

Tallapoosa County Annual Competitive Bid

INVITATION TO BID **INQUIRY 2024-10-1** **PNEUMATIC DRY BULK TANKER**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tallapoosa County Commission shall receive and open sealed bids for the purchase of zero (0) or more items of Inquiry 2023-10-1 Pneumatic Dry Bulk Tanker at the Tallapoosa County Engineering Department located at 20121 Hwy 280, Dadeville, AL 36853 at **8:00 AM CST Tuesday, November 26, 2024**. Bid specifications are available at the Tallapoosa County Engineering Department and are attached to this invitation and are on the Alabama County Commission's Website (<http://www.alabamacounties.org>).

This project will be eligible for a Certificate of Exemption as provided by Act 2021-372.

Sealed bids will be received by the Tallapoosa County Engineering Department in Dadeville, Alabama **until 8:00 AM CST Tuesday, November 26, 2024** and then opened as soon thereafter as possible. Bidders and any others are invited to attend the bid opening.

THE INVITATION PACKAGE

The invitation package for Inquiry 2024-10-1 Pneumatic Dry Bulk Tanker includes this Invitation to Bid and Bid Submittal Form that includes Bid Specifications and the Bid Sheet to be used in the submittal of all bids. Bidders should verify that they have received all pages of the invitation package. If there are any omissions, the bidder should contact the County Engineer at (256) 825-1062 to request missing pages. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make this request in sufficient time to prepare and submit the bid in time for the bid opening.

Bidders should carefully read and comply with all parts of the invitation package, including all attachments and/or any addendum.

PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS

All bids must be typed or hand written in ink on the attached Bid Submittal Forms. The completed Bid Submittal Form shall be placed in front of and separated from all other documents included in the bid packet, such that it will be the first document viewed upon opening the bid packet.

Bids submitted in pencil and bids not submitted on the Bid Submittal Form will not be considered. Only information contained on the Bid Submittal Form or herein requested or required will be considered in evaluating bids.

The Bid Submittal Form and all required documentation shall be forwarded to the Tallapoosa County Engineering Department in a sealed envelope with Inquiry 2024-10-1 Pneumatic Dry Bulk Tanker clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes containing a "no bid" shall also include the words "NO BID" on the outside of the envelope. Facsimiles and e-mails will not be accepted. Bids submitted by "Express/Overnight" services must be in a separate inner envelope or package sealed and identified as stated above. All bids must be received in the office of the Chief Engineer prior to the bid opening. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened.

All bids should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

**Tallapoosa County Engineering Department
Joseph Moncrief – County Engineer
20121 Hwy 280
Dadeville, AL 36853**

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BID SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications for Tallapoosa County Inquiry 2024-10-1 Pneumatic Dry Bulk Tanker are attached hereto and <http://www.alabamacounties.org>. Any use of specific names and/or model numbers in the attached specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer, but is included solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size, and quality of materials, product services, or equipment considered best adapted to the use of Tallapoosa County. Any reference to the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) Standard Specifications for Highway Construction shall mean the current non-metric edition.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

All bidders and program participants must be in compliance with any applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, regulations, resolutions and ordinances, including but not limited to, licensing, permitting, and taxation requirements. All bidders should be prepared to submit evidence or documentation as proof that they are properly licensed and permitted under any applicable laws upon request. Such evidence or documentation may be submitted with the bid.

All bidders shall provide proof that they are in compliance with the e-verify requirements of Alabama's Immigration Law (Ala. Code § 31-13-1 et seq., as amended by Act No. 2012-491).

Tanker Must be delivered within 30 days of award. If additional time is needed, please provide specific amount of time needed for delivery.

BID AWARD

The Tallapoosa County Commission will serve as the awarding authority for all bids and will award all contracts at a regular meeting of the Tallapoosa County Commission. Any and all bids submitted in compliance with this invitation to bid shall be considered, and award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications as determined by the awarding authority in compliance with Alabama law. All factors contained in each invitation package will be evaluated in determining the successful bidder, and any omissions of the stated requirements may be cause for rejection of the bid submitted at the discretion of the Engineer or the Commission. The awarding authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids, and to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids solely at its discretion.

CONTACT REGARDING BIDS AND INVITATION

Contact initiated by a potential bidder with any county official or county employee shall only be as specifically set out in this invitation to bid. Any questions related to the bid or the County Bid Program shall be directed to the Tallapoosa County Engineering Department in writing under the procedures set out in this Invitation to Bid. Additionally, a bidder may contact the Engineering Department in writing to request an appointment to review bid specifications following the bid opening. However, there shall be no communication with any county official or county employee regarding this bid between the date of this invitation and the date of bid award. Any other contact with a county official or employee initiated by a potential bidder regarding this bid between the date of this invitation and the date of bid award shall be deemed as an attempt to unduly influence the bid award and shall be grounds for rejection of the bid submitted by the bidder initiating such other contact.

Any questions or problems related to downloading or obtaining copies of this Invitation to Bid or the specifications should be directed to Joseph Moncrief at (256) 749-6668 or joseph.tchd@gmail.com. Any other questions or requests for additional information regarding this invitation or the specifications shall be submitted in writing no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening to:

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(256) 825-1062
Joseph.tchd@gmail.com

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BID SUBMITTAL FORM

BID ITEM: INQUIRY 2024-10-1 PNEUMATIC DRY BULK TANKER

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Bid Submitted by: _____

(Name of Company Representative)

Title: _____ E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

By submitting this bid, we agree:

Initials

That the product bid meets the bid specifications for that bid item _____

That the company representative listed above will be the source of contact for the county. _____

That each item will be separately awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications as provided in the bid request. _____

That the bid includes the e-verify documentation required by Alabama law _____

That Tanker will be delivered within 30 days of award of bid _____

Signature of company representative submitting bid: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

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DOT INSPECTION AND SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Prior to delivery, each unit shall be DOT inspected and include the appropriate documentation and decal. In addition, each unit shall be equipped with the required fire extinguisher and reflective safety triangles.

Please indicate by marking ___ YES, if you meet or ___ NO if you do not meet the specification by marking on the line provided by each required item.

VESSEL

Capacity: Minimum capacity size of 1,040 cubic foot, 3 hopper YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

GVWR: 72,000# MINIMUM Gross Vehicle Weight Rating required YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

TYPE: Aluminum Dry Bulk Tanker YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Vessel Construction: Smooth Exterior with Internal Rings YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Length: 43' Maximum Length YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Tandem axle YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Operating Pressure: 14.7 P.S.I. Minimum YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Operating Temperature: 185 Degree Maximum YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Single Compartment for Storage YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

A minimum of two (2) manholes shall be provided YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

PIPING/FITTINGS

3-inch air inlet valve YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Must provide a minimum of two (2) check valves YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Air inlet must be location: Street Side – Front YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

3 aerators per hopper must be provided YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Aerator line location: Street Side YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

Product valve size: 5" BTI Blackmax Butterfly Valve YES ___ NO ___
Page # _____

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Product tee: 5"x4" aluminum BTI Siphon Flow YES __ NO __
Page # _____

4-inch schedule 40-aluminum product line YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Product Line: Groove to groove clamp connectors at front & rear YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Product Line: MAC Rubber joint connector w/ worm gear clamps between hoppers YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Product Line Rear discharge: 4" schedule 40 aluminum line YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Discharge location: Extend through axles to rear of tanker YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Gauges: Pressure: Liquid filled, one for line pressure, one for tank pressure, Enclosed in aluminum gauge box with light. YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Gauge location: Street side rear – forward of Tandem (REQUIRED) YES __ NO __
Page # _____

ACCESSORIES

Provide Rear Ladder with double hand rails YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Provide Walkway with skid resistant surface YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Provide one- 8"x21' aluminum hose tube – Mount Curb Side YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Provide rear aluminum fenders YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Provide anti-sail mud flaps YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Removable Rear Spray Bar with Fittings, Capable of Applying Cement full width of Trailer YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Removable, 4" x 20' Flexible Product Hose with Fittings YES __ NO __
Page # _____

CHASSIS

Jost – A440, 2-speed, load bearing, telescopic, with swivel tape sand shoe YES __ NO __
Bracing: Stainless steel, with cross brace. Page # _____

48" fifth wheel height YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Air ride rear suspension YES __ NO __
Page # _____

Raised 30/30 brake chambers YES __ NO __
Page # _____

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Synthetic lubricant in rear axles	YES __ NO __ Page # _____
Alcoa HP 22.5 x 8.25 10-hole aluminum wheels	YES __ NO __ Page # _____
Hub piloted hubs and drums	YES __ NO __ Page # _____
Automatic dump valve on rear suspension	YES __ NO __ Page # _____
Anti-Lock Brake system	YES __ NO __ Page # _____
<u>LIGHTS</u>	
Lights – 12-volt, Truck-Lite LED flange mount lights. Combination center marker/turn signals, mounted on barrel frame.	YES __ NO __ Page # _____
Wiring - *Plug-in style harness system	YES __ NO __ Page # _____
Rear Lights - Enclosed in Aluminum light boxes. 1* additional LED stop/turn/tail light Total of 3 lights in beach box. Outside lights are red with center light to be amber turn.	YES __ NO __ Page # _____

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**!! WARNING !! NO ERRORS WILL BE CORRECTED AFTERS BIDS ARE OPENED.
NO PRICE SHALL INCLUDE STATE OR FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES.
TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES MUST BE FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.**

I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed priced or to refrain from bidding or otherwise.

Signature: _____

By: _____
(Print Name)

Address: _____

THIS BID MUST BE NOTARIZED

Sworn to and subscribed before me

This the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary Public Signature

(NOTARY SEAL)

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<u>Business Name & Address:</u>	<u>Date Mailed</u>	<u>Date of Response</u>
Little John Tank & Equipment 1720 Union Street Spartanburg, SC 29302	___ 10/21/2024 ___	_____
Werts Welding & tank Service, Inc 2330 Balsam Ave S.W Birmingham, AL 35211	___ 10/21/2024 ___	_____
Heil Trailer 1125 Congress Parkway North Athens, TN 37303	_ 10/21/2024 _	_____
Troxell Trailers 1004 Burlington Road Saginaw, TX 76179	___ 10/21/2024 _	_____
DBL Tank Services 45 West 21 st Street Liden, NJ 07036	_ 10/21/2024 _	_____
Gulf City Body & Trailer Works 601 S. Conception Street Mobile, AL 36603	___ 10/21/2024 ___	_____
Southeastern Pneumatic 787 E. Oglethorpe Street Ellaville, GA 31806	___ 10/21/2024 ___	_____

**END OF
PROPOSAL**