BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
LEAKE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BID FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS:

Sealed bids for furnishing **Roadside Spraying**, for the period **January 7, 2025** through **January 5, 2026** subject to the conditions made a part hereof will be received at this office until **10:00 a.m. on November 13, 2024** and then publicly opened. The commodities and/or services must be furnished as described.

Address bids to: **LEAKE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

P. O. BOX 595, CARTHAGE, MS 39051

Or: ELECTRONICALY to https://bidnowsolutions.com/leake-county-mississippi/

Inquiries to: BELINDA M. ATKINSON, PURCHASE CLERK 601-267-8002

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BIDS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION **MUST** APPEAR ON THE FRONT OF THE ENVELOPE: **"BID FOR _____(COMMODITY NAME).** BID MUST BE SEALED. ONLY ONE BID PER ENVELOPE. BID FORM MUST BE SIGNED. SUBMIT ONLY ONE COPY OF EACH BID.

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1) Leake County's intent is to employ a Mississippi licensed commercial applicator to accurately and precisely apply selective herbicides to designated county rights of way on state aid roads, county paved roads and gravel roads.

2) The county will provide a map of roads to be treated to prospective bidders. Roads to be treated will include state aid roads as well as county roads.

3) **Bidders are encouraged to inspect all roads to be treated prior to bidding. Any questions regarding the project may be directed to Leake County Road Manager/Ron Alford between 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM Monday-Friday (601) 267-4123.**

4) The contractor determined by Leake to be the best for the job shall adhere strictly to the specifications. The contractor will furnish all qualified and experienced labor, qualified supervision, equipment, materials, and insurance to treat vegetation growing on designated rights of way in the county.

5) Treatments will vary in widths and will not be less than 20 feet from edge of pavement on state aid roads and 15 feet high vertical on paved roads and no less than 12 feet on county paved roads. Gravel roads will be 15.5 feet in vertical height and horizontal distance of 12 feet.

6) The intent of the program is to control undesirable vegetation on the roadsides while promoting Bermuda grass. Undesirable plant growth exceeding 16 inches on county paved roads and stated aid roads will not be acceptable. On Gravel roads the goal is control of encroaching limbs and brush, grasses and vines as a non-selective treatment with residual and folia herbicides.

Contractor Communications: The contractor will be required to maintain communications with the Road Manager or his authorized representative for areas in which work is to be performed. Contractor shall notify Road Manager 48 hours before arrival in county to start application.
Contractor shall be available 48 hours from notice by the Road Manager for meeting with Road Manager to make a joint inspection of roads considered by the Road Manager not meeting performance of specifications.

Contractor Qualifications: Contractor must be licensed by the Mississippi Bureau of Plant Industry to solicit for and perform Industrial, Right of Way, Turf and Aquatic weed control. **Contractor must be a holder of a current Mississippi Contractors License. Copy of licenses must be included with bid.**

Insurance Requirements:

Workers Compensation $1,000,000
General Liability $1,000,000
Medical expense $5,000
General aggregate $1,000,000
Automobile Liability $1,000,000
(Proof of insurance to be included with bid.)

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Treatments: Selective herbicides will be applied three times during the year. Applications will be timed early spring, early summer, and mid-late summer.

No treatments will be made when wind speed exceeds 8 miles per hour

Contractors will not treat where county rights of way is obviously being maintained by business owners or homeowners.

Technical specifications: The selective herbicides and adjuvants to be used are specified. Any substitutions must be approved by the Road manager prior to bid opening. **It is the responsibility of the contractor for the performance of the applications as well as performance of the herbicides.**

Should Leake County determine that adequate and sufficient vegetation control has not been achieved it will be the responsibility of the contractor to return to the designated area(s) to retreat within 48 hours of notice from Leake County. Re-treatments will be made at no cost to Leake County.

Application 1 - early –mid March
- **Drift Control 6 oz per acre**
- **Roundup Pro Concentrate 12 oz per acre**
- **2-4, D 14 oz per**
- **Milestone 5 oz per acre**
- **25-gal water per acre**

Application 2- mid May
- **Drift Control 6 oz per acre**
- **MSMA 6 48 oz per care**
- **Method 3.2 oz per acre**
- **Outrider 1.33 oz per acre (johnsongrass only)**
- **25-gal water per acre**

Application 3- early-mid August
- **Drift Control 6 oz per acre**
- **Roundup Pro Concentrate 10 oz per acre**
- **MSMA 6 48 oz per acre**
- **Imazapic 5 oz per acre**
- **25-gal water per acre**

Gravel- early summer post full foliage green up
- **Triclopyr 3A 48 oz per acre**
- **Roundup Pro Concentrate 96 oz per acre**
- **Terravue 2.85 oz per acre**
- **Drift Control 32 oz per acre**
- **Oust Xtra 2 oz per acre**
- **40-gal water per acre**

Specimen labels will be required with bid.

Applications will be made with truck mounted spray equipment utilizing safety equipment including but not limited to rear mounted yellow arrow board and amber flashing top mounted lights. Spray system will be computer injected and rates per acre will not be affected regardless of swath width. Injection system will be radar controlled and system will be calibrated daily.

Contractor will be solely responsible for obtaining water needed for application.
Contractor will be solely responsible for legal disposal of all empty containers.

References: Bidders will submit 3 references of similar projects in Mississippi with bid including phone numbers and contact names.

Payment: Payment will be made within 45 days of completion of each of the herbicide treatments and Leake County Road Manager's approval of work. Purchase Orders are required prior to all work.

Complaints: Contractor will address any complaints regarding treatments from land owners or homeowners in person within 48 hours of notification from Leake County. Leake County will be kept abreast of the nature of the complaint as well as how the contractor will handle the complaint.

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Gravel Roadside Herbicide Treatment:

1 application to each mile or acre to Leake County roads

$ _____per mile

$ _____per acre

Pavel Roadside Herbicide Treatment:

3 applications to each mile or acre to Leake County roads

$ _____per mile

$ _____per acre

References 1) _____ Phone: _____

Reference 2) _____ Phone: _____

Reference 3) _____ Phone: _____

COMMENTS _____

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Please attach Business Card(s)

VENDOR _____

SIGNATURE _____ **TITLE** _____

ADDRESS _____

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PHONE _____ **EMAIL** _____

DATE _____

ACTION

The above bid is hereby ( ) Rejected ( ) Accepted