



April 1, 2011

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF SHELBY

SEALED BIDS – SEED

Sealed bids for **SEED** for use by the Shelby County will be received in the office of the County Manager, Shelby County Administration Building, 200 West College Street, Columbiana, Alabama 35051 (MAILING ADDRESS: P. O. Box 467, Columbiana, AL 35051) until 2:00 P.M., April 12, 2011, 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. 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 Shelby County Commission may purchase from this bid. If you have any questions concerning bid specifications, please contact Tammy Shaw at (205) 669-3880.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All bidders must use our form for submitting their bid. All bids must be sealed and marked in the lower left-hand corner "**BIDS – SEED**" with opening date and time. Late bids will not be opened. Bids will not include State Sales Tax or Federal Excise Tax. Bid price submitted shall include price "DELIVERED"(including surcharges, shipping charges, etc.)

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.

DISQUALIFICATION OF BIDS

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

1. Failure to mark envelope as required.
2. Failure to sign or notarize the bid document;or
3. Failure to include requested information for other details of the bid.

WARNING: If mailing bid, please note the mailing address noted in the first paragraph of this letter. We will not be responsible for bids mailed to the physical address as there is no receptacle.

METHOD OF AWARD

The award will be made to the lowest responsive bidder meeting specifications. It is not the policy of the Shelby 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.

The Shelby 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 Shelby County Commission. Upon awarding of this contract and bid the Shelby County commission receives the sole right to end said contract at their sole discretion.

CONTRACT PERIOD/PRICING

The period of this contract will be for one (1) year from 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.



Alex Dudchock
County Manager

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS THESE PRICES, TERMS, AND DELIVERY AS PER BID SPECIFICATIONS:

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

BY (Please Print): _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

BID BOND AMOUNT: _____

(If Applicable)

BIDS SUBMITTED ARE FIRM AND NO CLAIMS FOR ERRORS WILL BE MADE AFTER BIDS ARE OPENED AND SUBSEQUENT THEREOF.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
the ____ day of _____, 2011.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____

Seed Materials

| Item Description | Minimum Purity % | Minimum Germination % | Units | Unit Price |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------|------------|
| SERICEA LESPEDEZA (HULLED) | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| SERICEA LESPEDEZA (UNHULLED) | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| COMMON BERMUDA (HULLED) | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| COMMON BERMUDA (UNHULLED) | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| ANNUAL LESPEDEZA (KOBÉ) | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| WEeping LOVEGRASS | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| WHITE CLOVER | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| RESEEDING CRIMSON CLOVER | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| KENTUCKY 31 TALL FESCUE | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| PENSACOLA BAHIA | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| PERENNIAL RYEGRASS | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| ANNUAL RYEGRASS | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| WHEAT, CERT. | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| BROWN TOP MILLET | 95 | 80 | LB | |
| AGRICULTURAL LIME | | | LB | |
| PELLITIZED LIME | | | LB | |
| LIQUID LIME | | | GAL | |

*** ALL MATERIALS SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MOST CURRENT ALDOT SPECIFICATIONS.**

All attempts will be made to maximize order quantity at the time of order, although no guaranties are made as to minimum order size

Bid Prices shall be F.O.B. by vendor to the County Shop, Columbiana, Shelby County, Alabama.

Bid Prices shall include environmental fees, fuel charges, and all other fees.

Bid Prices shall be good for a period of one year from the time of award.