



STATE OF ALABAMA  
COUNTY OF SHELBY

**SEALED BIDS - HYDRATED LIME (BULK LOAD)**

Sealed bids for HYDRATED LIME (BULK LOAD) will be received in the office of the County Manager, Shelby County Administration Building, 200 West College Street-Room 123, Columbiana, Alabama 35051 until 2:30 P.M. April 25, 2023, 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. If you have any questions concerning bid specifications, please contact Cynthia McCall at [cmccall@shelbyal.com](mailto:cmccall@shelbyal.com).

**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 "**BID – HYDRATED LIME (BULK LOAD)**" with opening date and time. Late bids will not be opened. Bids will not include State Sales Tax or Federal Excise Tax.

Records showing successful bidder 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.
3. Failure to include requested information, samples when specified or other details of the bid.

**METHOD OF AWARD**

The award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications for each item bid. 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 reserves the sole right to end said contract at their sole discretion.

**CONTRACT PERIOD/PRICING**

The period of this contract will be for one hundred eighty (180) days 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.

**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.

**Please provide your bid response in triplicate, one original and two copies.**

Bids will not include State Sales Tax or Federal Excise Tax.

  
Chad Scroggins  
County Manager

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR HYDRATED LIME (BULK LOADS)**

## **I. CONTRACT PERIOD**

The period of this contract will be for **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY (180) DAYS** 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. The bid price will remain firm during the period of the contract.

## **II. DELIVERY**

Deliveries shall be made within seven (7) working days from the order date. The vendor shall notify Water Plant Operator or Shelby County Water Services personnel (the person who ordered the product) of any problems in meeting the mandatory seven (7) working day deadline and the vendor must schedule specific delivery day and time with personnel if the deadline is not met. Excessive failure to deliver within seven (7) working days shall be grounds for rejection of the vendor for future purchases, at the sole discretion of Shelby County. Bulk deliveries of chemicals, if ordered, shall be made in a tanker truck. For all chemical deliveries, the truck must be equipped with all the means to safely convey the chemical from the truck to the storage tanks. Any spillage or leakage shall be the responsibility of the vendor.

All quoted prices shall include delivery charges. Deliveries shall be made to the following addresses:

**Shelby County South Water Treatment Plant  
7935 Highway 61  
Wilsonville, AL 35186**

**Talladega/Shelby Water Treatment Plant  
289 Coosa Industrial Park First Road  
Childersburg, AL 35044**

### **CHEMICAL DELIVERIES**

Deliveries of totes and/or bulk loads shall be made to either of the water treatment plants in accordance with plant operator instructions at the Talladega/Shelby Water Treatment plant located near Childersburg and at the Shelby County South Water Treatment Plant located in Wilsonville. Orders may include one or more delivery sites.

For all bulk loads of chemicals, the supplier shall provide all necessary hoses and fittings to safely offload the product into the designated tanks by plant personnel. Prior to first delivery, the supplier needs to visit the site to understand the layout and what hoses and fittings will be needed for deliveries.

All shipments must be handled in compliance with all DOT and EPA regulations for transporting and handling the material. A certified weight ticket showing gross, net, and tare weights shall accompany each shipment.

### III. **BILLING**

Invoice payments shall be based solely on the total certified weight ticket and the vendor's stated bid price. **The product shall be billed in pounds of product delivered**, and all prices shall include shipping, unless it is called out specifically on the Quotation Sheet. Shelby County Water Services does require a Purchase Order for every order placed. Shelby County Water Services is tax-exempt (tax-exempt #63-6001694).

All invoices shall be billed to:

**Shelby County Water Services**  
**200 West College Street, Room 145**  
**Columbiana, AL 35051**  
[ap-water-landfill@shelbyal.com](mailto:ap-water-landfill@shelbyal.com) preferred method of delivery

### IV. **ESTIMATED ANNUAL USE**

Products will be ordered on an **AS-NEEDED** basis. Minimum quantities for chemical orders, other than bulk orders, may be one (1) tote or one (1) pallet. Estimated quantities for products are:

Approximately 40 Tons per year

### V. **BID QUALIFICATIONS**

All BIDDERS must submit product information with bids. Information to be submitted must show the product proposed meets all the specifications listed below and list **ALL EXCEPTIONS** to the specifications in a separate document.

# QUOTATION SHEET

## Shelby County Water Services

<b>BID: Hydrated Lime - Bulk Loads (April 2023)</b>	
<b>Flat Rate Hauling to Talladega/Shelby Water Treatment Plant (Alpine)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Flat Rate Hauling to Shelby County South Water Treatment Plant (Wilsonville)</b>	\$ _____
<b>Hydrated Lime without shipping</b>	\$ _____ per pound

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

**NAME OF COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BY: (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPANY ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**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** \_\_\_\_\_,

\_\_\_\_\_, **Notary Public**

**My Commission Expires:** \_\_\_\_\_

## **BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR HYDRATED LIME (BULK LOADS)**

### **TYPICAL ANALYSIS**

LOSS ON IGNITION.....	24.44%
MINIMUM AVAILABLE CALCIUM OXIDE.....	71.20%
MINIMUM AVAILABLE CALCIUM HYDROXIDE.....	95.93%
PASSING 100 MESH.....	100.00%
PASSING 325 MESH.....	90.00%
IRON & ALUMINUM OXIDES.....	0.50%
CARBON DIOXIDE.....	0.27%
CaCO-3.....	0.61%
SILICA PLUS ACID INSOLUBLES.....	0.75%
WATER INSOLUBLES RETAINED ON 325 MESH SIEVE.....	0.50%

Hydrated lime shall be white, dry, finely powdered, and free from lumps or any foreign material that might interfere with the operation of dry-feed equipment. There shall be no soluble material or organic substances in quantities capable of producing deleterious or injurious effects on the health of those consuming water that has been treated with the product.

The supplier shall provide written certification that the product furnished meets the requirements of ANSI/NSF Standard 60, Drinking Water Treatment Chemicals - Health Effects.

The product furnished shall meet the minimum quality standards shown in AWWA B202, Latest Edition, and certification to this effect shall be furnished by the Supplier.