

GENERAL CONDITIONS FOR HYDRATED LIME BULK LOADS SEPTEMBER 2026

I. CONTRACT PERIOD

The period of this contract will be for **one hundred eighty (180) days** from the date the 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 the 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. The vendor must schedule a 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.

All quoted prices shall include delivery charges. Deliveries shall be made to either of the following locations:

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

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

III. CHEMICAL DELIVERIES

Deliveries of totes and/or bulk 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 deliveries 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 the first delivery, the supplier needs to visit the site to understand the layout and what hoses and fittings will be needed for deliveries. Rejection of an unacceptable delivery method shall not excuse the vendor from the seven (7) working-day delivery requirement.

Drivers shall not make connections or initiate offloading procedures until authorized by the plant operators. Drivers will be required to wear protective clothing and equipment in accordance with OSHA rules during product unloading. The Driver will monitor unloading and discontinue delivery if a problem develops.

The supplier shall be responsible for the cleanup of any spills resulting from the delivery or during the product's unloading.

IV. **BILLING**

Billing and 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 the stated delivery price for the respective plant on the bid form.** Shelby County Water Services requires a Purchase Order for every order placed. Shelby County Water Services is tax-exempt.

All invoices shall be billed to:

**Shelby County Water Services
10927 Highway 280
Sterrett, AL 35147**

ap-water-landfill@shelbyal.com preferred method of delivery

V. **ESTIMATED ANNUAL USE**

Products will be ordered on an **AS-NEEDED** basis.

VI. **BID QUALIFICATIONS**

All BIDDERS must submit product information with bids. Information to be submitted must show that the product proposed meets all the specifications listed in the Bid Specifications and list **ALL EXCEPTIONS** to the specifications in a separate document. Failure to submit these exceptions may be cause for disqualification.

BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR HYDRATED LIME BULK LOADS September 2026

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. No soluble material or organic substances shall be present 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 the supplier shall furnish certification to this effect.