFB. The Dawson County Board of Commissioners also reserves the right to seek clarifications, to negotiate with any vendor submitting a response, to reject any or all responses with or without cause, and to modify the procurement process and schedule. In the event that this IFB is withdrawn or the project canceled for any reason, the Dawson County Board of Commissioners shall have no liability to any respondent for any costs or expenses incurred in connection with this IFB or otherwise.
3. The IFB is subject to the provisions of the Dawson County Purchasing Policy and any revisions thereto, which are hereby incorporated into this IFB in their entirety except as amended or superseded herein.
4. Failure to submit all the mandatory forms from this IFB package shall be just cause for the rejection of the qualification package. However, Dawson County reserves the right to decide, on a case-by-case basis, in its sole discretion, whether or not to reject such a bid as non-responsive.
5. Any payment terms requiring payment in less than 30 days will be regarded as requiring payment 30 days after invoice or delivery, whichever occurs last. This shall not affect offers of discounts for payment less than 30 days, however.
6. In case of failure to deliver goods in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, Dawson County, after due oral or written notice, may procure substitute goods or services from other sources and hold the Vendor responsible for any resulting additional purchasing and administrative costs. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies which Dawson County may have.
7. By submitting a qualification package, the vendor is certifying that they are not currently debarred from bidding on contracts by any agency of the State of Georgia, nor are they an agent of any person or entity that is currently debarred from submitting bids on contracts by any agency of the State of Georgia.
8. Any contract resulting from this IFB shall be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Georgia and any litigation with respect thereto shall be brought in the

courts of the State of Georgia. Then Vendor shall comply with applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

9. It is understood and agreed between the parties herein that Dawson County shall be bound hereunder only to the extent of the funds available or which may hereafter become available for the purpose of this agreement.

10. Each proposal should be prepared simply and economically, avoiding the use of elaborate promotional materials beyond those sufficient to provide a complete presentation. The cost for developing the submittal is the sole responsibility of the respondent.

G. BONDS

Bid Bond – not required

Payment Bond – not required

Performance Bond – not required

H. DETERMINATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder, if awarded.

a. Responsibility

The determination of the Bidder's responsibility will be made by the County based on whether the Bidder:

- maintains a permanent place of business.
- has the appropriate technical experience, where applicable.
- has adequate plant and equipment to do the work properly and expeditiously and has suitable financial means to meet obligations incidental to this work, where applicable.

The Bidder shall furnish, to the County, all such information and data for this purpose as the County may request.

b. Responsiveness

The determination of responsiveness will be made by the County based on a consideration of whether the Bidder has submitted a complete proposal form without irregularities, excisions, special conditions, or alternative bids for any time unless specifically requested on the proposal form.

I. FINAL SELECTION

Following review of all qualified bids, selection of a suitable vendor and a recommendation will be made to the Dawson County Board of Commissioners by the project representative. Following Commission approval, the County will complete the contract process.

The Dawson County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept the response that is determined to be in the best interest of the County. The County reserves the right to reject any and or all proposals.

Every vendor submitting a proposal must complete the forms showing compliance with the GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT OCGA §13-10-90. The forms are provided with this IFB package.

SECTION III – GENERAL TERMS

A. DEFINITION

Where used in the project manual, the following words and terms shall have the meanings indicated. The meanings shall be applicable to the singular, plural, masculine and feminine of the words and terms.

Acceptance. Formal action of the Owner in determining that the Contractor's work has been completed in accordance with the contract and in notifying the Contractor in writing of the acceptability of the work.

Act of God. A cataclysmic phenomenon of nature, such as a hurricane, earthquake, or abnormal flood. Rain, wind, high water, or other natural phenomenon which might reasonably have been anticipated from historical records of the general locality of the work shall not be construed as acts of God.

Addenda. Supplemental written specifications or drawings issued prior to execution of the contract which modify or interpret the project manual by addition, deletion, clarification, or corrections.

Bid. Offer of a bidder submitted on the prescribed form setting forth the price or prices of the work to be performed.

Bidder. Individual, partnership, corporation, or a combination thereof, including joint ventures, offering a bid to perform the work.

Contract. The writings and drawings embodying the legally binding obligations between the Owner and the Contractor for completion of the work; Contract Documents attached to the Contract and made a part thereof as provided herein.

Contract Documents. The Contract, Addenda (which pertain to the Contract Documents), Contractor's Bid (including documentation accompanying the Bid and any post Bid documentation submitted prior to the Notice of Award), the Notice to Proceed, the Bonds, these General Conditions, the Special Conditions, the Specifications and Drawings, together with all Written Amendments, Change Orders, Work Change directives, Field Orders, and Drawing submittals.

Contract Drawings. N/A

Contract Price. Amount payable to the Contractor under the terms and conditions of the contract. Based on the price given on the bidding schedule, with adjustments made in accordance with the contract. The base amount given in the bidding schedule shall be either a lump sum bid or the summation of the unit price bids multiplied by the estimated quantities set forth in the bid form.

Contract Time. Number of calendar days stated in the contract for the completion of the work or portions thereof.

Contractor. The individual, partnership, corporation, or combination thereof, including joint ventures that enter into the contract with the Owner for the performance of the work. The term covers subcontractors, equipment and material suppliers, and their employees.

Contractor's Plant and Equipment. Equipment, material, supplies, and all other items, except labor, brought onto the site by the Contractor to carry out the work, but not to be incorporated in the work. The Owner will make available to the Contractor, for his plant, equipment and storage, only the area indicated on the Site Plan within the limits of the work. The Contractor shall confine his operations to his allotted areas to avoid interference with the building's normal and continued operation. The Contractor's and subcontractor's personnel shall not be permitted to park their cars on Owner's property except in the area designated for construction. The General Contractor shall see that this restriction is enforced.

Contract Technical Representative. The day-to-day County Representative designated by the Owner.

County. Owner.

Day. Calendar day.

Defective. An adjective which when modifying the word "work" refers to work, including but not limited to the furnishing of materials, that is unsatisfactory, faulty, deficient, or performed in a non-workmanlike manner, in that it does not conform to or meet the requirements of the Contract, any inspection, reference standard, test or approval referred to in the Contract, or has been damaged prior to a recommendation of final payment.

Direct. Action of the Owner by which the Contractor is ordered to perform or refrain from performing work under the contract.

Directive. Written documentation of the actions of the Engineer/Architect/Architect or the Owner in directing the Contractor.

Engineer/Architect/Architect. N/A

Equipment. Mechanical, electrical, instrumentation or other device with one or more moving parts, or devices requiring an electrical, pneumatic, electronic, or hydraulic connection.

Furnish. To deliver to the job site or other specified location any item, equipment, or material.

Herein. Refers to information presented in the project manual.

Holidays. Legal holidays designated by the Owner.

Install. Placing, erecting, or constructing complete in place any item, equipment, or material.

May. Refers to permissive actions.

Owner. Dawson County Board of Commissioners, Dawsonville, Georgia.

Person. The term, person, includes firms, companies, corporations, partnerships, and joint ventures.

Project. The undertaking to be performed under the provisions of the contract.

Project Manual. Those contract documents prepared for bidding and as amended by addenda.

Provide. Furnish and install, complete in place.

Punch List. N/A

Shall. Refers to actions by either the Contractor or the Owner and means the Contractor or Owner has entered into a covenant with the other party to do or perform the action.

Shown. Refers to information presented on the drawings, with or without reference to the drawings.

Specifications. That part of the contract documents consisting of written descriptions of the technical features of materials, equipment, construction system, standards, and workmanship. Titles of sections and paragraphs in these contract documents are introduced merely for convenience and shall not be taken as a complete segregation of the various units of materials and labor.

Specify. Refers to information described, shown, noted, or presented in any manner in any part of the contract.

Submittals. N/A

Substantial Completion. N/A

Substantial Completion Date. N/A

Will. Refers to actions entered into by the Contractor or the Owner as a covenant with the other party to do or to perform the action.

Work. The labor, materials, equipment, supplies, services, and other items necessary for the execution, completion, and fulfillment of the contract.

B. ROYALTIES AND PATENTS

The Contractor shall pay all royalties and license fees and assume all costs incident to the use in the performance of the work or the incorporation in the work of any invention, design, process, product, or device which is the subject of the patent rights or copyrights held by others. He shall defend all suits or claims for infringement of any patent rights and shall hold harmless the Owner, its officers, employees, and agents from loss on account thereof, except that the Owner

shall be responsible for all such loss when a particular manufacturer, product, or process is specified by the Owner and properly installed by the Contractor pursuant to the manufacturer's specifications.

C. VERBAL AGREEMENTS

No verbal agreement or conversation with any officer, agent, or employee of the Owner either before or after execution of this Contract shall affect or modify any of the terms of obligations contained in any of the documents comprising said Contract.

D. GENERAL WARRANTY AND GUARANTEE

The Contractor shall warrant and guarantee the work required under this Contract for a period of twelve months from the date of Final Acceptance. The Contractor warrants and guarantees to Owner, that materials and equipment furnished under the Contract shall be of good quality and new unless otherwise required or permitted by the Contract Documents, that all work will be in accordance with the Contract Documents, and that all work will be of good quality, free from faults and defects. Work not conforming to these requirements, including substitutions not properly approved and authorized, may be considered defective. If required by the Owner or the Engineer/Architect, the Contractor shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to the kind and quality of materials and equipment.

The Contractor's obligation to perform and complete the work in a workmanlike manner, free from faults and defects and in accordance with the Contract Documents shall be absolute. The Contractor shall remedy, at his own expense, and without additional cost to the Owner, all defects arising from either workmanship or materials, as determined by the Owner, or Owner's representative. The obligations of the Contractor under this Paragraph shall not include normal wear and tear under normal usage.

E. INDEMNITY

To the fullest extent permitted by laws, statutes, rules and regulations, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, Engineer/Architect, Engineer/Architect's Consultants and the Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, and other Consultants of each and any of them from and against claims, costs, damages, losses, and expenses, including but not limited to all fees and charges of Engineer/Architects, architects, attorneys and other professionals and all court costs, arising out of or resulting from performance of the work, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent, reckless, willful and wanton, or wrongful acts or omissions of the Contractor, its Officers, Directors, Employees, Agents, and anyone directly, or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, regardless of whether or not such claim, cost, damage, loss, or expense is caused in part by a party indemnified hereunder, except that no party shall indemnify any other party or person for their own sole negligence.

Such obligation shall not be construed to negate, abridge or reduce other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to a party or person described in this Paragraph.

Comprehensive General Liability -The successful Bidder shall exercise proper precaution at all times for the protection of persons and property. He shall carry approved insurance from insurance companies authorized to do business in Georgia and having an A.M. Best's rating of B+ or better with the following minimums:

***The limits of insurance are as follows:**

- a) general liability insurance of at least One Million (1,000,000) Dollars (Combined Single Limit per occurrence) and Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars aggregate;
- b) automobile insurance of at least One Million (1,000,000) Dollars (Combined Single Limit per accident for bodily injury or property damage); and
- c) workers' compensation insurance as will protect potential bidder or offeror from Worker's Compensation Acts

F. BUSINESS LICENSE

Contractors and subcontractors shall have a current Occupation Tax Certificate, and shall furnish certificate and license numbers prior to entering into a contract with the Owner.

G. OBLIGATIONS AND LIABILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR

The Contractor shall do all the work and furnish all the materials, tools, and appliances, except as herein otherwise specified, and everything necessary for properly performing and completing the work required by the Contract, in the manner and within the time specified. He shall complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Owner, and in accordance with the Specifications and Plans herein mentioned, at the prices herein agreed upon and fixed therefore.

All the work labor and materials to be done and furnished under this Contract shall be done and furnished strictly pursuant to, and in conformity with, the Contract Documents, and the directions of the Engineer/Architect as given from time to time during the progress of the work, under the terms of this Contract.

All loss or damage arising out of the performance or nature of the work, or any damage to the work itself to be done under this contract or from any unforeseen obstruction or difficulties which may be encountered in the prosecution of the same, or from the action of the elements or from any cause or causes whatsoever, until the same shall have been finally accepted, shall be sustained and paid for by the Contractor.

The Contractor shall coordinate his operations with those of any other contractors who may be employed on other work of the Owner and shall avoid interference therewith and cooperate in the arrangements for storage of materials.

The Contractor shall conduct his work so as to interfere as little as possible with private business and public travel. He shall, at his own expense, wherever necessary, or required, maintain fences, furnish watchmen, maintain lights, and take such other precautions as may be necessary to protect life and property.

The Contractor shall take all responsibility for the work done under this Contract, for the protection of the work, and for preventing injuries to persons, and damage to property and utilities on or about the work.

He shall in no way be relieved of his responsibility by any rights of the Owner, its officers, employees and agents to give permission or issue orders relating to any part of the work, or by any such permission given or orders issued, or by failure of the Owner, its officers, employees and agents to give such permission or issue such orders. The Contractor shall bear all losses resulting to him or to the Owner, its officers, employees and agents on account of the amount or character of the work, or because of the nature of the land in or on which the work is done is different from what was estimated or expected, or on account of the weather elements or other causes. The Contractor shall assume the defense of all claims arising out of injury or damage to persons, corporations, or property, whether said claims arise out of negligence or not, or whether said claims are for unavoidable damage or not, and from all claims relating to labor and materials furnished for the work and from all expenses incurred in defending or settling such claims, including reasonable attorney's fees.

The Contractor shall so conduct his operations as not to damage existing structures or work installed either by him or by other contractors. In case of any such damage resulting from his own operations, he shall repair and make good as new the damaged portions at his own expense.

The Contractor warrants that he is familiar with the codes applicable to the work and that he has the skill, knowledge, competence, organization, and plant to execute the work promptly and efficiently in compliance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contractor having the obligation to keep a competent superintendent on the work during its progress, to employ only skilled mechanics, and to enforce strict discipline and good order among his employees, the Contractor, himself is responsible for seeing that the work is installed in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Failure or omission on the part of the Owner, representative of the Owner, agents of the Owner, Project Representative, clerk-of-the-works, Engineer/Architects employed by the Engineer/Architect, representatives of the Engineer/Architect or the Engineer/Architect either to discover or to bring to the attention of the Contractor any deviation from, omission from, or non-compliance with the Contract Documents shall not be set up by the Contractor as a defense of failure to his part to install the work in accordance with the Contract Documents or for any other neglect to fulfill requirements of the Contract; nor shall the presence of any one, or all, or any of the foregoing at the site of the fact that any one, or all, or any of the foregoing may have examined the work or any part of it be set up as a defense by the Contractor against a claim for failure on his part to install the work in accordance with the Contract Documents or for any neglect to fulfill requirements of the Contract. No requirement of this Contract may be altered or waived except in pursuance of a written order of the Owner and in strict accordance with the provisions in the Contract for changes in the work.

H. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CONTRACTOR

1. Subcontractors, Manufacturers, and Suppliers.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the adequacy, efficiency, and sufficiency of subcontractors, manufacturers, suppliers and their employees.

2. Contractor's Employees.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the adequacy, efficiency, and sufficiency of his employees. Workers shall have sufficient knowledge, skill, and experience to perform properly the work assigned to them.

3. Payment for Labor and Materials.

The Contractor shall pay and require his subcontractors to pay any and all accounts for labor including Workers Compensation premiums, State Unemployment and Federal Social Security payments, and other wage and salary deductions required by law. The Contractor also shall pay and cause his subcontractors to pay any and all accounts for services, equipment, and materials used by him and his subcontractors during the performance of work under this contract. Such accounts shall be paid as they become due and payable. If requested by the Owner, the Contractor shall furnish proof of payment of such accounts to the Owner.

4. Attention to Work.

The Contractor, acting through his representative, shall give personal attention to and shall manage the work so that it shall be prosecuted faithfully. When his representative is not personally present at project site, his designated alternate shall be available and shall have the authority to act on the contract.

5. Employee Safety.

The Contractor alone shall be responsible for the safety of his and his subcontractor's employees. The Contractor shall maintain the project site and perform the work in a manner which meets the Owner's responsibility under statutory and common law for the provision of a safe place to work.

6. Public Safety and Convenience.

The Contractor shall conduct his work so as to insure the least possible obstruction to traffic and inconvenience to the general public and the residents in the vicinity of the work and to insure the protection of persons and property. No road or street shall be closed to the public except with the permission of the Owner. Fire hydrants on or adjacent to the work shall be accessible to firefighting equipment. Temporary provisions shall be made by the Contractor to insure the use of sidewalks, private and public driveways, and proper functioning of gutters, sewer inlets, drainage ditches and culverts, irrigation ditches and natural water courses.

7. Cooperation with the Construction Inspector.

The Contractor, when requested, shall assist the Construction Inspector in obtaining access to work which is to be inspected. The Contractor shall provide the Construction Inspector with information requested in connection with the inspection of the work.

I. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

The Contractor shall keep himself fully informed of all existing and future State and Federal Laws, all regulations of the various departments or agencies of the State of Georgia, and local ordinances and regulations in any manner affecting those engaged or employed in the work, or

the materials used in the work, or in any way affecting the conduct of the work and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. If any discrepancy or inconsistency is discovered, in the Plans, Drawings, Specifications, or Contract for this work in relation to any such law, ordinance, regulations, order, or decree, he shall forthwith report the same to the Engineer/Architect and Owner in writing.

He shall at all times himself observe and comply with, and cause all his agents and employees to observe and comply with, all such existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees; and shall protect and indemnify the Owner, its officers, employees and agents against any claim or liability arising from or based upon violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, whether by himself or his employees or any subcontractor.

J. RIGHTS OF VARIOUS INTERESTS

Wherever work, being done by the Owner's forces or by other Contractors, is contiguous to work covered by this Contract, the respective rights of the various interests involved shall be established by the Owner, to secure the completion of the various portions of the work in general harmony.

K. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

There shall be no discrimination against any employee who is employed in the work covered by this Agreement, or against any applicant for such employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. This provision shall include, but is not limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates or pay or their forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship.

L. MATERIAL DELIVERY, HANDLING AND STORAGE

The Contractor shall schedule and sequence the delivery of material and equipment such that installation can be accomplished in a timely manner. The Contractor shall thoroughly examine all material and equipment upon delivery and shall not accept delivery of defective or damaged material or equipment.

Material and equipment shall be stored as compactly and neatly as practicable at points convenient for the Contractor and which do not damage the work or interfere with or are otherwise hazardous to traffic. Material and equipment shall be stored so as to facilitate inspection and to insure preservation of their quality and fitness for use.

M. SAFETY AND HEALTH REGULATIONS

The Contractor shall comply with the Department of Labor, Safety and Health Regulations for Construction promulgated under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended. The Contractor also shall comply with the provisions of the High-Voltage Safety Act of the State of Georgia, O.C.G.A. Section 46-3-30 et. seq., and all federal, state, and local codes, regulations, and standards.

N. PAYMENTS WITHHELD PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE

The Owner may withhold or, an account of subsequently discovered evidence, nullify the whole or part of any certificate of payments to such extent as may be necessary to protect himself from loss on account of:

1. Defective work not remedied.
2. Claims filed or reasonable evidence indicating proposed public filing of claims by other parties against the Contractor.
3. Failure of the Contractor to make payments properly to Subcontractors or for material or labor.
4. Damage to another Contractor.

When the above grounds are removed or the Contractor provides a Surety Bond, satisfactory to the Owner, which will protect the Owner in the amount withheld, payment shall be made for amounts withheld because of them.

Nothing in this paragraph shall negate, abridge, or alter other grounds for withholding or delaying payment to the Contractor as stated in the Contract.

O. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT

1. Termination for Convenience of Owner.

The Owner may, at will, upon written notice to the Contractor, terminate (without prejudice to any right or remedy of the Owner) the whole or any portion of the Work for the convenience of the Owner.

The Contractor in calculating his termination application for payment, shall develop his outstanding costs in accordance with Section 83, including those materials in transit and noncancellable with the appropriate percentage markups; subcontractors shall follow same procedures. All costs must be substantiated by adequate back-up documentation. The termination will not affect any rights or remedies of the Owner against the Contractor then existing or which may thereafter accrue. Any retention or payment of moneys due to the Contractor by the Owner will not release the Contractor from liability.

2. Default Termination.

The Owner may, if in the Owner's sole judgment and upon written notice to the Contractor, terminate (without prejudice to any right or remedy of Owner) the whole or any portion of the Work required by the contract Documents in any one of the following circumstances:

- A. If the Contractor refuses or fails to prosecute the Work, or any separable part thereof, with such diligence as will ensure the Substantial Completion of the Work within the Contract time;
- B. The Contractor is in material default in carrying out any provisions of this Contract for a cause within its control;

C. If the Contractor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy or a petition seeking or acquiescing in any reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief for itself under any present or future federal, state or other statute, law or regulation relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or other relief for debtors;

D. If a trustee, receiver or liquidator, is appointed for the Contractor or for all or any substantial part of the property of the Contractor; or if the Contractor makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors or admits in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due;

E. If the Contractor has filed against it a petition in bankruptcy under any present or future federal or state statute, law or regulation relating to bankruptcy, insolvency or other relief for debtors and the same is not discharged on or before forty-five (45) days after the date of the filing thereof; or if the Contractor is adjudged a bankrupt;

F. If the Contractor is adjudged a bankrupt, makes a general assignment for the benefit of its creditors, or if a receiver is appointed on account of its insolvency;

G. If the Contractor fails to supply a sufficient number of properly skilled workmen or suitable materials or equipment

H. If the Contractor fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors for materials or labor, unless Contractor otherwise provides Owner satisfactory evidence that payment is not legally due;

I. If the Contractor persistently disregards laws, ordinances, rules, or regulations or order of any public authority having jurisdiction;

J. If the Contractor substantially violates any provision of the Contract Documents; or if, after Contractor has been terminated for default pursuant to Paragraph "B", it is determined that none of the circumstances set forth in Paragraph "B" exist, then such termination shall be considered

a termination of convenience pursuant to Paragraph "A". If Owner terminates this agreement for any of the reasons enumerated in Paragraph "B", then the Owner may take possession of the site and of all documents, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor and may finish the work by whatever method the Owner may deem expedient. In such case, the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive any further payment until the work is finished.

3. Allowable Termination Costs.

If the Owner terminates the whole or any portion of the Work pursuant to Paragraph "A" then the Owner shall only be liable to Contractor for those costs reimbursable to Contractor in accordance with Paragraph "D", plus the cost of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of Work under subcontracts or orders, pursuant to

Paragraph “D”, which are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the Contract (exclusive of amounts paid or payable on account of completed items of equipment delivered or services furnished by subcontractors or vendors prior to the effective date of the Notice of Termination), which amounts shall be included in the costs payable under Subparagraph “B.1”, above, and the reasonable costs of settlement, including accounting, legal, clerical and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of settlement claims and supporting data with respect to the terminated portion of the Contract, together with reasonable storage, transportation and other costs incurred in connection with the protection of disposition of property allocable to this contract.

Provided, however, that if there is evidence that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire Contract had it been completed, no profit shall be included or allowed hereunder and an appropriate adjustment shall be made reducing the amount of the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss.

The total sum to be paid to the Contractor under this Paragraph “C” shall not exceed the Contract sum as reduced by the number of payments otherwise paid, by the Contract price of Work not terminated and as otherwise permitted by this Contract.

Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the Owner shall have otherwise expressly assumed the risk of loss, there shall be excluded from the amounts payable to the Contractor, as provided in this Paragraph “”, the fair value, as reviewed by the Engineer/Architect, determined by the Owner, of property which is destroyed, lost, stolen or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the Owner.

4. General Termination Provisions.

After receipt of a Notice of Termination from the Owner, pursuant to Paragraph “A” or “B”, and except as otherwise directed by the Owner, the Contractor shall;

- A. Stop Work under the Contract on the date and to the extent specified in the Notice of Termination;
- B. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services or facilities, except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the Work under the Contract as is not terminated;
- C. Terminate all orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of Work terminated by the Notice of Termination;
- D. Assign to the Owner in the manner, at the times and to the extent directed by the Owner, all of the right, title and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case the Owner shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;
- E. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;

F. Transfer title and deliver to the entity or entities designed by the Owner, in the manner, at the times and to the extent, if any, directed by the Engineer/Architect, and to the extent specifically produced or specifically acquired by the Contractor for the performance of such portion of the work as had been terminated;

(1) The fabricated or unfabricated parts, Work in process, partially

G. Use his best efforts to sell, in the manner, at the times, to the extent and at the price or prices directed or authorized by the Engineer/Architect, and property of the types referred to in Paragraph "D"; provided, however, that the Contractor:

(1) Shall not be required to extend credit to any buyer, and

(2) May acquire any such property under the conditions prescribed by and at price or prices approved by the Engineer/Architect; and provided further that the proceeds of any such transfer or disposition shall be applied in reduction of any payments to be made by the Owner to the Contractor under this Contract or shall otherwise be credited to the price or cost of the Work covered by this Contract or paid in such other manner as the Engineer/Architect may direct;

H. Complete performance of such part of the Work as shall not have been terminated by the Notice of Termination; and

I. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Engineer/Architect or Owner may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this Contract, which is in the possession of the Contractor, and in which the Owner has or may acquire an interest.

P. LAWS OF GEORGIA

This contract shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Georgia.

If any provision hereof shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be inoperative or unenforceable as applied in any particular case in any jurisdiction or jurisdictions or in all jurisdictions, or in all cases because it conflicts with any other provision or provisions hereof or any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, such circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the remaining provision of this Contract invalid, inoperative or unenforceable.

-End of This Section-



**BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX
VENDOR'S CHECKLIST**

Company Name: _____

Please indicate you have completed the following documentation; and submit them in the following order.

YES	ITEM DESCRIPTION
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor's Information Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor's Price Proposal Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vendor's Reference Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Execution of Proposal Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Drug-Free Workplace Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Addenda Acknowledgement Form and Any Addenda Issued
<input type="checkbox"/>	Proposer's Certification and Non-Collusion Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Georgia's Security and Immigration Compliance Act Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Contractor Affidavit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Subcontractor Affidavit (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bid Bond Form and Surety Bid Bond (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Practice Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Legal and Character Qualifications Form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Local Small Business Initiative Affidavit (if applicable)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Certificate of Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed W-9
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Valid Business License
<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of Any Certificates/Licenses Required within Solicitation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed Qualifications Questionnaire and Attachments Required (if applicable)

Authorized Signature

Title

Print Name

Date

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED AS A PART OF YOUR PROPOSAL



**BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX
VENDOR'S INFORMATION FORM**

1. Legal Business Name _____

2. Street Address _____

3. City, State & Zip _____

4. Type of Business: _____ State of Registration: _____

(Association, Corporation, Partnership, Limited Liability Company, etc.)

5. Name & Title of Authorized Signer: _____

6. Primary Contact _____

7. Phone _____ Fax _____

8. E-mail _____

9. Company Website _____

10. Has your company ever been debarred from doing business with any federal, state or local agency?

Yes _____ No _____ If Yes, please state the agency name, dates and reason for debarment.

ATTACH COPY OF BUSINESS LICENSE AND A COMPLETED W-9 FORM
THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH PROPOSAL



**BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX
VENDOR'S PRICE PROPOSAL FORM**

Company Name: _____

Gravel Type	Unit of Measure	Virgin Material Total Bid Price Per Ton	Recycled Material Total Bid Price Per Ton
25mm/19mm Base/Binder	per ton		
B-Mod	per ton		
12.5mm (65) E Mix	per ton		
9.5mm (65-2) F Mix	per ton		
9.5mm (65-2) F Mix with Lime	per ton		
9.5mm (65-10 H Mix	per ton		

Percentage (%) discount for other products not specifically listed in this IFB but may be needed. Percentage (%) off of published price list.		
Vendor will accept invoice payment (net/30)?	Yes	No
Vendor's order processing time?		

All pricing must be on the forms provided. Additional information may be attached to this form. **All costs to Dawson County are to be included in line items quoted above. Any and all combinations of the pricing above may be exercised by Dawson County.**

NOTE: Please submit a Vendor's Price Proposal Form for each plant.

Authorized Representative (Signature)

Date

Authorized Representative/Title
(Print or Type)

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**BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX
VENDOR'S REFERENCE FORM**

All references must be from customers for whom your company has completed work similar to the specifications of this bid. Attach additional page if necessary.

References for: _____
(Company Name)

1. Company _____ Street Address _____ City, State & Zip _____ Contact Person Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____ Describe Scope of Work and dates of project/service: _____ _____ _____
2. Company _____ Street Address _____ City, State & Zip _____ Contact Person Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____ Describe Scope of Work and dates of project/service: _____ _____ _____
3. Company _____ Street Address _____ City, State & Zip _____ Contact Person Name _____ Title _____ Phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____ Describe Scope of Work and dates of project/service: _____ _____ _____

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BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

EXECUTION OF PROPOSAL

DATE: _____

The potential Contractor certifies the following by placing an "X" in all blank spaces:

- ___ That this proposal was signed by an authorized representative of the firm.
- ___ That the potential Contractor has determined the cost and availability of all materials and supplies associated with performing the services outlined herein.
- ___ That all labor costs associated with this project have been determined, including all direct and indirect costs.
- ___ That the potential Contractor agrees to the conditions as set forth in this Invitation for Bid with no exceptions.

Therefore, in compliance with the foregoing **Invitation for Bids**, and subject to all terms and conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees, if this proposal is accepted within sixty (60) days from the date of the opening, to furnish the services for the prices quoted within the timeframe required.

Business Name

Authorized Signature

Date

Typed Name & Title

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BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The vendor has examined and carefully studied the Invitation for Bids and the following Addenda, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum No. _____

Addendum No _____

Addendum No. _____

Addendum No. _____

Authorized Representative (Signature)

Date

Authorized Representative/Title
(Print or Type)

Vendors must acknowledge any issued addenda. Proposals which fail to acknowledge the vendor's receipt of any addendum will result in the rejection of the offer if the addendum contained information which substantively changes the Owner's requirements.

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BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX
DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

I hereby certify that I am a principle and duly authorized representative of:

Whose address is:

And it is also that:

1. The provisions of Section § 50.24.1 through § 50.24.6 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Drug Free Workplace Act" have been complied with in full; and,
2. A drug free workplace will be provided for the CONTRACTOR'S employees during the performance of the contract; and,
3. Each subcontractor hired by the CONTRACTOR shall be required to ensure that the subcontractor's employees are provided a drug free workplace. The CONTRACTOR shall secure from that subcontractor the following written certification: "As part of the subcontracting agreement with _____
_____ certifies to the CONTRACTOR that a drug free workplace will be provided for the subcontractor's employees during the performance of this contract pursuant to paragraph (7) of subsection (b) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated Section § 50.24.3"; and,
4. It is certified that the undersigned will not engage in unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

Date

Signature

THIS PAGE MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED AS A PART OF YOUR PROPOSAL



BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

PROPOSER'S CERTIFICATION AND STATEMENT OF NON-COLLUSION

I _____ certify that this proposal is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any corporation, firm or person submitting a proposal for the same services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud. I understand that collusive bidding is a violation of state and Federal law and can result in fines, prison sentences and civil damages awards.

I certify that this proposal has been prepared independently and the price submitted will not be disclosed to another person.

I certify that there has been no contact or communication by the proposer or the proposer's associates with any County staff, or elected officials since the date this **BID #HOT ASPHALTIC MIX** was issued except: 1) through the Purchasing Department 2) at the Pre-Proposal Conference (if applicable) or 3) as provided by existing work agreement(s). **The County reserves the right to reject the proposal submitted by any proposer violating this provision.**

I agree to abide by all conditions of this proposal and certify that I am authorized to sign this proposal.

COMPANY NAME: _____

Authorized Representative (Signature)

Date

Authorized Representative/Title
(Print or Type)

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Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance (GSIC) Act Affidavit

As per the Georgia Senate Bill 529 and Senate Bill 447, the Georgia Department of Labor has promulgated new rules for the implementation of Section 2. O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 and Chapter 300-10-01-.02 state that no Georgia Public Employer shall enter into a contract for *the physical performance of services within the State of Georgia* unless the Contractor registers and participates in a federal work authorization program to verify the work eligibility information of all of its new employees.

The Employment Eligibility Verification “E-Verify” site operated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services Bureau of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is the electronic federal work authorization program to be utilized for these purposes.

The website is <https://e-verify.uscis.gov/enroll/>

By executing the attached Contractor Affidavit, Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is contracting with the Dawson County Board of Commissioners has registered and is participating in this federal work authorization program in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in this Statute.

Contractor further agrees that should it employ or contract with any Sub-Contractor(s) for the physical performance of services pursuant to the contract with the Dawson County Board of Commissioners, Contractor will secure from the Sub-Contractor(s) verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91 on a Sub-Contractor Affidavit and shall provide a copy of each such verification to the Dawson County Board of Commissioners at the time the Sub-Contractor(s) is retained to perform such services.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT AND INCLUDE IN THE RESPONSE PACKAGE TO:

Melissa Hawk
Dawson County Purchasing Manager
25 Justice Way, Suite 2223
Dawsonville, GA 30534
Phone: 706-344-3500 x 42223
Fax: (706) 531-2728
Email: mhawk@dawsoncounty.org



**IMMIGRATION AND SECURITY FORM
(GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT)**

Contractor's Name:	
County Solicitation/ Contract No.:	

CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the Contractor identified above has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

The undersigned further agrees that, should it employ or contract with any subcontractor(s) in connection with the physical performance of services pursuant to this contract with the County, Contractor will secure from such subcontractor(s) similar verification of compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91 on the attached Subcontractor Affidavit. Contractor further agrees to maintain records of such compliance and provide a copy of each such verification to the County at the time the subcontractor(s) is retained to perform such service.

EEV / E-Verify™ Company Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Contractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS
THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20__

[NOTARY SEAL]

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

*any of the electronic verification of work authorization programs operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or any equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, pursuant to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA), P.L. 99-603



**IMMIGRATION AND SECURITY FORM
(GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT)**

Contractor's Name:	
County Solicitation/ Contract No.:	

ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTOR: Identify all subcontractors used to perform under the county contract. In addition, you must attach a signed and notarized affidavit (third page of this form) from each of the subcontractors listed below. The contractor is responsible for providing a signed and notarized affidavit to the County within five (5) days of the addition of any new subcontractor used to perform under the identified County contract.

Contractor's Name:	
Subcontractors:	



**IMMIGRATION AND SECURITY FORM
(GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT AFFIDAVIT)**

Contractor's Name:	
Subcontractor's (Your) Name:	
County Solicitation/ Contract No.:	

SUBCONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT

By executing this affidavit, the undersigned Subcontractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. §13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the Subcontractor which is engaged in the physical performance of services under a contract with the Contractor identified above on behalf of the County identified above has registered with and is participating in a federal work authorization program*, in accordance with the applicability provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. 13-10-91.

EEV / E-Verify™ Company Identification Number

BY: Authorized Officer or Agent
(Subcontractor Name)

Date

Title of Authorized Officer or Agent of Contractor

Printed Name of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME ON THIS
THE _____ DAY OF _____ 20__

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Notary Public

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Dawson County Board of Commissioners

Local Small Business Initiative

Purpose & Scope:

Giving preference to local suppliers, even if it means spending a little more, can actually benefit a county's finances. Dollars spent locally generate additional economic activity even beyond the value of the initial contract as the local supplier in turn sources goods and services locally. Each additional dollar that circulates locally boosts economic activity, employment, and ultimately tax revenue. A study in Arizona found that using local independent suppliers for state contracts results in three times the economic benefit of bids fulfilled through national chains.

Local Small Business Initiative (LSBI) is a Dawson County program designed to promote opportunities to Local Small Businesses located in Dawson County.

The **LSBI** program is designed to return as much taxpayer money to the local economy, in a relatively short time span, as possible while at the same time foster inclusiveness with the County's procurement activities and a goal to provide more opportunities for Dawson County businesses.

Definition of Local Small Business:

- Local Small Business shall mean a business which has its principal office located in and having a street address within Dawson County for at least six months immediately prior to the issuance of the quote/bid/proposal. Post Office boxes (to include mailing/shipping center addresses) are not eligible and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing a physical address.
- Must hold a valid business license required by the County and have no outstanding or unresolved fees, fines or penalties due to Dawson County.
- Not have more than twenty-five (25) employees, and of which at least 33% of those employees have their primary residence in Dawson County, or, if the business has no employees, the business shall be at least fifty-one (51%) percent owned by one or more persons whose primary residence in Dawson County.
- Have a banking relationship with a bank located in Dawson County.
- Average annual gross receipts of five million dollars (\$5,000,000.00) or less over the previous three years.
- Must certify under oath to the above criteria upon submission for any bid, solicitation, or proposal to Dawson County.

The LSBI Policy will not be applicable for the following types of purchases, bids, or solicitations:

- Goods or services provided under a cooperative purchasing agreement or inter-local agreement;
- Purchases or contracts which are funded in whole or part by a governmental entity and the laws, regulations, or policies governing such funding prohibit application of preference;

- Purchases made or contracts let under emergency or non-competitive situations or for legal services;
- Projects over \$100,000.00.

Affidavit:

The County will accept an affidavit that a business meets the County's standards to be considered a Local Small Business. The County, in its sole discretion, may request additional information from the business to support its claim of being a Local Small Business. The Purchasing Department will be required to review the affidavit and request additional information as necessary to ensure the LSBI criteria are satisfied. The County will notify a business of acceptance of LSBI certification.

How Incentive Works:

Under any applicable solicitation or bid, vendors desiring to receive local preference under the LSBI Policy will be required to affirmatively demonstrate via affidavit that they satisfy all pertinent requirements. Any vendor who fails to submit the required affidavit shall be automatically excluded from LSBI consideration. Vendors shall submit the affidavit with each solicitation or bid proposal. The affidavit contemplated under this Policy is valid only for the submitted solicitation or bid, and must be reaffirmed and resubmitted for each subsequent solicitation of bid.

For any solicitation that is under \$100,000.00 the Local Small Business (as demonstrated via affidavit) that submits a responsive, responsible price, a local preference credit of 3%.

Waiver:

The application of local preference to a particular purchase, contract, bid, solicitation or category of contracts may be waived by the Dawson County Board of County Commissioners in its sole discretion. The promulgation of this Policy is not intended nor should it be construed as created a right or property interest in local preference or in the local preference credit.



**BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX
LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY**

Complete form and submit with your bid. Incomplete forms may be rejected.

1. Legal Name of Firm _____
2. Mailing Address: _____ Physical Address (if different) _____

3. Year business was established in Dawson County: _____
4. Business License Number issued by Dawson County: _____
5. Number of Employees: _____
6. Average annual gross receipts for past three years: _____
7. Business Type (circle one): Corporation, Partnership, Sole Proprietorship
8. Does your business have more than one location in Dawson County? Yes No
 If yes, specify the location(s): _____
 Is your businesses' principal base of operations in Dawson County? Yes No
 Does your business have any locations outside Dawson County? Yes No
9. If yes, please specify the location(s): _____

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information which I have provided on this form is true and correct, that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the business set out above, and if requested by the County will provide, within 10 days of notice, the necessary documents to substantiate the information on this form.

Attest: _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me this
_____ day of _____, 20____

Authorized Signature

Print Name

Notary Public
Commission Expires: _____
(SEAL)

Title



Dawson County Board of Commissioners
“VOLUNTARY”
Title VI Statistical Data Form
Used For Government Monitoring Purposes

Dawson County Board of Commissioners is committed to broad-based competition on all bids. We are gathering the following information for recordkeeping in compliance with federal regulations. All information will be considered strictly private and confidential and will be used for Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 purposes only. Your responses are strictly voluntary and will help in developing and monitoring nondiscrimination enforcement programs. This form is not part of the bid document and has no emphasis on decision of award, if you prefer not to reply that is acceptable. **Failure to complete this form will not affect your chances of award.** Your cooperation is appreciated.

Instruction for submission: DO NOT INCLUDE WITH BID PROPOSAL. Form should be submitted separately in a non-identifying envelope addressed to the Dawson County Purchasing Department, 25 Justice Way, Suite 2223, Dawsonville, GA 30534. Please write in bid name and number for project tracking purposes.

BID NAME & BID # HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

Please place an “X” on the line that apply

Owner Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="checkbox"/> Female
Owner Race/Ethnicity:	<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian
	Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races
Disability:	Any person who (1) has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities; (2) has a record of such impairment; or (3) is regarded as having such impairment.	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Minority Owned Business:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Company?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of Employees:	_____	
Staff Race/Ethnicity make-up:	<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian	<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino
(Provide % on line)	<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native
	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Two or More Races

Dawson County Government is committed to serve the public efficiently, preserve our heritage, safeguard the environment, protect citizens and improve the quality of life.

SAMPLE CONTRACT NUMBER:

AGREEMENT BETWEEN OWNER AND CONTRACTOR

BID #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX

This Agreement is made and entered into this day of , by and between Dawson County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia, (hereinafter referred to as the "Owner") and (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor") under seal for all work called for in the Dawson County **Invitation for Bid #391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX** for furnishing materials, labor, and equipment necessary for job description as listed in the specifications and proposed by the Contractor.

In consideration of the mutual promises, covenants, and payment set forth herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the County and Contractor agree to perform in accord with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 1

THE CONTRACT AND THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS

1.1 The Contract

1.1.1 The Contract between the Owner and the Contractor, consists of the Contract Documents and shall be effective on the date this Agreement is executed by the last party to execute it. If any items in the Contract conflict with the law of the State of Georgia law, law of the State of Georgia shall prevail.

1.2 The Contract Documents

1.2.1 The Contract Documents consist of this Document, the Invitation for Bid **#391-21 HOT ASPHALTIC MIX** and all addenda, the Contractor's Bid Schedule, all Change Orders and Field Orders issued hereafter, and any other amendments executed by the parties hereafter. Documents not enumerated in this paragraph are not Contract Documents and do not form part of this Contract.

1.3 Entire Agreement

1.3.1 This Contract, together with the Contractor's payment bond, if required, for the Project, constitutes the entire and exclusive agreement between the Owner and the Contractor with reference to the Project. Specifically, but without limitation, this Contract supersede all prior written or oral communications, representations and negotiations, if any, between the Owner and Contractor.

1.4 No Privity with Others

1.4.1 Nothing contained in this Contract shall create, or be interpreted to create, privity or any other contractual agreement between the Owner and any person or entity other than the Contractor.

1.5 Intent and Interpretation

1.5.1 The intent of this Contract is to require complete, correct and timely execution of the Work. Any work that may be required implied or inferred by the Contract Documents, or any one or more of them, as necessary to produce the intended result shall be provided by the Contractor for the Contract Price.

1.5.2 This Contract is intended to be an integral whole and shall be interpreted as internally consistent. What is required by any one Contract Document shall be considered as required by the Contract.

1.6 Ownership of Contract Documents

1.6.1 The Contract Documents, and each of them, shall remain the property of the Owner. The Contractor shall have the right to keep one record set of the Contract Documents upon completion of the Project; provided, however, that in no event shall Contractor use, or permit to be used, any or all of such Contract Documents on other projects without the Owner's prior written authorization.

1.7 Unobligated Funds

1.7.1 This Agreement shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation at such time as appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the County under this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

CONTRACT DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the following meanings whether in the singular or in the plural:

2.1 Agreement Execution. The Agreement Execution means the date both parties execute this Agreement.

2.2 Contract. The word contract has the identical meaning as the word Agreement.

2.3 Contract Documents. The contract documents consist of this Agreement between the County and the Contractor, the request for proposals, addenda issued before the execution of this Agreement, the Contractor's statement of proposal and required response forms, change orders and modifications issued after execution of this Agreement, a written amendment to this Agreement signed by both parties, and a supplemental Agreement in the form of change work order signed by both parties.

2.4 Contract Price. The contract price means the total monies, adjusted in accordance with any provision set forth herein, payable to the Contractor pursuant to a change work order or a supplemental Agreement.

2.5 Contract Time. The contract time means the period of time stated herein for completion of work.

2.6 Cost of Work. The cost of work means the fixed price or estimated cost necessary to perform the work described in the scope of services or any change work order.

2.7 County. The County means Dawson County, Georgia, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia.

2.8 Deliverables. Deliverables means all reports, drawings, plans, designs, and other documents prepared by the Contractor identified in the scope of services as deliverable to the County.

2.9 Drawings. The drawings, if any, shall be the graphic and pictorial portions of the contract documents whether completed or partially completed.

2.10 *Liaison.* Liaison means the representative of the County who shall act as a liaison between the County and the Contractor for all matters pertaining to this Agreement including review of Contractor's plans and work.

2.11 *Multi-year Contract.* Multi-year contract means a contract for the purchase of supplies or services for more than one (1), but not more than five (5), fiscal years. A multi-year contract may provide that performance under the contract during the second and subsequent years of the contract is contingent upon the appropriation of funds, and (if it does so provide) may provide for a cancellation payment to be made to the Contractor if appropriations are not made.

2.12 *Project.* Project means a task or set of tasks assigned pursuant to the Scope of Work and/or a Change Work Order.

2.13 *Specifications.* Specifications mean the written technical provisions including all appendices thereto, both general and specific, which form part of the contract documents.

2.14 *Sub-contractor.* A sub-contractor means any person, firm, partnership, joint venture, company, corporation or entity with an Agreement with the Contractor or Contractor's sub-contractor to provide part of the work required by a change work order.

2.15 *Change Work Order.* A Change Work Order shall mean a written order to the Contractor executed by the County, issued after execution of this Contract, authorizing and directing a change in the work or an adjustment in the Contract Price or the Contract Time. The Contract Price and the Contract Time may be changed only by Change Order.

2.16 *Work.* The work means any and all obligations, duties and responsibilities, including furnishing equipment, consulting, design, labor, and any other service or thing necessary to the successful completion of the project assigned to or undertaken by the Contractor under this Agreement or change work order.

2.17 *Term of Agreement.* Term of Agreement means a fixed duration that the contract will be in effect. The signing parties are obligated to adhere to the terms and conditions within the contract until the expiration, or end date, of the contract or if the contract is terminated as specified herein.

ARTICLE III

THE WORK

3.1 Scope of Work

3.1.1 The Contractor shall perform all of the Work required, implied or reasonably inferable from this Contract, all in accordance with plans, specifications, amendments to the IFB document, and drawings of the Project and in accordance with the bid and specifications as outlined in Invitation for Bid #**HOT ASPHALTIC MIX**.

3.1.2 The term "Work" shall mean whatever is done by or required of the Contractor to perform and complete its duties under this Contract, including the following: construction of the whole or a designated portion of the Project; furnishing of any required bonds and insurance; provision of required certifications and documentation of associated testing results; provision or furnishing of labor, supervision, services,

materials, supplies, equipment, fixtures, appliances, facilities, tools, transportation, storage, power, permits and licenses required of the Contractor, fuel, heat, light, cooling and all other utilities as required by this Contract. The work to be performed by the Contractor is generally described in Exhibit "A":

ARTICLE IV

CONTRACT TIME

4.1 Time and Liquidated Damages

4.1.1 The Contractor shall delivery goods/materials as submitted in the IFB bid response upon receipt of the notice to proceed or Purchase Order.

4.1.2 The Owner reserves the right to insert a liquidated damages provision in any change work order.

4.2 Substantial Completion

4.2.1. "Substantial Completion" shall mean that state in the progression of the Work when the Work is sufficiently complete in accordance with this Contract that the Owner can enjoy beneficial use or occupancy of the work and can utilize the work for its intended purpose.

4.3 Time is of the Essence

4.3.1 All limitations of time set forth in the Contract Documents are of the essence of this Contract.

ARTICLE V

CONTRACT PRICE

5.1 The Contract Price

5.1.1 The Owner shall pay the Contractor the fee calculated in accord with "Exhibit B" and set forth in the project specified within as the Fee Proposal for IFB. The Contractor and Owner shall periodically review project progress and schedules to ensure timely completion of work and to determine the status of the estimated project budget.

5.1.2 The Contractor agrees that the Contractor shall not be compensated for customary overhead items that are not referenced within "Exhibit B". The parties agree that the Owner shall review and approve any proposed billing rate adjustments of the Contractor before any such billing rate adjustments shall be implemented.

ARTICLE VI

PAYMENT OF THE CONTRACTOR

6. Payment

6.1.1 The Owner shall pay to the Contractor on the basis of an executed invoice submitted by the Contractor shall be detailed to reflect the prices referenced in "Exhibit B" and incorporated herein by reference. Invoices shall be paid per Owner policies and procedures, which is typically 30 calendar days from receipt. If any dispute arises regarding an invoice, then the Contractor may separate the disputed portion of the invoice and resubmit the undisputed portion of the invoice, which will be paid pursuant to Owner policies and procedures. The disputed portion of the invoice shall be paid upon resolution of the dispute. After delivery of the goods/materials by the Contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor all

outstanding invoices. The Contractor agrees that acceptance of final payment shall be full and final settlement of all claims against the Owner for materials furnished, costs incurred, or otherwise arising out of a change work order, and shall release the Owner from any claim from the Contractor resulting from such change work order and project.

6.1.2 The Contractor warrants that upon submittal of an Application for Payment, all work for which payments have been received from the Owner shall be free and clear of liens, claims, security interest or other encumbrances in favor of the Contractor or any other person or entity whatsoever. The Contractor shall promptly pay each Subcontractor out of the amount paid to the Contractor on account of such Subcontractor's work, the amount to which such Subcontractor is entitled. In the event the Owner becomes informed that the Contractor has not paid a Subcontractor as herein provided, the Owner shall have the right, but not the duty, to issue future checks in payment to the Contractor of amounts otherwise due hereunder naming the Contractor and such Subcontractor as joint payees.

6.1.3 No progress payment, nor any use or occupancy of the Project by the Owner, shall be interpreted to constitute an acceptance of any work not in compliance with this Contract.

6.2 Withheld Payment

6.2.1 The Owner may decline to make payment, may withhold funds, and, if necessary, may demand the return of some or all of the amounts previously paid to the Contractor to protect the Owner from loss because of:

- (a) Defective work not remedied by the Contractor;
- (b) Claims of third parties against the Owner;
- (c) Failure by the Contractor to pay Subcontractors or others in a prompt and proper fashion;
- (d) Evidence that the balance of the work cannot be completed in accordance with the Contract for the unpaid balance of the Contract Price;
- (e) Evidence that the work will not be completed in the time required for substantial or final completion;
- (f) Persistent failure to carry out the work in accordance with the Contract; or
- (g) Damage to the Owner or a third party to whom the Owner is, or may be, liable

6.3 Completion and Final Payment

6.3.1 When all of the goods/materials are finally delivered, the Owner will make final inspection of the goods/materials and, if the goods/materials are in compliance with this Contract and this Contract has been fully performed, then the Contractor will promptly issue a final Application for Payment certifying to the Owner that the Project is complete and the Contractor is entitled to the remainder of the unpaid Contract Price, less any amount withheld pursuant to this Contract. Contractor will return Attachment "C" to the Purchasing Manager at 25 Justice Way, Suite 2223, Dawsonville, Georgia 30534 at time of final Application for Payment.

6.3.2 The Owner shall make final payment of all sums due the Contractor within thirty (30) days of the Project Manager's execution of a final inspection of goods/materials.

6.3.4 Acceptance of final payment shall constitute a waiver of all claims against the Owner by the Contractor except for those claims previously made in writing against the Owner by the Contractor, pending at the time of final payment, and identified in writing by the contractor as unsettled at the time of its request for final payment, as attested to in Attachment "C".

ARTICLE VII

THE OWNER

7.1 Information, Services and Things Required From Owner

7.1.1 The Owner shall furnish the Contractor, free of charge, three copies of the Contract Documents for execution of the Work.

7.2 Right to Stop Work

7.2.1 If the Contractor fails or refuses to deliver the goods/materials in accordance with this Contract, the Owner may order the Contractor to stop the delivery, or any described portion thereof, until the cause for stoppage has been corrected, no longer exists, or the Owner orders that delivery be resumed. In such event, the Contractor shall immediately obey such order. The stop delivery order referenced herein must be in writing and must specify in detail the alleged failure of the Contractor in accordance with the contract documents.

ARTICLE VIII

THE CONTRACTOR

8.1 The Contractor shall deliver the goods/materials strictly in accordance with this Contract.

8.2 The Contractor shall supervise and direct the delivery of the goods/materials using the Contractor's best skill, effort and attention. The Contractor shall be responsible to the Owner for any and all acts or omissions of the Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and others engaged in the goods/materials on behalf of the Contractor.

8.3 Warranty

8.3.1 The Contractor warrants to the Owner that all labor furnished to progress the delivery under this Contract will be competent to perform the tasks undertaken, that the product of such labor will yield only first-class results, that materials and equipment furnished will be of good quality and new unless otherwise permitted by this Contract, and that the goods/materials will be of good quality, free from faults and defects and in strict conformance with this Contract. All work not conforming to these requirements may be considered defective.

8.4 The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all permits, fees and licenses necessary and ordinary for the work. The Contractor shall comply with all lawful requirements applicable to the work and shall give and maintain any and all notices required by applicable law pertaining to the work.

8.5 Supervision

8.5.1 The Contractor shall employ and maintain at the Project site only competent supervisory personnel to ensure shipment of said goods/materials are handled properly. Absent written instruction from the Contractor to the contrary, the undersigned shall be deemed the Contractor's authorized

representative at the shipment site and shall be authorized to receive and accept any and all communications from the Owner.

8.6 Cleaning the Site and the Project

8.6.1 The Contractor shall keep the site reasonably clean during performance of the delivery of the goods/materials as stipulated in the IFB document. Upon final completion of the work, the Contractor shall clean the site and the Project and remove all waste, together with all of the Contractor's property.

8.7 Indemnity

8.7.1 To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from and against liability, claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising out of or resulting from performance of the work, provided that such liability, claims, damage, loss or expense is attributable to bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of tangible property (other than the work itself) including loss of use resulting therefrom, but only to the extent caused in whole or in part by negligent acts or omissions of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable.

8.7.2 In claims against any person or entity indemnified under this Paragraph 8.7 by an employee of the Contractor, a Subcontractor, any one directly or indirectly employed by them or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the indemnification obligation under this Paragraph 8.7 shall not be limited by a limitation on amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or a Subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability benefit acts or other employee benefit acts.

ARTICLE IV

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

9.1 Administration

9.1.1 The Dawson County Project Manager shall be the Owner's representative from the effective date of this Contract until final payment has been made for delivery of goods/materials. Any and all change orders must be submitted through the Dawson County Project Manager to the County Manager. Acceptance of the change order will be reflected on the project purchase order issued by the Purchasing Manager.

9.1.2. The Owner and the Contractor shall communicate with each other in the first instance through the Project Manager for all deliveries.

9.1.3 The Owner's Representative shall be the initial interpreter of the requirements of the drawings and specifications and the judge of the performance by the Contractor.

9.1.4 The Owner's Representative shall have authority to reject work that is defective or does not conform to the requirements of this Contract.

9.1.5 The Owner's Representative will review the Contractor's invoice(s) and will certify those amounts then due the Contractor as provided in this Contract.

9.1.6 The Owner's Representative, shall, upon request from the Contractor, perform steps necessary to determine the date of delivery, will receive records, written warranties and related documents required by this contract and will issue a final invoice upon compliance with the requirements of this Contract.

9.2 Claims by the Contractor

9.2.1 All Contractor claims shall be initiated by written notice and claim to the Owner attention the Purchasing Department. Such written notice and claim must be furnished within seven (7) days after occurrence of the event or the first appearance of the condition giving rise to the claim.

9.2.2 Pending final resolution of any claim of the Contractor, the Contractor shall diligently proceed with performance of this Contract and the Owner shall continue to make payments to the Contractor in accordance with this Contract. The resolution of any claim under this paragraph 9.3 shall be reflected by a Change Order executed by the Owner and the Contractor.

ARTICLE X

CONTRACT TERMINATION

10.1 Termination by the Contractor

10.1.1 If the work is stopped for a period of ninety (90) days by an order of any court or other public authority or as a result of an act of the Government, through no fault of the Contractor or any person or entity working directly or indirectly for the Contractor, the Contractor may, upon ten (10) days' written notice to the Owner, terminate performance under this contract and recover from the Owner payment for the actual reasonable expenditures of the Contractor for all work executed.

10.1.2 If the Owner shall persistently or repeatedly fail to perform any material obligation to the Contractor for a period of thirty (30) days after receiving written notice from the Contractor of its intent to terminate hereunder, then the Contractor may terminate performance under this Contract by written notice to the Owner. In such event, the Contractor shall be entitled to recover from the Owner as though the Owner had terminated the Contractor's performance under this Contract for convenience pursuant to Subparagraph 10.2.1.

10.2 Termination by the Owner

10.2.1 *for Convenience*

10.2.1.1 The Owner may for any reason whatsoever terminate performance under this Contract by the contractor for convenience. The Owner shall give written notice of such termination to the Contractor specifying when termination becomes effective.

10.2.1.2 The Contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the delivery and the Contractor shall stop delivery when such termination becomes effective. The Contractor shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts. The Contractor shall settle the liabilities and claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts and orders. The Owner may direct the Contractor to assign the Contractor's right, title and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to the Owner or its designee.

10.2.1.3 The Contractor shall transfer title and deliver to the Owner such completed or partially completed work and materials, equipment, parts, fixtures, information and Contract rights as the Contractor has.

10.2.1.4 The Contractor shall submit a termination claim to the Owner specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with costs, pricing or other data required by the Owner. If the Contractor fails to file a termination claim within one (1) year from the effective date of termination, then the Owner shall pay the Contractor an amount derived in accordance with subparagraph (b) below.

- (a) The Owner and the Contractor may agree to the compensation, if any, due to the Contractor hereunder.
- (b) Absent agreement of the amount due to the contractor, the Owner shall pay the Contractor the following amounts:
 - i. Contract prices for labor, materials, equipment and other services accepted under this Contract;
 - ii. Reasonable costs incurred in preparing to perform and in performing the terminated portion of the work, and in terminating the Contractor's performance, plus a fair and reasonable allowance for overhead and profit thereon (such profit shall not include anticipated profit or consequential damages); provided however, that if it appears that the Contractor would have not profited or would have sustained a loss if the entire Contract would have been completed, no profit shall be allowed or included, and the amount of compensation shall be reduced to reflect the anticipated rate of loss, if any;
 - iii. Reasonable costs of settling and paying claims arising out of the termination of subcontracts or orders pursuant to Subparagraph 11.2.1.2 of this Paragraph. These costs shall not include amounts paid in accordance with other provisions hereof;
 - iv. The total sum to be paid the Contractor under this Subparagraph 11.2.1 shall not exceed the total Contract Price, as properly adjusted, reduced by the amount of payments otherwise made, and shall in no event include duplication of payment.

10.2.2 *for Cause*

10.2.2.1 If the Contractor persistently or repeatedly refuses or fails to prosecute the delivery in a timely manner of proper equipment and/or materials, or it fails to make prompt payment to Subcontractors or for materials or labor, or persistently disregards laws, ordinances, rules, regulations or orders of any public authority having jurisdiction, or otherwise is guilty of a substantial violation of a material provision of this Contract, then the Owner may by written notice to the Contractor, without prejudice to any other right or remedy, terminate the employment of the contractor and take possession of the site and of all materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery thereon owned by the Contractor.

10.2.2.3 In the event the employment of the Contractor is terminated by the Owner for cause pursuant to subparagraph 10.2.2 and it is subsequently determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction that such termination was without cause, such termination shall thereupon be deemed a Termination for Convenience under Subparagraph 11.2.1 and the provisions of Subparagraph 11.2.1 shall apply.

ARTICLE XI

INSURANCE

11.1 Contractor's Insurance Requirements

11.1.1 The Contractor shall maintain in full force and effect at all times during the Contract period Comprehensive General Liability and Automobile Insurance in an amount equal to One Million (\$1,000,000.00) Dollars.

11.1.2 The Contractor shall provide to the Owner Certificates of Insurance naming the Owner as additional insured party under the policy or policies of all Insurance as required by Paragraphs 11.1.1 and 11.1.4.

11.1.3 The insurance policy or policies as aforesaid shall provide that thirty (30) days written notice be given to the Owner prior to cancellation thereof.

11.1.4 The Contractor shall maintain in full force and effect at all times during the Contract period Workers' Compensation Insurance as provided by Georgia law in such form as to protect Contractor and the County with the County being named as an additional insured for any claims for damages or bodily injury, including death and damage to property that may arise from acts or omissions of Contractor under this Contract.

11.1.5 Contractor agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, the County's commissioners, agents and employees from and against any liability, damage, claim, including attorney fees and expenses of litigation, suit, lien, and judgment for injuries to or death of any person or damage to property or other rights of any person caused by the Contractor, the Contractor's employees, servants, agents or subcontractors. The Contractor's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless extends to any claim for the alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or any actual or alleged unfair competition, disparagement of product or service, or other business tort or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations arising out of the performance of Contractor's duties in accord with this Contract, as well as any other claim. The Contractor shall maintain worker's compensation and comprehensive general liability insurance in such form as to protect Contractor and the County with the County being named as an additional insured for any claims for damages or bodily injury, including death and damage to property that may arise from acts or omissions of Contractor under this Contract.

ARTICLE XII

MISCELLANEOUS

12.1 Governing Law

12.1.1 This Agreement is to be governed by the law of the State of Georgia and venue for any dispute shall be Dawson County, Georgia

12.2 Successors and Assigns

12.2.1 The Owner and Contractor bind themselves, their successors, assigns and legal representatives to the other party hereto and to successors, assigns and legal representatives of such other party in respect to covenants, agreements and obligations contained in this Contract. The Contractor shall not assign this Contract without written consent of the Owner.

12.3 Severability

12.3.1 The parties agree that each of the provisions included in this Agreement is separate, distinct and severable from the other and remaining provisions of this Agreement, and that the invalidity of any provision shall not affect the validity of any other provision of this Agreement.

12.4 Merger

12.4.1 The parties agree that the terms of this Agreement, include the entire Agreement between the parties and that no other representation either oral or written may be used to contradict the terms of this

Agreement. If there is any conflict between the terms of the contract documents, the latter shall prevail and take precedence.

12.5 Confidential Information

12.5.1 While performing services for the Owner, the Contractor shall not disclose any confidential business information that may become known to the Contractor. Personnel acting on behalf of the Contractor shall be instructed to not remove any of the Owner's documents or materials and to not disclose any confidential information to any persons other than Owner personnel, unless written authorization from the Owner is provided.

12.5.2 All documents and materials prepared pursuant to the IFB and this Contract shall be the property of Dawson County. The Owner shall have the unrestricted authority to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, maps, or other materials prepared in accord with the terms of this Contract and Agreement.

12.6 Litigation and Arbitration

12.6.1 The Owner and the Contractor agree to resolve through negotiation, mediation or arbitration any disputes between the parties arising out of or relating to this Contract and Agreement. If the parties do not resolve the dispute through negotiation and do not agree to mediation, then arbitration shall be the exclusive and final method of resolving any disputes related to this agreement. Arbitration proceedings shall be in accord with O.C.G.A. § 9-9-1, the Georgia Arbitration Code. Venue for any litigation arising for arbitration shall be the Superior Court of Dawson County, Georgia. A demand for arbitration shall be made within a reasonable term after the claim, dispute or other matter in question occurs but, not later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after such claim, dispute or other matter.

12.7 Condition Precedent – Litigation

12.7.1 This Contract shall be governed by the Laws of the State of Georgia. The Contractor hereby agrees that as a condition precedent to the filing of any legal action against the Owner arising out of or related to this Agreement, the Contractor shall first provide the Owner thirty (30) days' written notice of its intent to file such action. Such notice shall include an identification of the anticipated parties to the action and a description of all anticipated claims and causes of action to be asserted.

12.8 Term of Agreement

12.8.1 This Agreement shall commence on the 1st day of January, 2022 and shall terminate on 31st day of December, 2022 with two (2), one (1) calendar year renewals permitted if both parties agree. The Contractor shall provide the County with a minimum of ninety (90) days' notice of any price increase requests. This contract shall be automatically renewed in accord with the terms hereof, unless the County takes action to terminate the Contract by providing thirty (30) days of notice of the intent not to renew the terms thereof.

12.9 Multi-year Contract

12.9.1 This Contract and Agreement shall terminate absolutely and without further obligation on the part of the Owner at the close of the calendar year in which this Contract is executed and at the close of

each succeeding calendar year for which the Contract may be renewed. The Contract shall be automatically renewed in accord with the term hereof, unless the Owner takes action to terminate the Contract by provided thirty (30) days of notice of the intent not to renew the terms hereof.

12.9.2 This Contract shall terminate immediately and absolutely at such time as appropriated and otherwise unobligated funds are no longer available to satisfy the obligations of the County under the terms of this Contract or any renewal.

12.10 Notices

12.10.1 Any notice to be given in accord with the terms hereof may be affected either by personal delivery, by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid with return receipt requested, or by recognized overnight delivery service. This Agreement and any documents relating to it may be executed and transmitted to the parties listed below by electronic mail, which electronic mail shall be deemed to be, and utilized in all respects as, an original, wet-inked manually executed document when both parties have executed their part in blue ink. Notice shall be delivered as follows:

Owner:
Dawson County Board of Commissioner
Attn: Melissa Hawk
25 Justice Way, Suite 2223
Dawsonville, GA 30534
Phone: 706/344-3500
Email: mhawk@dawsoncounty.org

Contractor:

-Signature Page to Follow-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned have set their hands and seals on the day and date appearing below the signatures of their authorized representatives.

OWNER:
DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attest:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: County Clerk

CONTRACTOR:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Attest:

By: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

EXHIBIT "A"

SCOPE OF WORK

Specifications

All products submitted must meet their needs and expectations and must be of a high quality and must be provided by a quarry listed the standard source lists. The products must meet 2013 specification, the 2016 supplemental book standards, and all supplemental book standards since released, as well as the special & project specific provisions as mandated by the Georgia Department of Transportation as listed on their website found at the following link provided below respectively.

<http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business> and <http://www.dot.ga.gov/PS/Business/Source>

The Contractor is to provide a discount percentage for non-contracted items.

Dawson County shall not be required to purchase a minimum number nor be limited to a maximum number of contracted products during the contract period. Quantities ordered will be based upon the needs of the County at the costs listed on the Vendor's Price Proposal Form.

The Vendor's Price Proposal Form shall include item pricing and the following:

1. Source Location and Number
2. Hours of Plant Operation, Including Weekends
3. Mileage Distance from Plant to 946 Burt Creek Road, Dawsonville, GA 30534
4. Hauling Fee per Order

The per-ton price submitted on the Vendor's Price Proposal Form must be all inclusive costs for the product being quoted.

Dawson County will transport the materials from the designated location to the job site but, from time to time may request transference by the Contractor.

The distance and travel time will be considered when reviewing pricing and other criteria.

Each load ticket must include the following information:

1. Project/Road Name
2. Date
3. Type of Mix
4. Tons of Mix

Each invoice must include the following information:

1. Project/Road Name
2. Date
3. Type of Mix
4. Tons of Mix
5. Unit Price

6. Total Price
7. MSRP of Non-contracted Item, as applicable
8. Discount Price of Non-contracted Item, as applicable

All load tickets and/or receipts must clearly identify the Dawson County employee receipt of goods.

Dawson County expects the Contractor to give priority availability on all requests made by the Dawson County Public Works Department staff.

No substitutions or exception to the specifications will be considered. The Contractor shall be obligated to provide products awarded in this contract in accordance with terms and conditions specified herein. However, the County reserves the right to allow the Contractor to provide approved alternatives on a case-by-case review. If the alternate product's price is less than the contracted item, the invoice must be adjusted to meet the difference in price. If the alternate product's price is greater, the invoice must be adjusted to meet the contracted price.

The County reserves the right to inspect all goods and products procured. The County will decide whether to accept or reject these items. The inspection shall be conclusive except with respect to latent defects, fraud, or such gross mistakes as shall amount to fraud. Final inspection resulting in acceptance or rejection of the products will be made as soon as practicable, but failure to inspect shall not be construed as waiver by the County to claim reimbursement or damages for such products which are later found to be in non-conformance with specifications. Should public necessity demand it, the County reserves the right to use or consume articles delivered which are substandard in quality subject to an adjustment in price be determined by the Public Works Director.

Contractor to provide samples to Dawson County as part of the proposal and vendor selection process as requested, at no cost to the County. Materials will not be returned to the offeror. Samples during the contract period at the location of pickup/delivery are subject to proof of testing and inspection at the request of Dawson County and at the cost of the Contractor. If necessary, Dawson County reserves the right to contract with an independent certified agency for testing to resolve any issues between the asphaltic Contractor and any Contractor installing asphalt. Any determinations made by the independent certified agency will be the final decision.

Management Agent/Employees

The Vendor shall appoint a main point of contact, or agent, who will routinely review and inspect operations and consult with the County on current and future services. Use of sub-contractors by the Contractor must be preapproved by Dawson County staff.

-End of Exhibit "A"-

EXHIBIT “B”

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EXHIBIT "C"

AFFIDAVIT OF PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

(SUBMIT TO THE PURCHASING MANAGER AT TME OF FINAL INVOICE)

_____ this _____ day of _____,

20_____ appeared before me _____, a Notary

Public, in and for _____, and being by me first duly

sworn states that all subcontractors and suppliers of labor and materials have been paid all sums

due them to date for work performed or material furnished in the performance of the contract

between:

Dawson County Board of Commissioners and _____ (Contractor),

last signed _____, 20___ for the #391-21 Hot Asphaltic Mix contract.

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

(Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before the _____ day

of _____, _____

My commission expires on the _____ day

of _____, _____

NOTARY PUBLIC

(Notary Seal)