

Limestone County Commission

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February 1, 2023

INVITATION TO BID BID 2820

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF LIMESTONE

SEALED BIDS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES Limestone County Jail

Sealed bids for Pharmaceutical Drugs, Services and Supplies at the Limestone County Jail will be received in the office of the Limestone County Commission, 310 West Washington Street, Athens, AL 35611 until 10:00 am on February 16, 2023, at which time bids will be publicly opened 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. Bidders are to state that bids submitted are firm and that no claims for errors will be made after bids are opened and subsequent thereof. Any entity of Limestone County Commission may purchase from this bid.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bid Package:

All bidders must use our form for submitting their bids. All bids must be sealed and marked in the lower left hand corner "**BID – PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS, SERVICES AND SUPPLIES**" with the opening date, 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 contract is awarded to someone other than 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.

Method of Award:

Award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications. 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 the which required, and terms of delivery are among the factors that may be considered in determining the responsive bidder.

The Limestone County Commission reserves the right to award separate contracts for each item, each product, or any combination of products if in the best interest of the Limestone County Commission. Limestone County Commission reserves the right to reject all bids.

Copies:

Limestone County requires that proposals be submitted with 1 original and 5 copies.

Signing of Proposals:

In order to be considered, all proposals must be signed by an officer of the proposing company.

Contractor Default:

Limestone County reserves the right, in the case of Contractor default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby.

Waiving of Informalities:

Limestone County reserves the right to waive informalities or technicalities in any proposal when in the best interest of Limestone County.

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, 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.

OBLIGATIONS, RIGHTS, AND REMEDIES

1. Alterations and Amendments: No alterations, amendments, changes, modifications or additions to this request shall be binding on Limestone County without the prior written approval of the County.
2. Compliance with all Laws: Proposer is assumed to be familiar with and agrees to observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, statutes, ordinances, and regulations in any manner affecting the provision of goods and/or services, and all instructions and prohibitive orders issued regarding this work. Contractor shall provide proof of appropriate licensing and permits in the State of Alabama.
3. Governing Laws: The laws of the State of Alabama shall govern this Request for Proposal, and all obligations of the parties will be performable in Athens, Alabama. The courts of Limestone County, Alabama shall have jurisdiction over any disputes which arise hereunder.
4. Indemnification/Hold Harmless: The proposer who is awarded a contract for the pharmaceutical drugs, services, and supplies, shall indemnify, defend, save, and hold harmless Limestone County Commission and the Limestone County Sheriff's Department, their officers, agents and employees from all suits, claims, actions, or damages of any nature brought because of, arising out of, or due to breach of the awarded contract by proposer, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, or employees, or due to any negligent act or occurrence, or any omission or commission of proposer, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, or employees.
5. Nondiscrimination and Statement: Proposer agrees that no person on the grounds of handicap, age, race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, shall be excluded from participation in, or be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of this agreement, or in the employment practices of Contractor.

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Intent: The Sheriff of Limestone County is requesting proposals from interested and qualified vendors for providing pharmaceutical drugs, supplies, and services to the Limestone County Jail.
2. Award Length: The initial term for the Contract shall be for one year, with the option to renew for up to two subsequent one-year terms (for a total of three years).
3. Compliance with All Applicable Regulations: The successful Contractor agrees and covenants that the company and its agents and employees will comply with all codes, laws, rules, and regulations applicable to the business conducted pursuant to this contract.
4. Delivery Time: Orders placed by 3:30 p.m. shall be filled and delivered by the Contractor by 5:00 p.m. the next business day.

5. Orders: Contractor shall accept orders sent by fax, e-script, telephone, or other legally acceptable electronic means.
6. Ordering: Contractor shall offer Limestone County Jail an electronic ordering system, at no additional cost to Limestone County.
7. Generic Drugs: Whenever possible, Contractor shall provide generic drugs. The Contractor must provide the least expensive generic, AB rated or better, which is readily available from wholesalers or a qualified manufacturer.
8. Packaging: All patient-specific medication must be packaged in multi-pill packets, presorted by dosing time and attached together in sequential time/date order.
9. Labeling of Medication: All patient-specific medication packets must be labeled with 1) the inmate's name; 2) type of medication(s); 3) physical description of the medication(s); and 4) quantity and dosing instructions.
10. Medication Administration Records (MARs): Contractor shall provide the Limestone County Jail, at no additional cost to Limestone County, a choice between preprinted paper MARs or tablet-based, electronic MARs.
11. Pricing: All pricing must be based on Proposer's acquisition cost (the cost the Proposer acquires the medication for) plus a percentage markup, plus a dispensing fee, if any. Additionally, Limestone County has provided a list, attached to this RFP, of the most commonly filled medications at the Limestone County Jail. Proposers must price each individual medication on the attached list showing the total cost to Limestone County for each medication.
12. Audit: The successful Contractor must allow a representative from Limestone County to examine any documentation needed to audit compliance with its proposal.

COMPANY INFORMATION

Include a company profile containing the following information:

- a) Name, address, telephone number, fax number, D-U-N-S number (if any) of company.
- b) Company history.
- c) List of 5 correctional facilities serviced by company, including contact name, telephone, and address.
- d) Include copy of all licenses/permits to do business in the State of Alabama.
- e) Include a copy of a certificate of insurance showing minimum professional liability coverage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, which coverage must remain in effect for the duration of the contract.
- f) Provide a detailed account of how orders are placed, filled, and shipped to completion.
- g) Provide a detailed list of medication usage reports offered.

ANCILLARY SERVICES

Provide a description of any ancillary services offered as part of the proposal, e.g., medication carts; medical reference literature; fax machines; consulting services, etc.

REPORTING

Contractor shall provide monthly medication usage reports, and any additional reports requested at different intervals by the Limestone County Sheriff's Office.

DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS

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

Submit Bids to: Limestone County Commission
310 West Washington Street
Athens, AL 35611



Collin Daly, Chairman
Limestone County Commission

BID FORM – PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS, SERVICES, AND SUPPLIES
Limestone County Jail

Bid Date: February 16, 2023
 10:00 am

MEDICATION	QTY	Price	Dispensing Fee	Total Cost
ACYCLOVIR 400MG	7			
ACYCLOVIR 400MG	14			
ACYCLOVIR 5%	15			
ALBUTEROL HFA 90MCG	6.7			
AMLODIPINE 2.5MG	7			
AMLODIPINE 5MG	3			
AMLODIPINE 5MG	7			
AMLODIPINE 5MG	8			
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 10MG	7			
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 10MG	8			
AMLODIPINE BESYLATE 10MG	30			
AMOXICILLIN 500MG	6			
AMOXICILLIN 500MG	10			
AMOXICILLIN 500MG	12			
AMOXICILLIN 500MG	30			
ARIPIPRAZOLE 30MG	7			
ARIPIPRAZOLE 30MG	8			
ARIPIPRAZOLE 5MG	14			
ATENOLOL 50MG	7			
ATORVASTATIN CA 10MG	7			
ATORVASTATIN CA 10MG	8			
ATORVASTATIN CA 20MG	7			
ATORVASTATIN CA 40MG	4			
ATORVASTATIN CA 40MG	7			
AZITHROMYCIN 500MG	2			
BACLOFEN 10MG	7			
BENZTROPINE MES 1MG	6			
BENZTROPINE MES 1MG	7			
BENZTROPINE MES 1MG	14			
BUPROPION HCL 150MG XL	7			
BUPROPION HCL SR** 150MG	14			
BUSPIRONE HCL 10MG	14			
BUSPIRONE HCL 15MG	6			

BUSPIRONE HCL 15MG	14		
BUSPIRONE HCL 15MG	16		
BUSPIRONE HCL 15MG	30		
BUSPIRONE HCL 7.5MG	14		
CARVEDILOL 12.5MG	5		
CARVEDILOL 12.5MG	7		
CARVEDILOL 12.5MG	14		
CARVEDILOL 25MG	14		
CARVEDILOL 3.125MG	8		
CARVEDILOL 3.125MG	14		
CARVEDILOL 6.25MG	14		
CEFTRIAZONE SODIUM 1GM	10		
CIPROFLOXACIN HCL 500MG	30		
CITALOPRAM HBR 10MG	7		
CITALOPRAM HBR 10MG	30		
CITALOPRAM HBR 20MG	7		
CITALOPRAM HBR 20MG	8		
CLOBETASOL 0.05%	30		
CLONAZEPAM 0.5MG	30		
CLONIDINE 0.1MG	10		
CLONIDINE 0.1MG	14		
CLONIDINE 0.2MG	7		
CLONIDINE 0.2MG	14		
CLOPIDOGREL BIS 75MG	7		
CLOPIDOGREL BIS 75MG	8		
DICLOFENAC SODIUM 75MG	4		
DICLOFENAC SODIUM 75MG	8		
DICLOFENAC SODIUM 75MG	14		
DICYCLOMINE 20MG	30		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	3		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	6		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	7		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	8		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	12		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	14		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	16		
DIVALPROEX SOD DR 500MG	30		
DOCUSATE SODIUM 100MG	7		
DOCUSATE SODIUM 100MG	14		
DOCUSATE SODIUM 100MG	28		
DOXEPIN HCL 25MG	7		

DOXYCYCLINE HYC 100MG	30		
DULOXETINE DR 20MG	7		
DULOXETINE DR 30MG	6		
DULOXETINE DR 30MG	7		
DULOXETINE DR 30MG	14		
ESCITALOPRAM 10MG	3		
ESCITALOPRAM 10MG	7		
ESCITALOPRAM 10MG	8		
ESCITALOPRAM 20MG	7		
FAMOTIDINE 20MG	6		
FAMOTIDINE 20MG	7		
FAMOTIDINE 20MG	14		
FAMOTIDINE 40MG	14		
FLUOXETINE HCL 20MG	2		
FLUOXETINE HCL 20MG	7		
FUROSEMIDE 20MG	7		
FUROSEMIDE 40MG	7		
FUROSEMIDE 40MG	8		
GLIPIZIDE 5MG	14		
GLYBURIDE 2.5MG	7		
HALOPERIDOL 10MG	14		
HALOPERIDOL 5MG	6		
HALOPERIDOL 5MG	7		
HALOPERIDOL 5MG	14		
HALOPERIDOL DEC 100MG/ML	1		
HALOPERIDOL LAC 5MG/ML	1		
HYDRALAZINE 10MG	14		
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZ 12.5MG	7		
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZ 12.5MG	8		
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZ 25MG	7		
HYDROCHLOROTHIAZ 25MG	8		
HYDROXYZINE HCL 50MG	7		
HYDROXYZINE PAM 25MG	42		
HYDROXYZINE PAM 50MG	7		
HYDROXYZINE PAM 50MG	8		
ISOSORB MONO 30MG ER	7		
ISOSORBIDE DINITRATE 10MG	7		
LAMOTRIGINE 100MG	7		
LEVOTHYROXINE 25MCG	7		
LEVOTHYROXINE SODIUM 100MCG	7		
LIDOCAINE HCL 50ML 1%	50		

LISINOPRIL 10MG	3		
LISINOPRIL 10MG	4		
LISINOPRIL 10MG	7		
LISINOPRIL 20MG	2		
LISINOPRIL 20MG	4		
LISINOPRIL 20MG	6		
LISINOPRIL 20MG	7		
LISINOPRIL 20MG	14		
LISINOPRIL 20MG	30		
LISINOPRIL 40MG	7		
LISINOPRIL 5MG	7		
LITHIUM CARBONATE 300MG	14		
LORATADINE 10MG	7		
LOSARTAN 100MG	2		
LOSARTAN 100MG	7		
LOSARTAN 100MG	8		
LOSARTAN 100MG	9		
LOSARTAN 50MG	7		
LOSARTAN 50MG	8		
LOSARTAN 50MG	14		
LOSARTAN POTASSIUM 25MG	7		
MAG OXIDE 400MG	7		
MECLIZINE 25MG	7		
MELOXICAM 15MG	7		
MELOXICAM 15MG	9		
MELOXICAM 15MG	30		
MELOXICAM 7.5MG	4		
MELOXICAM 7.5MG	6		
MELOXICAM 7.5MG	7		
MELOXICAM 7.5MG	8		
MELOXICAM 7.5MG	14		
MELOXICAM 7.5MG	16		
MELOXICAM 7.5MG	30		
METFORMIN HCL 1000MG	14		
METFORMIN HCL 500MG	6		
METFORMIN HCL 500MG	14		
METFORMIN HCL 500MG	28		
METFORMIN HCL 850MG	14		
METFORMIN HCL ER 500MG	7		
METHOCARBAM 750MG	7		
METHOCARBAM 750MG	14		

METOPROLOL SUCC ER 25MG ER	7		
METOPROLOL SUCC ER 25MG ER	14		
METRONIDAZOLE 500MG	4		
MIRTAZAPINE 15MG	7		
MIRTAZAPINE 45MG	7		
MIRTAZAPINE 45MG	8		
NAPROXEN 500MG	4		
NAPROXEN 500MG	7		
NAPROXEN 500MG	8		
NAPROXEN 500MG	14		
NORTRIPTYLINE HCL 25MG	2		
NORTRIPTYLINE HCL 25MG	7		
OLANZAPINE 10MG	3		
OLANZAPINE 10MG	4		
OLANZAPINE 10MG	7		
OLANZAPINE 20MG	7		
OLANZAPINE 5MG	2		
OLANZAPINE 5MG	4		
OLANZAPINE 5MG	7		
OMEGA-3-ACID ETHYL ESTERS 1GM	7		
ONDANSETRON HCL 4MG	30		
OXCARBAZEPINE 600MG	14		
OXCARBAZEPINE 600MG	16		
PANTOPRAZOLE SOD 40MG	3		
PANTOPRAZOLE SOD 40MG	7		
PANTOPRAZOLE SOD 40MG	9		
PANTOPRAZOLE SOD 40MG	14		
PAROXETINE 20MG	3		
PAROXETINE 20MG	7		
PAROXETINE 20MG	30		
PERPHENAZINE 8MG	7		
PERPHENAZINE 16MG	7		
POTASSIUM CHL CRY ER 20MEQ ER	7		
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE ER 10MEQ	7		
POTASSIUM CHLORIDE ER 10MEQ ER	7		
PROMETHAZINE HCL 25MG	30		
QUETIAPINE FUM 100MG	3		
QUETIAPINE FUM 100MG	7		
QUETIAPINE FUM 200MG	7		
QUETIAPINE FUM 25MG	2		
QUETIAPINE FUM 25MG	7		

QUETIAPINE FUM 300MG	7		
QUETIAPINE FUM 50MG	7		
QUETIAPINE FUM 50MG	14		
RISPERIDONE 2MG	14		
SERTRALINE HCL 100MG	7		
SERTRALINE HCL 50MG	2		
SERTRALINE HCL 50MG	3		
SERTRALINE HCL 50MG	7		
SERTRALINE HCL 50MG	8		
SIMVASTATIN 20MG	7		
SMZ-TMP DS 800-160MG	4		
SMZ-TMP DS 800-160MG	6		
SMZ-TMP DS 800-160MG	30		
SODIUM CHLORIDE 1 GM TABLET 1G	42		
SPIRONOLACT 25MG	14		
SPIRONOLACTONE 50MG	7		
SUCRALFATE 1GM	14		
SUCRALFATE 1GM	21		
TAMSULOSIN HCL 0.4MG	7		
TOPIRAMATE 100MG	6		
TOPIRAMATE 100MG	14		
TOPIRAMATE 25MG	14		
TOPIRAMATE 50MG	7		
TOPIRAMATE 50MG	14		
TRAZODONE 100MG	3		
TRAZODONE 100MG	7		
VENLAFAXINE HCL ER(1C) 150MG ER	7		
VENLAFAXINE XR 75MG	7		
WARFARIN SODIUM 5MG	7		
XARELTO 20MG	7		
ZINC GLUCONATE 50MG	7		
ZIPRASIDONE HCL 20MG	14		
NOVOLIN 70/30	10		
NOVOLIN N U-100	10		
NOVOLIN R U-100	10		
GLARGINE INSULIN 100U	10		
INSULIN ASPART 100U/ML	10		
HALOPERIDOL LAC 5MG/ML	5		
ZIPRASIDONE 20MG/ML INJ	5		

Questions may be directed to Captain Tammy Waddell, Jail Administrator: 256-216-5036.

Faxed proposals will not be accepted.

The undersigned offers these process, terms and delivery as per bid specifications.

Name of Company: _____

Signature: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (include area code) _____

Email: _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

The _____ day of _____, 2023.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires _____