

Limestone County Commission

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January 24, 2023

INVITATION TO BID
BID # 2817

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

SEALED BIDS FOR PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND SUPPLIES

Sealed bid for Plumbing Equipment, Parts and Supplies for Limestone County will be received in the Limestone County Commission office until February 16th, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at which time bids will be opened publicly and read. The County Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in awarding this bid to the lowest responsive bidder. Bids submitted are firm and no claims for errors will be considered after bids are opened and subsequent thereto.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The bidder shall provide a proposal for the materials as described on the attached requirements and specifications.

Limestone County is issuing this bid in order to purchase a wide array of Plumbing equipment, parts and supplies. Limestone County is seeking one or more catalog suppliers of electrical products to provide direct shipments to the County as well as participating agencies within Limestone County. The vendor must provide Limestone County with an online catalog that lists products and prices for quick ordering.

Requirements:

1. Vendor shall have an online catalog, for order entry use and suitable for the needs of the County and participating agencies.
2. Bid pricing is to be established as a ceiling price. Vendor may give a percentage off of the catalog price when bidding. At no time may the bid products be offered pursuant to this Contract at prices above this ceiling price without approval by the County. Prices may be reduced to meet the specific needs of the County or participating agencies.
3. New listings into the catalog may be submitted throughout the term of the Contract. Vendor reserves the right to review subsequent catalog offerings to determine if the represented

products reflect the contracted products and equipment. Each new listing may have the effect of adding new product offerings and deleting products no longer carried by the Vendor. New optional accessories for equipment may be added to the Contract at the time they become available.

4. All products sold by the vendor must be new. Products that have a 30/60/90day money back guarantee should be clearly identified in the catalog.
5. The vendor agrees that the full refund, credit or exchange will be granted to any defective-on arrival merchandise, if reported within thirty (30) days of receipt of the order.
6. Shipping charges must be clearly identified in the bid.
7. Sales and other taxes, where applicable, shall not be included in the price quoted.

Specifications:

1. Plumbing equipment and supplies including, but not limited to, Lockinvar, State, Ruud, ProPress, Viega, Delta, and American Standard.
2. Plumbing parts and supply items including, but not limited to, gas, water and drain fittings, elbows, pumps, or any equipment needed for function of all County buildings.

Limestone County reserves the right to purchase none, one or several of any items quoted based upon the bid unit prices.

Bidder must provide timely response to emergency calls when equipment and materials are required.

All bidders must use our form for submitting their bid. **All bids must be sealed and marked "BIDS-PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND SUPPLIES" with opening date and time and bid number.** Late bids will not be opened.

Records showing successful bidder(s) and prices quoted will be placed on file and may be examined upon request. If the contract is awarded to someone other than the lowest bidder, a note of explanation will appear in the bid file and Commission Minutes.

Use of trade names and numbers shall be interpreted as establishing a standard of quality and shall not be construed as limiting competition.

DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS

Bids may be disqualified before awarding of the contract for any of the following:

- a. Failure to mark envelope as required
- b. Failure to sign the bid document
- c. Failure to include requested information or other details of the bid

METHOD OF AWARD

The award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder meeting qualifications. It is not the policy of the Limestone County Commission to purchase on the basis of low bid only. Quality, conformity with specifications, purpose for which required, terms of delivery, and past service and experience are among the factors that may be considered in determining the responsive bidder.

Upon the awarding of this contract and bid, Limestone County has the sole right to end said contract at any time at Limestone County's sole discretion.

CONTRACT PERIOD / PRICING

The period of this contract will be for one (1) year from the date bid is awarded. This contract may be renewed for up to three (3) years from the initial award date upon the agreement of both parties with the pricing remaining the same as the initial bid.

IMMIGRATION LAW

By signing this contract, the contracting parties affirm, for the duration of the agreement, that they will not violate federal immigration law or knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama. Furthermore, a contracting party found to be in violation of this provision shall be deemed in breach of the agreement and shall be responsible for all damages resulting therefrom.

OPEN TRADE

By signing this contract, vendor agrees that it is not currently engaged in, nor will it engage in, any boycott of a person or entity based in or doing business with a jurisdiction with which the State of Alabama can enjoy open trade.

PLUMBING EQUIPMENT, PARTS AND SUPPLIES – PROPOSAL FORM

Date: February 16, 2023
10:00 a.m. Local Time

To: Limestone County Commission
310 W. Washington Street
Athens, AL 35611

1. Pursuant to and in compliance with the Invitation to Bid and the proposed Specifications relating to:

Plumbing Equipment, Parts and Supplies
Limestone County, Alabama

Including Addenda: _____

The undersigned, having become thoroughly familiar with the terms and conditions of the proposed Specifications hereby proposes in strict accordance with the Specifications.

2. I understand that the Owner reserves the right to reject this Bid, but that this Bid shall remain open and not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the date prescribed for its receiving.
3. The Bidder, if awarded the contract, hereby agrees pricing in this contract will be effective immediately.
4. Notice of Acceptance or request for additional information may be addressed to the undersigned at the address set forth below.

	Description	Bid
1.	Pro Press 90degree Street Elbow	
2.	1in X 20ft Black Steel Pipe	
3.	50 Gallon Tall Electric Water Heater 208-230 volts	
4.	50 Gallon Tall Natural Gas Water Heater	
5.	¾ in X 10ft Copper Type L Pipe	
6.	½ HP Cast Iron Sump Pump w/float 110 volts	
7.	2in X 10ft PVC Schedule 40DWV Pipe	
8.	½in X 20ft Blue Pex-B Pipe	
9.	1/2in FIP Brass 1pc Gas Ball Valve	
10.	All other Catalog Listed Items-% Below Retail or List Cost	