

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioner's Court of Wheeler County has authorized procurement for road material for general maintenance of Wheeler County roads using American Rescue Plan Act funds. The County will receive sealed bids for gyprock (commonly referred to as gravel), caliche, and mill rock road material until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024 at the County Auditor's Office at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096.

The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4, 2024 at 401 S. Main St., Wheeler, TX 79096 in the Commissioner's Courtroom. Bid(s) will be awarded during Commissioner's Court general meeting 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 after the bids have been evaluated.

Prices will be proposed for materials only and will be paid for by the ton only.

Wheeler County will select material based on price per ton, quality of material, bidder's loading equipment availability, and proximity to ongoing and future Wheeler County road work. In determining the lowest and best bid for a contract for the purchase of road construction material, the County may consider the pickup locations of the bidders and the cost to the county of hauling the material to be purchased.

The Commissioners Court may award contracts for the purchase of road construction material to more than one bidder if each of the selected bidders submits the lowest and best bid for a particular location or type of material (Local Government Code Sec 262.027). Bids must be submitted on the bid form in price per ton.

All requests, questions, or other communication about this solicitation shall be made in writing and addressed to the Entity's Sole Point of Contact, Nichole Mock, Wheeler County Auditor, PO Box 69, Wheeler, TX 79096 or emailed to [wcbid@co.wheeler.tx.us](mailto:wcbid@co.wheeler.tx.us). Questions will be accepted through October 24, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Wheeler County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

All contractors/subcontractors that are debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation on federal assistance programs may not undertake any activity in part or in full under this project.

Bids may be held for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidders' qualifications prior to the contract award. HUBs are encouraged to submit.

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*To be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper that is of general circulation in the area of the issuer with the date of the first publication to be before the 14<sup>th</sup> day before the date set for the public opening of the bids and the reading of the bids aloud.*

*Ad 1 Thursday, October 17, 2024*

*Ad 2 Thursday, October 24, 2024*

*Open Monday, November 4, 2024 @ 1:00 pm*