

**ITEM A-32-23 FOUNDATION COURSE GRAVEL**

**DATED: JANUARY 2023**

**CONTRACT PERIOD: 3/31/23 - 3/30/24**

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

The material required is course gravel for foundations on County road construction projects. The gravel shall meet the specifications contained herein.

**LOCATION OF GRAVEL**

The bidder shall state the exact location of the gravel source. Contracts will be awarded on the basis of best price and shortest haul to the County construction project. A separate proposal shall be executed for each source. Failure to specify source shall cause an immediate disqualification of the bid.

**AVAILABLE QUANTITIES**

The bidder shall indicate, in the appropriate position on the proposal, the number of cubic yards of material available at the source. A particular source shall not be considered for use in connection with a particular County construction project unless sufficient material is available at that source to complete the project. Over-statement of available material at a source may result in the disqualification of future bids.

**DELIVERY**

Delivery shall be made at the plant into trucks owned or hired by the County. Bids are also requested on delivery costs for hauling the material from the plant to the project location in trucks owned or hired by the material supplier. All costs of unloading materials into distributors or stockpiles shall be included in the delivery cost. A weight slip is required with each delivery. The contractor must send invoices promptly to the County.

**PRICE BID**

All bids shall be on the standard proposal form. Bid PRICE PER CUBIC YARD shall be the price per cubic yard for either or both the following options:

OPTION A - Under this option the bidder shall indicate a price per cubic yard for the material, loaded on County trucks at the source, with the bidder's equipment and personnel.

OPTION B - Under this option the bidder shall indicate a price per cubic yard for the proposed material "in the back" or "stockpiled". County personnel using County equipment shall accomplish loading. In entering a bid under this option, the bidder agrees to accept all liabilities for the operations. The bidder also agrees to grant the County equipment the privilege of moving from area to area within the particular pit or source, if materials at a given location are not satisfactory, or are insufficient for the particular work. The bidder shall state, by checking the appropriate boxes in the proposal, (1) whether stripping will be performed by the County or the owner, and (2) whether the County or the owner will open and close the facility. The cost

of stripping and opening and closing will be taken into consideration in determining the award. The County reserves the right to stop loading or change the location of the loading equipment in the pit or bank when gravel is not suitable.

Bid PRICE PER UNIT-MILE FOR HAULING BY MATERIAL SUPPLIER TRUCKS shall be the additional cost per unit-mile for hauling, by the material suppliers trucks, the indicated mileages.

All material, regardless of option, shall meet the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works.

**PURCHASES**

All purchases will be made based on the price per cubic yard bid plus haul cost. Transportation rates to be used for calculating haul cost for county trucks are as follows:

PRICE PER UNIT-MILE FOR HAULING BY COUNTY TRUCKS		
<u>0-5 MI.</u>	<u>6-15 mi.</u>	<u>over 16 mi.</u>
\$0.30	\$0.25	\$0.20

Trucks rented by the County for hauling materials under this contract will be considered as County owned trucks.

The mileage to be allowed from plant to destination is the actual minimum mileage between the two points over properly conditioned roads, as determined by the County.

**TERM OF BID**

Foundation course gravel shall be furnished in amounts needed within 48 hours after receiving notice from the Commissioner of Public Works at any time after the opening of bids.

**INFORMALITIES**

The County may consider informal any bid not prepared and submitted in accordance with the provision hereof, and may waive any informality in or reject any, or all bids. Any special qualification of a bid, other than as specified herein, shall be considered an informality, and may form the basis for rejection of the bid.

**MINING PERMITS**

The site owner shall provide any plans, drawing, maps, information, or data that may be necessary to obtain State approval of the mining site according to Environmental Conservation regulations. Such approval shall be obtained and financed by the site owner. No material will be considered unless it comes from a source operating under a permit granted by the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation. Operations connected with the reclaiming of excavated lands shall be performed by the owner, and not by the County. The implementation of reclamation procedures shall not be the responsibility of the County.

**MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS**

The Commissioner of Public Works shall approve all material. Materials for this item shall consist of natural granular materials, either crushed or uncrushed, screened or unscreened, meeting the gradation, soundness and plasticity requirements specified below:

**A. GRADATION REQUIREMENTS**

All granular material acceptable for this item shall be of sound, hard, durable gravel, and shall meet the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works. The particles shall not exceed such size as will pass through a four (4) inch square hold, not less than 10 percent, by weight, shall pass the one quarter (1/4) inch square sieve; not more than 70 percent, by weight, shall pass the No. 40 mesh sieve; and not more than 10 percent, by weight shall pass the No. 200 mesh sieve as determined by washing through the sieve.

**B. SOUNDNESS**

The particles retained on the one-quarter (1/4) inch square sieve shall have a loss, after four cycles of the Magnesium Sulfate Soundness Test, not exceeding 30 percent by weight.

**C. PLASTICITY INDEX**

Plasticity index of particles passing No. 40 sieve shall not exceed 5.0, unless otherwise indicated elsewhere in this specification.

**SPECIAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

All sources of supply of construction aggregate, fill, roadway base material and aggregate materials used for highway maintenance are subject to the Mined Land Reclamation Law. The law applies to all mining operations from which 1,000 tons of a mineral are extracted within 12 successive months. A permit from the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation is required to assure environmentally sound mining practices and reclamation of the land after mining is completed. All parties concerned are herewith placed on notice that the Department of Environmental Conservation will be furnished the names and addresses of all successful bidders. For administrative convenience of D.E.C. bidder's mining permit number must be entered on the proposal sheet.

**OTHER MUNICIPALITIES**

All provisions of this specification and the ensuing contract, including insurance, shall be extended to all municipalities in the County of Montgomery, and work ordered by them, shall be furnished according to their needs at the prices and terms of the contract.

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**FOUNDATION COURSE GRAVEL**  
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Deliver Proposals to: Montgomery County Purchasing Agent  
P.O. Box 1500  
Fonda, NY 12068-1500

Sir:

The undersigned has read and understands the information and instructions to bidders and the specifications for the furnishing of Item A-32-23 Foundation Course Gravel, and proposes to furnish this item at the price shown hereon.

This proposal is subject to acceptance within forty-five (45) days of the time set for the opening of bids.

LOCATION OF SUPPLY SOURCE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDERS FEDERAL ID NO.  
OR SOCIAL SECURITY NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

IS FIRM INCORPORATED? \_\_\_\_\_

IS FIRM MINORITY OWNED? \_\_\_\_\_

(Minority ownership refers to ethnic origin NOT gender)

PROPOSAL FORM ITEM A-32-23  
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PROPOSAL OF: \_\_\_\_\_

**CUBIC YARDS AVAILABLE:**

**PRICE PER CUBIC YARD**

\_\_\_\_\_ cu yds

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Option "A" PRICE PER CU YD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CUBIC YARDS  
AVAILABLE: \_\_\_\_\_ CU YD

Option "B" PRICE PER CU YD \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Stripping by: County - Owner

Pit open/close by County - Owner

PRICE PER TON-MILE FOR HAULING BY MATERIAL SUPPLIER TRUCKS

0-5 mi.	6-15 mi.	over 16 mi.
\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____