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To Whom It May Concern:

The Weakley County Department of Finance will be receiving bids for the purchase of the following items for the Weakley County Highway Department:

(1) 2017 Year Model Truck with Asphalt Distributor Installed

Attached please find a copy of the minimum specifications required. If you are interested, your bid should be submitted in accordance with the attached instructions.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

John H. Liggett,

Director of Finance

Weakley County, Tennessee

Invitation to Bid

Bid # 2017 - 05

The Weakley County, Tennessee Department of Finance will be accepting bids on the following purchase:

(1) 2017 Year Model Truck with Asphalt Distributor Installed

Information can be obtained from the Department of Finance, 8319 Highway 22, Suite B, Dresden, TN 38225, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. or online at www.weakleycountyttn.gov.

Bids will be accepted **until 10:00 A.M., October 19, 2016**. Bids received after this time will be deemed late and will not be considered. Bids should be sealed and marked on the outside of the envelope:

“SEALED BID #2017 – 05, TRUCK WITH ASPHALT DISTRIBUTOR”

The Weakley County Department of Finance is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based upon race, creed, national origin or gender.

Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to:

**John H. Liggett
Director of Finance
Weakley County, Tennessee
8319 Highway 22, Suite B
Dresden, TN 38225**

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BID SPECIFICATIONS
BID # 2017 – 05

Bidder may bid on the items as specified below. All prices should be quoted FOB, and delivered to the Weakley County Department of Finance at 8319 Highway 22, Suite B, in Dresden, TN.

Any deviations to the standards below must be stated in writing by the Bidder at the time of bid submittal and shall include specific reasons as to why the deviation will render equivalent or better performance and reliability. Bidder should include any technical data sheets, brochures and/or statement that would be helpful in determining bid compliance with minimum specifications:

Delivery: Delivery is to be made between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Acceptance: Delivery does not mean acceptance. The equipment is subject to inspection to establish conformity to specifications prior to acceptance. Consideration will be given for delivery time, distance to servicing dealer, and parts availability.

The omission of any standard feature described herein shall not void the bidder's responsibility to furnish a complete assembly with all standard equipment of the manufacturer's latest model in current production and meet all standards set by OSHA and ANSI.

The bidder shall represent by his bid that all equipment to be furnished shall be new and unused. The unit, as specified, shall be completely assembled and adjusted with all standard and optional equipment installed and ready for use upon delivery.

The following specifications are the minimum acceptable specifications and failure to comply may be used as basis for rejection of bid. If the equipment differs from the provisions contained herein, these differences must be explained in writing.

General: It is the intent of these specifications to describe the trucks in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. All parts not specifically mentioned which are necessary to provide a complete unit shall be included in the bid and shall conform in strength, quality of material, and workmanship to what is usually provided the trade in general.

Warranty: Warranty to be described in detail. Option warranties to be priced separately.

The Bid specifications are a minimum. Any changes must be equal to or more than. Any variations must be noted and or explained or separate letterhead along with the signature of the representative. Please attach a copy of the warranty for the entire

vehicle, giving location of nearest service and parts location. Also attach descriptive literature on vehicle proposed.

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BID SPECIFICATIONS
BID # 2017 – 05**

BID SPECS - 2017 Year Model Truck with Asphalt Distributor Installed

Engine:

- Minimum 260 HP Diesel
- Minimum 130 Amp Alternator
- 120V, 1000 Watt Minimum Block Heater

Transmission:

- 10 Speed Manual with 14" two plate dampened ceramic clutch

Brakes:

- Air with automatic slack adjusters

Front Axle:

- 12,000 lbs GVW
- 10 hole piloted hub steel disc wheels with minimum 14 ply tires

Rear Axle:

- 21,000 lbs GVW
- 10 hole piloted hub steel disc wheels with minimum 14 ply highway tread tires (no lug tires)
- 3.91 ratio
- With Overload Springs

Cab:

- Air conditioned
- Air horn
- Electric horn
- AM FM Stereo
- High back air suspension driver seat
- Passenger Seat
- Key Start
- Tilt/telescope steering
- Driver Sun visor
- Self-canceling turn signals

- Cruise Control
- Full Instrumentation

Frame:

- Heavy Duty
- Minimum 50 Gallon Frame mounted Fuel Tank
- 120" Cab to Axle

Other:

- Front PTO adapter flange
- Bendix AD9 air dryer with heater
- Upgraded multiplexing unit
- 24" integral front frame extension
- Stationary grille
- Tinted Glass
- Cab mounted battery disconnect switch

Bid Specifications for an Asphalt Distributor (To be installed on above truck chassis)

General:

It is the intent of these specifications to describe an asphalt distributor in sufficient detail to secure bids on comparable equipment. The distributor should be a current model and production.

Function:

The unit shall be capable of:

- Filling itself from another source;
- Circulating the material;
- Circulating material through a spray bar;
- Spraying material at a specified rate regardless of truck speed;
- Removing material from spray bar back into tank; and
- Circulating material while maintaining proper temperature.

Tank & Fittings:

The tank should be 2,000 Material capacity. The tank shell shall be no less than 10 gauge steel. It should have a 20" manhole and insulation shall be no less than 2" fiberglass type, covered with an aluminum jacket sheet. The tank should be equipped with a measuring stick and must meet all federal cargo tank regulations.

Power Unit:

The unit shall have a crankshaft driven hydrostatic variable displacement pump. The motor should be a piston type, capable of operating at speeds up to 2,800 rpm. It should also include a 20 Gallon minimum hydraulic reservoir.

Heating System:

The heating system should include two (2) Flues with LPG gas burner with a minimum of a 1,000,000 BTU per hour burner with pressure regulator, valves, piping, and a 52-gallon frame mounted tank.

Spray Bar:

The spray bar should be 16' in length and hinged to permit folding for traveling. The bar should be an 8' main bar with 4' folding wings on each side. Nozzles are to be spaced on 4" centers on spray bar with air operated valves for each nozzle.

Driver Operated Cab Controls:

The distributor shall have in-cab air controls using the chassis air compressor and tanks from the truck with a check valve setting of 80 psi.

Power Wash-Down System:

The unit should include an electric fuel pump wash-down system with a 15' hose with gun.

Miscellaneous Accessories:

Product should include:

- 12'X3" Rubber fill hose
- Back-up alarm
- 2"dial Thermometer
- Wet storage box.
- Anything else that's necessary to function as an asphalt distributor.

Additional Specifications:

The specifications listed are considered base vehicles for this bid. The standard base vehicle may include items that are not included by the manufacturer on this standard base vehicle. When these items are included in the specifications, the bidder must include the cost for these items in the bid.

- 1) The Vehicle is to contain a minimum ½ tank of fuel upon delivery.
- 2) The successful bidder is to supply three (3) sets of keys per unit.
- 3) Pre-delivery checks according to manufacturer's standard requirements must be performed.
- 4) Invoice must include ignition/door key number(s)
- 5) No dealer decals/emblems may be attached to the vehicle.

6) The Vehicle must be clean inside and out. All presale/shipping protective coverings must be removed.

Bids will be reviewed and awarded on the basis on the lowest and best bid as determined by the Director of Finance.

Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 60 days of the actual opening thereof. Bids will be accepted contingent upon funds approved by the Weakley County Commission.

Any questions concerning the bids should be directed to John Liggett, Director of Finance or Charles Ross, Road Supervisor at 731.364.2284.

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
BID FORM
BID # 2017 - 05**

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY: **WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
8319 HIGHWAY 22, SUITE B
DRESDEN, TN 38225**

UNTIL: **10:00 A.M., October 19, 2016**

ITEMS BID: **One (1) 2017 Year Model Truck with Asphalt Distributor Installed**

Having carefully examined the specifications for the above referenced equipment, the undersigned proposes to furnish the following item (s) as bid.

All bids must be submitted on the Bid Form, along with the Bidder's Certification and Bidder's Affidavit. Please attach an itemized factory generated specification sheet for each item bid submitted.

<u>Section I – Equipment</u>	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
1. 2017 Year Model Truck with Asphalt Distributor Installed	1	\$ _____	\$ _____

DELIVERY TIME:

SERVICING DEALER NAME & LOCATION:

COMMENTS/EXCEPTIONS:

BIDDER NAME:

ADDRESS:

DATE:

PHONE/FAX/E-Mail:

Signature & Title

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

The Director of Finance requests, as a matter of policy, that any consultant or firm receiving a contract or award resulting from this Request for Sealed Bid issued by the County of Weakley, Tennessee, shall make certification as below. Receipt of such certification, under oath, shall be a prerequisite to the award of contract and payment thereof.

I (we) hereby certify that if the contract is awarded to our firm, partnership or corporation that no members of the elected governing body of Weakley County or member of his or her immediate family, including spouse, parents or children or any person representing or purporting to represent any member or members of the elected governing body, has received or has been promised, directly or indirectly any financial benefit, by way of fee, commission, finder's fee, political contribution or any similar form of remuneration on account of the act of awarding and/or executing this contract under a Request for Proposal.

Handwritten Signature of Authorized Principal(s):

Name: _____

Title: _____

Name of Firm/Partnership/Corporation:

Date: _____