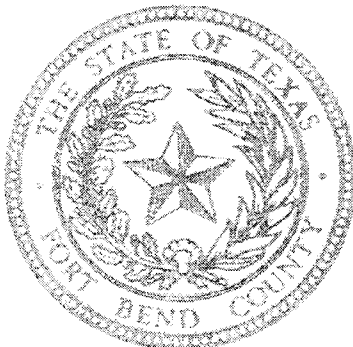


Lay down 22E

**Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid**



**Term Contract for Purchase and Hauling of Earthen Type Road Materials
for Fort Bend County
BID 12-034**

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Travis Annex
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, TX 77469

****NOTE:**
All correspondence must include the term
"Purchasing Department" in address to assist in
proper delivery

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Thursday, February 23, 2012
1:30 PM (Central)

MARK ENVELOPE:

Bid 12-034
Earthen Road Materials

**ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE
BEFORE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.
BIDS RECEIVED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.
BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME WILL BE RETURNED
UNOPENED.**

Results will not be given by phone.
Results will be provided to bidders in writing
after Commissioners Court award.

Fort Bend County is always conscious
and extremely appreciative of your effort
in the preparation of this bid. Requests for
information must be in writing and directed
to:
Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant County Purchasing Agent
[kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us)

Prepared: 02/01/12
Issued: 02/08/12

Vendor Information

Silva Contracting Co., Inc.

Legal Name of Contracting Company

Federal ID Number (Company or Corporation) or Social Security Number (Individual)

281-342-9314

Telephone Number

281-342-2878

Facsimile Number

6130 FM 2218

Complete Mailing Address (for Correspondence)

Richmond, TX 77469

City, State and Zip Code

Complete Remittance Address (if different from above)

City, State and Zip Code

ERIC SUAREZ Vice President

Authorized Representative and Title (printed)

esuarez@silvacompanies.com

Authorized Representative's Email Address

Eric Suarez

Signature of Authorized Representative

Initials of Bidder *ES*

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids, however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Form Completion: Fill out, sign, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor must draw a line through error and initial each change.
- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return all completed bids to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 1:30 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Forms: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addendums: When specifications are revised, the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Bidders must sign and include it in the returned bid package.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.8 **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 **Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 **Bonds:** If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.
- 1.12 **Taxes:** Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 **Fiscal Funding:** A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

Initials of Bidder: EL


- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.

Initials of Bidder: 

- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.
- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities, within Fort Bend County, may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Price increase will be the amount increased to the vendor from his supplier. Written documentation of the increase must be provided to the Purchasing Agent. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first four (4) months of this contract. Increases of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

Initials of Bidder: EL

2.7 Invoices and Payments:

2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.

2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.

2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.

2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's quote or bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors. In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.
- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) or more vendors to provide and/or haul Earthen Type Road Materials, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

Initials of Bidder: EL

4.0 PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

The period of this contract is **1 APRIL 2012** through **31 MARCH 2013**. This contract may be terminated by either party for any reason by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.

5.0. BID FORM COMPLETION:

Fill out, initial each page, SIGN CONTRACT SHEET, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder MUST sign the contract sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is **NOT** acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor **MUST** draw a line through error and initial each change.

6.0 INSURANCE:

- 6.1 All bidders must submit, with BID, a certificate of insurance indicating coverage in the amounts stated below. In lieu of submitting a certificate of insurance, bidders may submit, with bid, a notarized statement from an Insurance company, authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to Fort Bend County, guaranteeing the issuance of an insurance policy, with the coverage stated below, to the contractor named therein, if successful, upon award of this Contract. Failure to provide insurance certificate or notarized statement will result in disqualification of bid.
- 6.2 The certificates of insurance to be satisfactory to Fort Bend County, naming the Contractor and its employees as insured:
 - 6.2.1 Workers Compensation in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Substitutes to genuine Workers' Compensation Insurance will not be allowed.
 - 6.2.2 Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.
 - 6.2.3 Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.

Initials of Bidder: Ed

- 6.2.4 Business Automobile Liability coverage applying to owned, non-owned and hired automobiles with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined.
- 6.3 County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability (if required). All Liability policies written on behalf of Contractor shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court.
- 6.4 If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the Contract and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of 2 years beginning from the time the work under this Contract is completed.
- 6.5 Contractor shall not commence any portion of the work under this Contract until it has obtained the insurance required herein and certificates of such insurance have been filed with and approved by Fort Bend County.
- 6.6 No cancellation of or changes to the certificates, or the policies, may be made without sixty (60) days prior, written notification to Fort Bend County.
- 6.7 Approval of the insurance by Fort Bend County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor.

7.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless from each and every claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment caused by or arising out of, directly or indirectly, or in connection with the acts and omissions of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

- 7.1 Contractor shall timely report all such matters to the County and shall, upon the receipt of any such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment, not later than the fifteenth day of each month; provide the County with a written report on each such matter covered by this paragraph and by paragraph 2. below, setting forth the status of each matter, the schedule or planned proceedings with respect to each matter and the cooperation or assistance, if any, of the County required by Contractor in the defense of each matter.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 7.2 The County shall timely forward to Contractor copies of any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings or judgments which it may receive and which it may contend is covered by this section. Thereafter, the County shall fully cooperate with Contractor in its defense of each such matter.
- 7.3 Contractor's duty to defend indemnifies and hold the County harmless shall be absolute. It shall not abate or end by reason of the expiration or termination of this Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the County in writing. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of the Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all such matters no matter when they arise.
- 7.4 In the event of any dispute between the parties as to whether a claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment appears to have been caused by or appears to have arisen out of or in connection with acts or omissions of Contractor, Contractor shall never-the-less fully defend such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment until and unless there is a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the acts and omissions of Contractor are not at issue in the matter. In such event, the County shall promptly reimburse Contractor for its costs of defense.
- 7.5 In the event that any such matter being so defended by Contractor also involves any claim of negligence or wrongful action by the County, the County shall have the obligation to participate in the defense of the matter through separate counsel.
- 7.6 Contractor shall have full authority to resolve all matters being defended by it providing such settlement(s) shall not involve any findings adverse to the County or and shall not involve or require any payments or contributions by the County.
- 7.7 In the event of any final judicial determination or award of any matter covered by this section the County shall be responsible to third parties, pro rata, for any negligence determined to have been caused by the County.
- 7.8 Contractor's indemnification shall cover, and Contractor agrees to indemnify the County, in the manner provided for and to the extent described above, in the event the County is found to have been negligent for having selected Contractor to perform the work described in this Agreement.
- 7.9 The provision by Contractor of insurance shall not limit the liability of Contractor under this Agreement.

- 7.10 Contractor shall cause all Trade Contractors and any other Contractor who may have a contract to perform construction or installation work in the area where work will be performed under this Agreement, to agree to indemnify the County and to hold it harmless from all claims for bodily injury and property damage that arise may from said Contractor's operations. Such provisions shall be in form satisfactory to the County.
- 7.11 Loss Deduction Clause - The County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable, for, any sums of money, which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of deductibles shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor and/or Trade Contractor providing such insurance.

8.0 DELIVERY:

- 8.1 Items ordered from this bid may require delivery to various locations throughout Fort Bend County, as specified at time of order.
- 8.2 In order to be considered for delivery of road materials to a job site, vendor is required to enter price per mile data for each type of road material bid. In the absence of price per mile data entered by vendor for job site deliveries, Fort Bend County shall use rates posted in the current S&GMCA or TTTCA/TBC Motor Freight Commodity Tariff as applicable. Items ordered from this bid must be delivered to various locations throughout Fort Bend County. Delivery location will be specified at time of order.

9.0 MISCELLANEOUS:

- 9.1 The County may select any one item from this bid without regard to other bids.
- 9.2 All prices, unless otherwise specified, are to be FOB delivery point.
- 9.3 All orders for road materials must be authenticated by a Purchase Order issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Invoices not bearing a purchase order number will not be paid.
- 9.4 Vendor will not substitute any materials unless authorized by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent and the County Road Commissioner.
- 9.5 MSDS (Manufacturer's Safety Data Sheets) must be provided on all applicable deliveries.
- 9.6 Include any and all taxes applicable at the time the invitation for bids was issued. New state sales tax laws may affect your bid price.

Initials of Bidder: EL

9.7 Signage/traffic control devices will be provided by Fort Bend County unless otherwise specified.

10.0 PREVAILING WAGES:

This project is subject to the prevailing wage rate requirements of Chapter 2258 of the Government Code. The Contractor shall pay Fort Bend County sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each worker employed by the Contractor for the provision of services described herein for each calendar day or part of the day that the worker is paid less than the below stated rates. Contractors may also visit www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx.

General Decision Number: TX120056 01/06/2012 TX56
Superseded General Decision Number: TX20100066

State: Texas
Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Orange, San Jacinto and Waller Counties in Texas.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects & railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Modification Number Publication Date
0 01/06/2012

* SUTX2011-013 08/10/2011

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER (Paving and Structures)	\$ 12.98	
ELECTRICIAN	\$ 27.11	
FORM BUILDER/FORM SETTER		
Paving & Curb	\$ 12.34	
Structures	\$ 12.23	
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker	\$ 12.36	
Flagger	\$ 10.33	
Laborer, Common	\$ 11.02	
Laborer, Utility	\$ 11.73	
Pipelayer	\$ 12.12	

Initials of Bidder: EL

Work Zone Barricade Servicer	\$ 11.67
PAINTER (Structures)	\$ 18.62
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:	
Asphalt Distributor	\$ 14.06
Asphalt Paving Machine	\$ 14.32
Broom or Sweeper	\$ 12.68
Concrete Pavement Finishing Machine	\$ 13.07
Concrete Paving, Curing, Float, Texturing Machine	\$ 11.71
Concrete Saw	\$ 13.99
Crane, Hydraulic 80 Tons or less	\$ 13.86
Crane, Lattice boom 80 tons or less	\$ 14.97
Crane, Lattice boom over 80 Tons	\$ 15.80
Crawler Tractor	\$ 13.68
Excavator, 50,000 pounds or less	\$ 12.71
Excavator, Over 50,000 pounds	\$ 14.53
Foundation Drill, Crawler Mounted	\$ 17.43
Foundation Drill, Truck Mounted	\$ 15.89
Front End Loader 3 CY or Less	\$ 13.32
Front End Loader, Over 3 CY	\$ 13.17
Loader/Backhoe	\$ 14.29
Mechanic	\$ 16.96
Milling Machine	\$ 13.53
Motor Grader, Fine Grade	\$ 15.69
Motor Grader, Rough	\$ 14.23
Off Road Hauler	\$ 14.60
Pavement Marking Machine	\$ 11.18
Piledriver	\$ 14.95
Roller, Asphalt	\$ 11.95
Roller, Other	\$ 11.57
Scraper	\$ 13.47
Spreader Box	\$ 13.58
Servicer	\$ 13.97
Steel Worker	
Reinforcing Steel	\$ 15.15
Structural Steel Welder	\$ 12.85
Structural Steel	\$ 14.39
TRUCK DRIVER	
Low Boy Float	\$ 16.03
Single Axle	\$ 11.46
Single or Tandem Axle Dump	\$ 11.48

Initials of Bidder: EL

Tandem Axle Tractor w/Semi Trailer

\$ 12.27

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rate.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination

Initials of Bidder: EL

- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

11.0 FORT BEND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

Point of contact for this contract is Debbie Kaminski, CPPB, Assistant County Purchasing Agent (281) 341-8643 or [kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us).

Initials of Bidder: EL

12.0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS:

It is the responsibility of the vendor to adhere to the requirements of the Texas Department of Transportation as stated in the 2004 version of Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges.

13.0 SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIRED MATERIALS:

13.1 Asphalt Stabilized Base: THD #292, Black Base.

13.1.1 without RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 15⁰⁰ per ton for laydown. 800 ton minimum

13.1.2 with RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 15⁰⁰ per ton for laydown. 800 ton minimum

13.2 Cement Stabilized Sand: THD & PT #400.5, Portland Cement, Type I, 2 sack minimum cement content per ton.

Sand - Washed sand from an approved surface having a P.I. of 4 or less. May contain deleterious materials not be exceed the following weight:

Material removed by decantation:	5.0%
Clay lumps:	0.5%
Other deleterious substances such as Shale, Coal, etc.	2.0%

Grade Retainage:

3/8 inch screen	0%
1/4 inch screen	0-5%
20 mesh screen	15-50%
100 mesh screen	80-100%

Initials of Bidder: EL

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

Add \$ _____ per 1/2 sack cement per ton.

13.3 Flexible Base: Must be free of foreign materials (asphalt, base, dirt, wire or any uncommon items).

13.3.1 Type "A", Grade "1", Crushed Concrete.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 40⁰⁰ per ton for laydown. 500 Ton minimum

13.3.2 Type "A", Grade "1", Crushed Concrete with 3% cement added.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.4 Gravel, River Unwashed, 5/8" Diameter Maximum.

Price per yard your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

13.5 Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement: THD #340.

13.5.1 Type D: without RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 15⁰⁰ per ton for lay down. *800 ton minimum*

13.5.2 Type D: with RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 15⁰⁰ per ton for lay down. *800 ton minimum*

13.6 Hot Mix-Cold Laid, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Type D: THD #350.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.7 Precoated Coverstone: PB-3 or PB-4 and PB-5.

13.7.1 PB-3

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 25⁰⁰ per ton for lay down. *500 ton minimum*

Initials of Bidder: EL

13.7.2 PB-4 & PB-5

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 25⁰⁰ per ton for lay down. *500 Ton Minimum*

13.8 Recycled Asphalt, Screened, 3" Diameter Maximum:

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.9 Type A Hydrated Lime: THD #264, 90.0% Ca(OH) 2 Min., Delivered in closed Tankers.

Price per ton delivered and applied at jobsite: \$ _____.

13.10 Pulverizing Existing Asphalt and/or Base Road:

13.10.1 Description: This item shall consist of pulverizing an existing asphalt and/or base road up to a depth of 14" in increments of 2".

13.10.2 Construction Methods:

13.10.2.1 The contractor will be responsible for coring road and providing result to the Fort Bend County Road Commissioner before milling commences.

13.10.2.2 The pavement shall be pulverized to the depth and width as shown on the plans or as directed by the County representative.

13.10.2.3 After pulverization all material, except the existing individual aggregate, shall pass the 2 inch square sieve.

13.10.2.4 Pulverizing material will be loaded by vendor onto County trucks utilizing a conveyor type machine.

Initials of Bidder: *EL*

- 13.10.2.5 The contractor will be responsible for removal of all material left on roadway or milled sections unless otherwise specified by County Road Commissioner.
- 13.10.2.6 Pulverize existing material in-place, County to furnish support equipment.
- 13.10.3 Equipment: The equipment for pulverizing the existing asphalt and/or base road shall be approved by the County Road Commissioner prior to commencement of work. Signage/traffic control devices will be provided by Fort Bend County unless otherwise specified.
- 13.10.4 Measurement:
 - 13.10.4.1 Work prescribed by this item will be measured by the linear foot of roadway.
 - 13.10.4.2 Measurement will be made only one time for each roadway regardless of the number of passes required to be made by the machine in order to secure the depth, width and gradation desired. The only exception to this will be roadways with an average width greater than 24 feet in which case the County will pay for additional linear feet based on the percentage by which the average width exceed 24 feet.

13.10.5 Payment and bid price: The work performed as prescribed by this item, measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid per linear foot for "Pulverizing Existing Asphalt and/or Base Road", which shall be full compensation for pulverizing an existing asphalt and/or base roadway, including furnishing the reclaimer, an operator, fuel, oil, grease and any necessary parts and repairs. Payment by Fort Bend County will be by check within thirty (30) days after receipt of complete invoice.

Unit bid price, Pulverizing Only:

\$ 1 50 per linear foot up to a depth of 2"

\$ 2 50 per linear foot up to a depth of 4"

\$ 3 50 per linear foot up to a depth of 6"

\$ 4 50 per linear foot up to a depth of 8"

\$ 5 50 per linear foot up to a depth of 10"

\$ 6 50 per linear foot up to a depth of 12"

\$ 7 50 per linear foot up to a depth of 14"

Unit bid price, Pulverizing Existing Materials In-Place
\$ 4 00 Per linear foot.

Contractor will credit Fort Bend County for Pulverized Material:

Transported by Fort Bend County vehicles: \$ 100 00

Transported by contractor's vehicles: \$ 50 00

13.11 Field Sand.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

13.12 Fly Ash:

Fly Ash is a by-product of coal-fired electric generating plants.

The fly ash shall be specified Class C in accordance with ASTM C-618. The fly ash shall meet the requirements of Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Departmental material specification D-9-8900 type B fly ash.

The fly ash shall be from a single source of coal. The fly ash shall meet or be below the regulatory limits for TCLP extraction per EPA reference SW-84 method 1311.

INSTALLATION (OPTIONAL):

Fly ash shall be delivered by pneumatic tankers and the product is to be discharged with a spreader bar.

Each truck shall produce a weight ticket showing total product weight.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation

13.13 Texas UPM Cold Mix - Road repair material (see Name Brands 1.18)

This product will be used by Fort Bend County as a permanent cold patch material for repair of roads.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____.

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

List at least three (3) references from agencies for whom you have provided this product.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

13.14 Lime and Lime Slurry - #264

Description: This item establishes the requirements for commercial lime slurry of the type and grade considered suitable for use in the treatment of natural or processed material or mixtures for sub-grade, sub-base and base contraction.

Types: The various types and grades are defined and identified as follows:

- a. Type A, Hydrated Lime, a dry powdered material consisting essentially of calcium hydroxide.
- b. Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry, a liquid mixture of essentially hydrated lime solids and water in slurry form.
- c. Type C, Quicklime, a dry material consisting essentially of calcium oxide. It shall be furnished in either of two grades which differ in sizing.
- d. Grade DS, "pebble" quicklime of a graduation suitable for either "Dry Placing" or for use in the preparation of slurry for "Wet Placing".
- e. Grade S, finely-graded quicklime for use in the preparation of a slurry for wet placing. (Note: Due to the possibility of appreciable amounts of finely divided, powdered quicklime being present in this product, the use of Type C, Grade S Quicklime is restricted to "Slurry Placing" only. It is considered to be unsuitable for "Dry Placing".)

General: Lime shall be applied as provided for in the governing specifications, as a mixture of lime solids and water in the form of lime slurry.

For wet application, lime slurry may be delivered to the job site as Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry or a lime slurry may be prepared at the job site or other location approved by the Engineer, by using Type A Hydrated Lime or Type C Quicklime as specified.

The lime and lime slurry being furnished under the terms of this specification shall, in addition to all other requirements, also meet the following chemical and physical requirements.

Chemical:

	Type A	Type B	Type C
Total "active" lime content, % by wt - - - - - (i.e., % by wt Ca(OH) ₂ + % by wt CaO, if present)	90.0 min ¹	87.0 min ²	-
Unhydrated lime content, % by wt CaO: - - - - -	5.0 max	-	87.0 min
"Free Water" content, % by wt H ₂ O: - - - - -	5.0 max	-	-

Physical: (Wet sieve requirement, as % by wt residue):

Retained on No. 6 (33360 micron) sieve: - - - - -	0.2 max	0.2 max ²	8.0 max ³
Retained on No. 30 (590 micron) sieve: - - - - -	4.0 max	4.0 max ²	-

Physical: (Dry sieve requirement, as % by wt residue):

Retained on a 1-inch (25 mm) sieve: - - - - -	-	-	0.0
Retained on a 3/4 inch (19.0 mm) sieve: - - - - -	-	-	10.0 max
Retained on a No. 100 (150 micron) sieve: - - - - -	-	-	Grade DS-80% min. Grade S- no limits

Note 1: No more than 5.0% by weight CaO (unhydrated lime) will be allowed in determining the total "active" lime content.

Note 2: In "solids content" of the slurry.

Note 3: The amount of total "active" lime content, as CaO, in the material retained on the No. 6 sieve must not exceed 2.0 percent by weight of the original Type C lime.

Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry or a slurry prepared at the job site from Type A Hydrated Lime of Type C Quicklime shall be furnished at or above the minimum "Dry Solids" content as approved by the Engineer and must be of a consistency that can be handled and uniformly applied without difficulty. The slurry shall be free of liquids other than water and any materials of a nature injurious or objectionable for the purpose intended.

The use of carbide lime or by-product lime is prohibited.

Grade 1: The "Dry solids" content shall be at least 31% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 31 percent dry weight solids.

Grade 2: The “Dry solids” content shall be at least 35% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 35 percent dry weight solids.

Grade 3: The “Dry solids” content shall be at least 46% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 46 percent dry weight solids.

Sampling and Testing: The sampling and testing of lime shall be as determined by Test Method Tex-600-J, “Lime Testing Procedure”.

Measurement and Payment: Lime will be measured and paid for at the unit price bid per ton of 2,000 lbs., dry weight of “lime” of the type specified, which price shall be fully compensation for supplying the lime, for all mixing, spreading, drying, application of the lime, water content of the slurry, for all manipulations required, for all hauling, and freight involved., for all tools, equipment and labor and for all incidentals necessary to satisfactorily complete the work, except as hereinafter specified. Hauling and freight involved in delivery of the slurry, shall be paid as a separate bit item in a per mile, per ton of dry solid weight basis, measured from the loading or mixing site to the specified job site.

PRICING:

Percentage of Solid Contents	DRY SOLIDS Unit price per ton	Hauling & Freight \$/Ton/Mile 1 st Mile	Hauling & Freight \$/Ton/Mile Additional Mileage
31% Dry solids	\$	\$	\$
35% Dry solids	\$	\$	\$
46% Dry solids	\$	\$	\$

13.15 Fly Ash Stabilized Road Mix 50/50:

Fly ash stabilized scrubber base 50/50 is composed of coal-combustion mineral byproducts. The final processed base shall be clean and shall have a plasticity index of six (6) or less when tested in accordance with ASTM D423 and D424.

Fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall contain bottom ash and fly ash.

The fly ash shall be specified Class C in accordance with ASTM C-618. The fly ash shall meet the requirements of Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Departmental Materials Specifications D-9-8900 Type B Fly Ash.

The processed road mix base shall produce a minimum unconfined compressive strength of 100 psi in 48 hours when compacted to 95% of ASTM D698 C31 (Item 9), and tested in accordance with ASTM C31.

Additional water will not be added during the production of fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50.

The mixture of the fore named components in the production of fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall include the proper percentages as to produce a homogenous blend.

The fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall produce a minimum unconfined compressive strength of 100 psi in 48 hours when compacted to 95% of ASTM D698 C31 (Item 9), and tested in accordance with ASTM C31. All materials substitutions must be approved by the County Engineer.

INSTALLATION (Optional):

Fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall be installed with on site equipment which may include a disc or pulvermixer at a depth at which will produce a homogenous blend 50/50 on the soil to be stabilized. Compaction shall be such as to produce a ninety five percent (95)% of density as determined by ASTM D-698 laboratory testing.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

Initials of Bidder: EL

13.16 Asphalt aggregate, limestone Type D, 7/16" by #4 graduation:

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

13.17 Type C, Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement: THD #341, Class A aggregates with PG7622 oil.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ 15⁰⁰ per ton for lay down. 800 ton minimum

13.18 623 Traprock Grade 3, THD #302

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

13.19 623 Traprock Grade 5, THD #302

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

Initials of Bidder: EL

13.20 Bullrock 3" x 5"

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

13.21 Rip Rap, Grade 1, 12" to 18"

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

14.0 W9 FORM:

All vendors submitting are required to complete the attached W9 form and return with submission.

CONTRACT SHEET

Bid 12-034

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

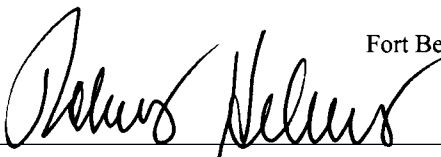
This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 6 day of March, 20 12, by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by County Judge Robert Hebert, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and Silva Contracting Co., Inc.
(company name)
(hereinafter designated Contractor).

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Earthen Type Road Materials** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 14 day of March 20 12.

By:  Fort Bend County, Texas
County Judge

By: 
Signature of Contractor

By: ERIC SUAREZ Vice President
Printed Name and Title

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
 10. A real estate investment trust,
 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
 13. A financial institution,
 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.
² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

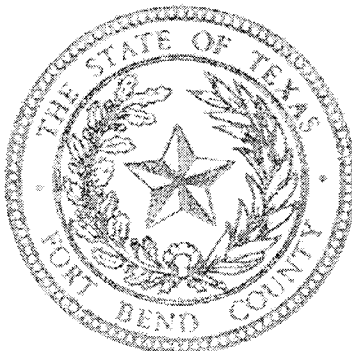
Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.

1-5-12

**Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid**



**Term Contract for Purchase and Hauling of Earthen Type Road Materials
for Fort Bend County
BID 12-034**

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

**Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Travis Annex
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, TX 77469**

****NOTE:**

**All correspondence must include the term
"Purchasing Department" in address to assist in
proper delivery**

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

**Thursday, February 23, 2012
1:30 PM (Central)**

MARK ENVELOPE:

**Bid 12-034
Earthen Road Materials**

***ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE
BEFORE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.
BIDS RECEIVED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.
BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME WILL BE RETURNED
UNOPENED.***

**Results will not be given by phone.
Results will be provided to bidders in writing
after Commissioners Court award.**

**Fort Bend County is always conscious
and extremely appreciative of your effort
in the preparation of this bid. Requests for
information must be in writing and directed
to:
Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant County Purchasing Agent
[kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us)**

Prepared: 02/01/12
Issued: 02/08/12

Vendor Information

Tarmav Materials, LLC

Legal Name of Contracting Company

:

Federal ID Number (Company or Corporation) or Social Security Number (Individual)

281-342-9314

Telephone Number

281-342-2878

Facsimile Number

6130 FM 2218

Complete Mailing Address (for Correspondence)

Richmond, Tx 77469

City, State and Zip Code

Complete Remittance Address (if different from above)

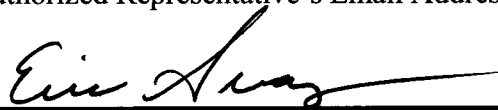
City, State and Zip Code

ERIC SUAREZ Vice President

Authorized Representative and Title (printed)

esuarez@silvacompanies.com

Authorized Representative's Email Address



Signature of Authorized Representative

Initials of Bidder: ES

1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids, however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Form Completion: Fill out, sign, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor must draw a line through error and initial each change.
- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return all completed bids to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 1:30 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Forms: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addendums: When specifications are revised, the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Bidders must sign and include it in the returned bid package.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.8 **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 **Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 **Bonds:** If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.
- 1.12 **Taxes:** Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 **Fiscal Funding:** A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

- 1.19 **Color Selection:** Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 **Evaluation:** Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 **Inspections:** Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 **Testing:** Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 **Disqualification of Bidder:** Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.
- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities, within Fort Bend County, may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.

Initials of Bidder:



- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Price increase will be the amount increased to the vendor from his supplier. Written documentation of the increase must be provided to the Purchasing Agent. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first four (4) months of this contract. Increases of more than 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

2.7 Invoices and Payments:

2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.

2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.

2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.

2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's quote or bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

Initials of Bidder: EA

- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors. In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.
- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.

- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) or more vendors to provide and/or haul Earthen Type Road Materials, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

Initials of Bidder: EL

4.0 PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

The period of this contract is **1 APRIL 2012** through **31 MARCH 2013**. This contract may be terminated by either party for any reason by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.

5.0 BID FORM COMPLETION:

Fill out, initial each page, SIGN CONTRACT SHEET, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder MUST sign the contract sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is **NOT** acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor **MUST** draw a line through error and initial each change.

6.0 INSURANCE:

- 6.1 All bidders must submit, with BID, a certificate of insurance indicating coverage in the amounts stated below. In lieu of submitting a certificate of insurance, bidders may submit, with bid, a notarized statement from an Insurance company, authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to Fort Bend County, guaranteeing the issuance of an insurance policy, with the coverage stated below, to the contractor named therein, if successful, upon award of this Contract. Failure to provide insurance certificate or notarized statement will result in disqualification of bid.
- 6.2 The certificates of insurance to be satisfactory to Fort Bend County, naming the Contractor and its employees as insured:
 - 6.2.1 Workers Compensation in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Substitutes to genuine Workers' Compensation Insurance will not be allowed.
 - 6.2.2 Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.
 - 6.2.3 Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 6.2.4 Business Automobile Liability coverage applying to owned, non-owned and hired automobiles with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined.
- 6.3 County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability (if required). All Liability policies written on behalf of Contractor shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court.
- 6.4 If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the Contract and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of 2 years beginning from the time the work under this Contract is completed.
- 6.5 Contractor shall not commence any portion of the work under this Contract until it has obtained the insurance required herein and certificates of such insurance have been filed with and approved by Fort Bend County.
- 6.6 No cancellation of or changes to the certificates, or the policies, may be made without sixty (60) days prior, written notification to Fort Bend County.
- 6.7 Approval of the insurance by Fort Bend County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor.

7.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless from each and every claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment caused by or arising out of, directly or indirectly, or in connection with the acts and omissions of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

- 7.1 Contractor shall timely report all such matters to the County and shall, upon the receipt of any such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment, not later than the fifteenth day of each month; provide the County with a written report on each such matter covered by this paragraph and by paragraph 2. below, setting forth the status of each matter, the schedule or planned proceedings with respect to each matter and the cooperation or assistance, if any, of the County required by Contractor in the defense of each matter.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 7.2 The County shall timely forward to Contractor copies of any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings or judgments which it may receive and which it may contend is covered by this section. Thereafter, the County shall fully cooperate with Contractor in its defense of each such matter.
- 7.3 Contractor's duty to defend indemnifies and hold the County harmless shall be absolute. It shall not abate or end by reason of the expiration or termination of this Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the County in writing. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of the Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all such matters no matter when they arise.
- 7.4 In the event of any dispute between the parties as to whether a claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment appears to have been caused by or appears to have arisen out of or in connection with acts or omissions of Contractor, Contractor shall never-the-less fully defend such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment until and unless there is a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the acts and omissions of Contractor are not at issue in the matter. In such event, the County shall promptly reimburse Contractor for its costs of defense.
- 7.5 In the event that any such matter being so defended by Contractor also involves any claim of negligence or wrongful action by the County, the County shall have the obligation to participate in the defense of the matter through separate counsel.
- 7.6 Contractor shall have full authority to resolve all matters being defended by it providing such settlement(s) shall not involve any findings adverse to the County or and shall not involve or require any payments or contributions by the County.
- 7.7 In the event of any final judicial determination or award of any matter covered by this section the County shall be responsible to third parties, pro rata, for any negligence determined to have been caused by the County.
- 7.8 Contractor's indemnification shall cover, and Contractor agrees to indemnify the County, in the manner provided for and to the extent described above, in the event the County is found to have been negligent for having selected Contractor to perform the work described in this Agreement.
- 7.9 The provision by Contractor of insurance shall not limit the liability of Contractor under this Agreement.

Initials of Bidder: ES

- 7.10 Contractor shall cause all Trade Contractors and any other Contractor who may have a contract to perform construction or installation work in the area where work will be performed under this Agreement, to agree to indemnify the County and to hold it harmless from all claims for bodily injury and property damage that arise may from said Contractor's operations. Such provisions shall be in form satisfactory to the County.
- 7.11 Loss Deduction Clause - The County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable, for, any sums of money, which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of deductibles shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor and/or Trade Contractor providing such insurance.

8.0 DELIVERY:

- 8.1 Items ordered from this bid may require delivery to various locations throughout Fort Bend County, as specified at time of order.
- 8.2 In order to be considered for delivery of road materials to a job site, vendor is required to enter price per mile data for each type of road material bid. In the absence of price per mile data entered by vendor for job site deliveries, Fort Bend County shall use rates posted in the current S&GMCA or TTTCA/TBC Motor Freight Commodity Tariff as applicable. Items ordered from this bid must be delivered to various locations throughout Fort Bend County. Delivery location will be specified at time of order.

9.0 MISCELLANEOUS:

- 9.1 The County may select any one item from this bid without regard to other bids.
- 9.2 All prices, unless otherwise specified, are to be FOB delivery point.
- 9.3 All orders for road materials must be authenticated by a Purchase Order issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Invoices not bearing a purchase order number will not be paid.
- 9.4 Vendor will not substitute any materials unless authorized by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent and the County Road Commissioner.
- 9.5 MSDS (Manufacturer's Safety Data Sheets) must be provided on all applicable deliveries.
- 9.6 Include any and all taxes applicable at the time the invitation for bids was issued. New state sales tax laws may affect your bid price.

Initials of Bidder: *ES*

9.7 Signage/traffic control devices will be provided by Fort Bend County unless otherwise specified.

10.0 PREVAILING WAGES:

This project is subject to the prevailing wage rate requirements of Chapter 2258 of the Government Code. The Contractor shall pay Fort Bend County sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each worker employed by the Contractor for the provision of services described herein for each calendar day or part of the day that the worker is paid less than the below stated rates. Contractors may also visit www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx.

General Decision Number: TX120056 01/06/2012 TX56
Superseded General Decision Number: TX20100066

State: Texas
Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Orange, San Jacinto and Waller Counties in Texas.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects & railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Modification Number Publication Date
0 01/06/2012

* SUTX2011-013 08/10/2011

	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER (Paving and Structures)	\$ 12.98	
ELECTRICIAN	\$ 27.11	
FORM BUILDER/FORM SETTER		
Paving & Curb	\$ 12.34	
Structures	\$ 12.23	
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker	\$ 12.36	
Flagger	\$ 10.33	
Laborer, Common	\$ 11.02	
Laborer, Utility	\$ 11.73	
Pipelayer	\$ 12.12	

Initials of Bidder: EL

Work Zone Barricade Servicer	\$ 11.67
PAINTER (Structures)	\$ 18.62
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:	
Asphalt Distributor	\$ 14.06
Asphalt Paving Machine	\$ 14.32
Broom or Sweeper	\$ 12.68
Concrete Pavement Finishing Machine	\$ 13.07
Concrete Paving, Curing, Float, Texturing Machine	\$ 11.71
Concrete Saw	\$ 13.99
Crane, Hydraulic 80 Tons or less	\$ 13.86
Crane, Lattice boom 80 tons or less	\$ 14.97
Crane, Lattice boom over 80 Tons	\$ 15.80
Crawler Tractor	\$ 13.68
Excavator, 50,000 pounds or less	\$ 12.71
Excavator, Over 50,000 pounds	\$ 14.53
Foundation Drill, Crawler Mounted	\$ 17.43
Foundation Drill, Truck Mounted	\$ 15.89
Front End Loader 3 CY or Less	\$ 13.32
Front End Loader, Over 3 CY	\$ 13.17
Loader/Backhoe	\$ 14.29
Mechanic	\$ 16.96
Milling Machine	\$ 13.53
Motor Grader, Fine Grade	\$ 15.69
Motor Grader, Rough	\$ 14.23
Off Road Hauler	\$ 14.60
Pavement Marking Machine	\$ 11.18
Piledriver	\$ 14.95
Roller, Asphalt	\$ 11.95
Roller, Other	\$ 11.57
Scraper	\$ 13.47
Spreader Box	\$ 13.58
Servicer	\$ 13.97
Steel Worker	
Reinforcing Steel	\$ 15.15
Structural Steel Welder	\$ 12.85
Structural Steel	\$ 14.39
TRUCK DRIVER	
Low Boy Float	\$ 16.03
Single Axle	\$ 11.46
Single or Tandem Axle Dump	\$ 11.48

Initials of Bidder: EL

Tandem Axle Tractor w/Semi Trailer

\$ 12.27

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters, PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rate.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination

Initials of Bidder: EL

- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

11.0 FORT BEND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

Point of contact for this contract is Debbie Kaminski, CPPB, Assistant County Purchasing Agent (281) 341-8643 or [kaminsk@co.fort-bend.tx.us](mailto:kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us).

Initials of Bidder: EL

12.0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS:

It is the responsibility of the vendor to adhere to the requirements of the Texas Department of Transportation as stated in the 2004 version of Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges.

13.0 SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIRED MATERIALS:

13.1 Asphalt Stabilized Base: THD #292, Black Base.

13.1.1 without RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 54⁴⁰

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2⁵⁰ first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.1.2 with RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 42⁴⁰

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2⁵⁰ first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.2 Cement Stabilized Sand: THD & PT #400.5, Portland Cement, Type I, 2 sack minimum cement content per ton.

Sand - Washed sand from an approved surface having a P.I. of 4 or less. May contain deleterious materials not be exceed the following weight:

Material removed by decantation:	5.0%
Clay lumps:	0.5%
Other deleterious substances such as Shale, Coal, etc.	2.0%

Grade Retainage:

3/8 inch screen	0%
1/4 inch screen	0-5%
20 mesh screen	15-50%
100 mesh screen	80-100%

Initials of Bidder: EL

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

Add \$ _____ per 1/2 sack cement per ton.

13.3 Flexible Base: Must be free of foreign materials (asphalt, base, dirt, wire or any uncommon items).

13.3.1 Type "A", Grade "1", Crushed Concrete.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.3.2 Type "A", Grade "1", Crushed Concrete with 3% cement added.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.4 Gravel, River Unwashed, 5/8" Diameter Maximum.

Price per yard your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

13.5 Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement: THD #340.

13.5.1 Type D: without RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 59⁴⁰

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2⁵⁰ first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for lay down.

13.5.2 Type D: with RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 49⁴⁰

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2⁵⁰ first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for lay down.

13.6 Hot Mix-Cold Laid, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Type D: THD #350.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 100⁰⁰

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2⁵⁰ first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.7 Precoated Coverstone: PB-3 or PB-4 and PB-5.

13.7.1 PB-3

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 39⁷⁵

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2⁵⁰ first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for lay down.

Initials of Bidder: EL

13.7.2 PB-4 & PB-5

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 37⁷⁵

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 250 first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for lay down.

13.8 Recycled Asphalt, Screened, 3" Diameter Maximum:

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.9 Type A Hydrated Lime: THD #264, 90.0% Ca(OH) 2 Min., Delivered in closed Tankers.

Price per ton delivered and applied at jobsite: \$ _____.

13.10 Pulverizing Existing Asphalt and/or Base Road:

13.10.1 Description: This item shall consist of pulverizing an existing asphalt and/or base road up to a depth of 14" in increments of 2".

13.10.2 Construction Methods:

13.10.2.1 The contractor will be responsible for coring road and providing result to the Fort Bend County Road Commissioner before milling commences.

13.10.2.2 The pavement shall be pulverized to the depth and width as shown on the plans or as directed by the County representative.

13.10.2.3 After pulverization all material, except the existing individual aggregate, shall pass the 2 inch square sieve.

13.10.2.4 Pulverizing material will be loaded by vendor onto County trucks utilizing a conveyor type machine.

Initials of Bidder: EL

- 13.10.2.5 The contractor will be responsible for removal of all material left on roadway or milled sections unless otherwise specified by County Road Commissioner.
- 13.10.2.6 Pulverize existing material in-place, County to furnish support equipment.
- 13.10.3 Equipment: The equipment for pulverizing the existing asphalt and/or base road shall be approved by the County Road Commissioner prior to commencement of work. Signage/traffic control devices will be provided by Fort Bend County unless otherwise specified.
- 13.10.4 Measurement:
 - 13.10.4.1 Work prescribed by this item will be measured by the linear foot of roadway.
 - 13.10.4.2 Measurement will be made only one time for each roadway regardless of the number of passes required to be made by the machine in order to secure the depth, width and gradation desired. The only exception to this will be roadways with an average width greater than 24 feet in which case the County will pay for additional linear feet based on the percentage by which the average width exceed 24 feet.

13.10.5 Payment and bid price: The work performed as prescribed by this item, measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid per linear foot for "Pulverizing Existing Asphalt and/or Base Road", which shall be full compensation for pulverizing an existing asphalt and/or base roadway, including furnishing the reclaimer, an operator, fuel, oil, grease and any necessary parts and repairs. Payment by Fort Bend County will be by check within thirty (30) days after receipt of complete invoice.

Unit bid price, Pulverizing Only:

\$ _____ per linear foot up to a depth of 2"

\$ _____ per linear foot up to a depth of 4"

\$ _____ per linear foot up to a depth of 6"

\$ _____ per linear foot up to a depth of 8"

\$ _____ per linear foot up to a depth of 10"

\$ _____ per linear foot up to a depth of 12"

\$ _____ per linear foot up to a depth of 14"

Unit bid price, Pulverizing Existing Materials In-Place
\$ _____ Per linear foot.

Contractor will credit Fort Bend County for Pulverized Material:

Transported by Fort Bend County vehicles: \$ _____

Transported by contractor's vehicles: \$ _____

13.11 Field Sand.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

13.12 Fly Ash:

Fly Ash is a by-product of coal-fired electric generating plants.

The fly ash shall be specified Class C in accordance with ASTM C-618. The fly ash shall meet the requirements of Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Departmental material specification D-9-8900 type B fly ash.

The fly ash shall be from a single source of coal. The fly ash shall meet or be below the regulatory limits for TCLP extraction per EPA reference SW-84 method 1311.

INSTALLATION (OPTIONAL):

Fly ash shall be delivered by pneumatic tankers and the product is to be discharged with a spreader bar.

Each truck shall produce a weight ticket showing total product weight.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation

13.13 Texas UPM Cold Mix - Road repair material (see Name Brands 1.18)

This product will be used by Fort Bend County as a permanent cold patch material for repair of roads.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____.

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

List at least three (3) references from agencies for whom you have provided this product.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

13.14 Lime and Lime Slurry - #264

Description: This item establishes the requirements for commercial lime slurry of the type and grade considered suitable for use in the treatment of natural or processed material or mixtures for sub-grade, sub-base and base contraction.

Types: The various types and grades are defined and identified as follows:

- a. Type A, Hydrated Lime, a dry powdered material consisting essentially of calcium hydroxide.
- b. Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry, a liquid mixture of essentially hydrated lime solids and water in slurry form.
- c. Type C, Quicklime, a dry material consisting essentially of calcium oxide. It shall be furnished in either of two grades which differ in sizing.
- d. Grade DS, "pebble" quicklime of a graduation suitable for either "Dry Placing" or for use in the preparation of slurry for "Wet Placing".
- e. Grade S, finely-graded quicklime for use in the preparation of a slurry for wet placing. (Note: Due to the possibility of appreciable amounts of finely divided, powdered quicklime being present in this product, the use of Type C, Grade S Quicklime is restricted to "Slurry Placing" only. It is considered to be unsuitable for "Dry Placing".)

General: Lime shall be applied as provided for in the governing specifications, as a mixture of lime solids and water in the form of lime slurry.

For wet application, lime slurry may be delivered to the job site as Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry or a lime slurry may be prepared at the job site or other location approved by the Engineer, by using Type A Hydrated Lime or Type C Quicklime as specified.

The lime and lime slurry being furnished under the terms of this specification shall, in addition to all other requirements, also meet the following chemical and physical requirements.

Chemical:

	Type A	Type B	Type C
Total "active" lime content, % by wt - - - - - (i.e., % by wt Ca(OH) ₂ + % by wt CaO, if present)	90.0 min ¹	87.0 min ²	-
Unhydrated lime content, % by wt CaO: - - - - -	5.0 max	-	87.0 min
"Free Water" content, % by wt H ₂ O: - - - - -	5.0 max	-	-

Physical: (Wet sieve requirement, as % by wt residue):

Retained on No. 6 (33360 micron) sieve: - - - - -	0.2 max	0.2 max ²	8.0 max ³
Retained on No. 30 (590 micron) sieve: - - - - -	4.0 max	4.0 max ²	-

Physical: (Dry sieve requirement, as % by wt residue:

Retained on a 1-inch (25 mm) sieve: - - - - -	-	-	0.0
Retained on a 3/4 inch (19.0 mm) sieve: - - - - -	-	-	10.0 max
Retained on a No. 100 (150 micron) sieve: - - - - -	-	-	Grade DS-80% min. Grade S- no limits

Note 1: No more than 5.0% by weight CaO (unhydrated lime) will be allowed in determining the total "active" lime content.

Note 2: In "solids content" of the slurry.

Note 3: The amount of total "active" lime content, as CaO, in the material retained on the No. 6 sieve must not exceed 2.0 percent by weight of the original Type C lime.

Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry or a slurry prepared at the job site from Type A Hydrated Lime of Type C Quicklime shall be furnished at or above the minimum "Dry Solids" content as approved by the Engineer and must be of a consistency that can be handled and uniformly applied without difficulty. The slurry shall be free of liquids other than water and any materials of a nature injurious or objectionable for the purpose intended.

The use of carbide lime or by-product lime is prohibited.

Grade 1: The "Dry solids" content shall be at least 31% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 31 percent dry weight solids.

Initials of Bidder: EL

Grade 2: The “Dry solids” content shall be at least 35% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 35 percent dry weight solids.

Grade 3: The “Dry solids” content shall be at least 46% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 46 percent dry weight solids.

Sampling and Testing: The sampling and testing of lime shall be as determined by Test Method Tex-600-J, “Lime Testing Procedure”.

Measurement and Payment: Lime will be measured and paid for at the unit price bid per ton of 2,000 lbs., dry weight of “lime” of the type specified, which price shall be fully compensation for supplying the lime, for all mixing, spreading, drying, application of the lime, water content of the slurry, for all manipulations required, for all hauling, and freight involved., for all tools, equipment and labor and for all incidentals necessary to satisfactorily complete the work, except as hereinafter specified. Hauling and freight involved in delivery of the slurry, shall be paid as a separate bit item in a per mile, per ton of dry solid weight basis, measured from the loading or mixing site to the specified job site.

PRICING:

Percentage of Solid Contents	DRY SOLIDS Unit price per ton	Hauling & Freight \$/Ton/Mile 1 st Mile	Hauling & Freight \$/Ton/Mile Additional Mileage
31% Dry solids	\$	\$	\$
35% Dry solids	\$	\$	\$
46% Dry solids	\$	\$	\$

13.15 Fly Ash Stabilized Road Mix 50/50:

Fly ash stabilized scrubber base 50/50 is composed of coal-combustion mineral byproducts. The final processed base shall be clean and shall have a plasticity index of six (6) or less when tested in accordance with ASTM D423 and D424.

Fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall contain bottom ash and fly ash.

The fly ash shall be specified Class C in accordance with ASTM C-618. The fly ash shall meet the requirements of Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Departmental Materials Specifications D-9-8900 Type B Fly Ash.

The processed road mix base shall produce a minimum unconfined compressive strength of 100 psi in 48 hours when compacted to 95% of ASTM D698 C31 (Item 9), and tested in accordance with ASTM C31.

Additional water will not be added during the production of fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50.

The mixture of the fore named components in the production of fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall include the proper percentages as to produce a homogenous blend.

The fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall produce a minimum unconfined compressive strength of 100 psi in 48 hours when compacted to 95% of ASTM D698 C31 (Item 9), and tested in accordance with ASTM C31. All materials substitutions must be approved by the County Engineer.

INSTALLATION (Optional):

Fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall be installed with on site equipment which may include a disc or pulvermixer at a depth at which will produce a homogenous blend 50/50 on the soil to be stabilized. Compaction shall be such as to produce a ninety five percent (95)% of density as determined by ASTM D-698 laboratory testing.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

Initials of Bidder: EL

13.16 Asphalt aggregate, limestone Type D, 7/16" by #4 graduation:

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

13.17 Type C, Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement: THD #341, Class A aggregates with PG7622 oil.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 70⁴⁰

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 250 first mile, \$ 0¹⁵ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for lay down.

13.18 623 Traprock Grade 3, THD #302

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

13.19 623 Traprock Grade 5, THD #302

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

Initials of Bidder EL

13.20 Bullrock 3" x 5"

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

13.21 Rip Rap, Grade 1, 12" to 18"

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

14.0 W9 FORM:

All vendors submitting are required to complete the attached W9 form and return with submission.

Initials of Bidder: EL

CONTRACT SHEET

Bid 12-034

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 6 day of March, 2012, by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by County Judge Robert Hebert, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and Tarma Materials, LLC (hereinafter designated Contractor).
(company name)

WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Earthen Type Road Materials** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 14 day of March 2012.

By: Robert Hebert Fort Bend County, Texas
County Judge

By: Eric Suarez
Signature of Contractor

By: ERIC SUAREZ Vice President
Printed Name and Title

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) <i>Tarmau Materials, LLC</i>	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee	
Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) <i>630 FM 2218</i>		Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code <i>Richmond, TX 77469</i>		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)	Social security number																				
Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3. Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td colspan="4"></td> </tr> </table>											-			-						
-			-																		
	<table border="1" style="margin: auto;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>																				

Part II Certification	
Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:	
1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).	
Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.	
Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person <i>Andy Lopez</i> Date ▶ <i>2-21-12</i>

General Instructions
 Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form
 A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.

Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:

6. A corporation,
7. A foreign central bank of issue,
8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
10. A real estate investment trust,
11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
13. A financial institution,
14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes.

Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.



CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)
2/21/2012

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Insurance Alliance 1776 Yorktown, Suite 200 Houston TX 77056	CONTACT NAME: Kay Rachui
	PHONE (A/C, No. Ext): 713-966-1770 FAX (A/C, No): 713-966-1700 E-MAIL ADDRESS: kayr@ins-alliance.com
INSURED SILVA-1 Tarmac Materials, LLC 6130 FM 2218 Richmond TX 77469	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE NAIC #
	INSURER A: Valley Forge Insurance Company 20508
	INSURER B: Nat'l Fire Ins Co of Hartford 20478
	INSURER C: Great American Insurance Co 16691
	INSURER D:
	INSURER E:
INSURER F:	

COVERAGES **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** 1314602239 **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	GENERAL LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC			4020099460	10/15/2011	10/15/2012	EACH OCCURRENCE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$300,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$5,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$2,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$2,000,000 \$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			4020099488	10/15/2011	10/15/2012	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$ BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$ PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$ \$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$ 10,000			TUU0016448-02	10/15/2011	10/15/2012	EACH OCCURRENCE \$5,000,000 AGGREGATE \$5,000,000 \$
A	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below <input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N N/A			420099491	10/15/2011	10/15/2012	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$1,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

The General Liability and Auto Liability policies include a blanket automatic additional insured endorsement that provides additional insured status only when there is an executed written contract that requires such status. The General Liability, Auto Liability and Workers' Compensation policies include a blanket automatic waiver of subrogation endorsement that provides this feature only when there is an executed written contract that requires such status. The General Liability policy contains a special endorsement with "Primary and Noncontributory" wording when there is an executed written contract that requires such status. The Umbrella Liability contains a provision that Additional Insured and Waiver of Subrogation are included when provided by "underlying insurance".
Re: Fort Bend County Bid No. 12-034

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Fort Bend County 4520 Reading Road Suite A Rosenberg TX 77471	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE <i>Harlan J. Berger</i>
---	--

© 1988-2010 ACORD CORPORATION. All rights reserved.

Fort Bend County, Texas
Invitation for Bid



13528-1-2012
105 22E

**Term Contract for Purchase and Hauling of Earthen Type Road Materials
for Fort Bend County
BID 12-034**

SUBMIT BIDS TO:

Fort Bend County
Purchasing Department
Travis Annex
301 Jackson, Suite 201
Richmond, TX 77469

****NOTE:**

All correspondence must include the term
"Purchasing Department" in address to assist in
proper delivery

SUBMIT NO LATER THAN:

Thursday, February 23, 2012
1:30 PM (Central)

MARK ENVELOPE:

Bid 12-034
Earthen Road Materials

**ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN COUNTY PURCHASING OFFICE
BEFORE RECEIVING DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED.
BIDS RECEIVED WILL THEN BE OPENED AND PUBLICLY READ.
BIDS RECEIVED AFTER THE SPECIFIED TIME WILL BE RETURNED
UNOPENED.**

Results will not be given by phone.
Results will be provided to bidders in writing
after Commissioners Court award.

Fort Bend County is always conscious
and extremely appreciative of your effort
in the preparation of this bid. Requests for
information must be in writing and directed
to:
Debbie Kaminski, CPPB
Assistant County Purchasing Agent
kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us

Prepared: 02/01/12
Issued: 02/08/12

Vendor Information

Century Asphalt, Ltd.

Legal Name of Contracting Company

Federal ID Number (Company or Corporation) or Social Security Number (Individual)

713-292-2868

Telephone Number

713-292-2885

Facsimile Number

P.O. Box 187

Complete Mailing Address (for Correspondence)

Houston, TX 77001

City, State and Zip Code

Complete Remittance Address (if different from above)

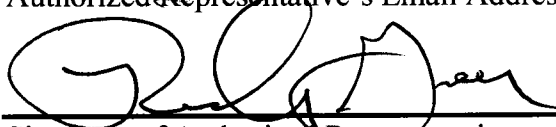
City, State and Zip Code

Richard Greer, Vice President / Sales Manager

Authorized Representative and Title (printed)

rgreer@centuryasphalt.com

Authorized Representative's Email Address



Signature of Authorized Representative

Initials of Bidder:



1.0 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

- 1.1 Read this entire document carefully. Follow all instructions. You are responsible for fulfilling all requirements and specifications. Be sure you understand them.
- 1.2 General Requirements apply to all advertised bids, however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by the scope, special requirements, specifications, special specifications or other data contained herein.
- 1.3 Governing Law: Bidder is advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Fort Bend County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements.
- 1.4 Bid Form Completion: Fill out, sign, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the Contract Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is not acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor must draw a line through error and initial each change.
- 1.5 Bid Returns: Bidders must return all completed bids to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department at 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas no later than 1:30 P.M. on the date specified. Late bids will not be accepted. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope, addressed as follows: Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent, Travis Annex, 301 Jackson, Suite 201, Richmond, Texas 77469.
- 1.6 Governing Forms: In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Fort Bend County's interpretation shall govern.
- 1.7 Addendums: When specifications are revised, the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Bidders must sign and include it in the returned bid package.

Initials of Bidder:



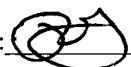
- 1.8 **Hold Harmless Agreement:** Contractor shall indemnify and hold Fort Bend County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage arising from any cause whatsoever, resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this bid, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this bid. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.
- 1.9 **Waiver of Subrogation:** Bidder and bidder's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Fort Bend County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from bidder's performance under this agreement.
- 1.10 **Severability:** If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.
- 1.11 **Bonds:** If this bid requires submission of bid guarantee and performance bond, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Bids submitted without the required bid bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.
- 1.12 **Taxes:** Fort Bend County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Fort Bend County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Chapter 20, Title 122a, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department.
- 1.13 **Fiscal Funding:** A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the specifications), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the lease or contract, said lease or contract shall become null and void. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the bidder from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Fort Bend County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

Initials of Bidder: _____



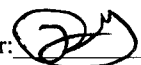
- 1.14 Pricing: Prices for all goods and/or services shall be firm for the duration of this contract and shall be stated on the bid sheet. Prices shall be all inclusive. No price changes, additions, or subsequent qualifications will be honored during the course of the contract. All prices must be written in ink or typewritten. Pricing on all transportation, freight, and other charges are to be prepaid by the contractor and included in the bid prices. If there are any additional charges of any kind, other than those mentioned above, specified or unspecified, bidder MUST indicate the items required and attendant costs or forfeit the right to payment for such items.
- 1.15 Silence of Specifications: The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item bid.
- 1.16 Supplemental Materials: Bidders are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned bid package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the bid package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the bidder wishes to include as a condition of the bid, must also be in the returned bid package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire bid.
- 1.17 Material Safety Data Sheets: Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", a bidder must provide to County and using departments, with each delivery, material safety data sheets, which are, applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Bidders are obligated to maintain a current, updated file in the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. Failure of the bidder to maintain such a file will be cause to reject any bid applying thereto.
- 1.18 Name Brands: Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Fort Bend County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Bidders may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with them. Fort Bend County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

Initials of Bidder:



- 1.19 Color Selection: Determination of colors of materials is a right reserved by the using department unless otherwise specified in the bid. Unspecified colors shall be quoted as standard colors, not colors, which require up charges or special handling. Unspecified fabrics or vinyl should be construed as medium grade. If bidder fails to get color/material approvals prior to delivery of merchandise, the using department may refuse to accept the items and demand correct shipment without penalty, subject to other legal remedies.
- 1.20 Evaluation: Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors, which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All bids are subject to tabulation by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department and recommendation to Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Compliance with all bid requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating bids. Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation. The Fort Bend County Purchasing Department reserves the right to contact any bidder, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.
- 1.21 Inspections: Fort Bend County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If a bidder cannot furnish a sample of a bid item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the bid as inadequate.
- 1.22 Testing: Fort Bend County reserves the right to test equipment, supplies, material and goods bid for quality, compliance with specifications and ability to meet the needs of the user. Demonstration units must be available for review. Should the goods or services fail to meet requirements and/or be unavailable for evaluation, the bid is subject to rejection.
- 1.23 Disqualification of Bidder: Upon signing this bid document, a bidder offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Fort Bend County certifies that the bidder has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in section 15.01, et seq., Business & Commerce Code, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all bids may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the bidders. Bids in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple bids are submitted by a bidder and after the bids are opened, one of the bids is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the bids submitted by that bidder will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple bids for different products or services.

Initials of Bidder:



- 1.24 Awards: Fort Bend County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of lowest and best bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one bidder, to reject any or all bids. In the event the lowest dollar bidder meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the bidder may appear before the Commissioners Court and present evidence concerning his responsibility. An award is final only upon formal execution by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court or the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Fort Bend County reserves the right to withdraw any award until execution by the proper authority.
- 1.25 Assignment: The successful vendor may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court.
- 1.26 Term Contracts: If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, said time will be given in the specifications under scope.
- 1.27 Maintenance: Maintenance required for equipment bid should be available in Fort Bend County by a manufacturer authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the bid sheet as requested or on a separate sheet, as required. If Fort Bend County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.
- 1.28 Contract Obligation: Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Fort Bend County or the bidders. Department heads are not authorized to sign agreements for Fort Bend County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.
- 1.29 Title Transfer: Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Fort Bend County until Fort Bend County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bidders are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirement" section of this bid document and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Ship To:" address.

Initials of Bidder:



- 1.30 Purchase Order and Delivery: The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Fort Bend County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the bidder in the proper place on the bid sheet. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped F.O.B. inside delivery unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach, which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Fort Bend County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. Where delivery times are critical, Fort Bend County reserves the right to award accordingly.
- 1.31 Contract Extension: Extensions may be made only by written agreement between Fort Bend County and the bidder. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the bidder in the original bid.
- 1.32 Termination: Fort Bend County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if Seller breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of bidder or if the bidder becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Fort Bend County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Contracts may be terminated without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to either party unless otherwise specified.
- 1.33 Recycled Materials: Fort Bend County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Fort Bend County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.
- 1.34 Interlocal Participation: Additional governmental entities, within Fort Bend County, may purchase from this bid. Vendor agrees to accept purchase orders from those participating entities and to invoice each entity separately.

Initials of Bidder:

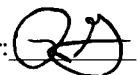


- 1.35 Escalation Clause: Successful bidder may apply for a price increase to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court. Price increase will be the amount increased to the vendor from his supplier. Written documentation of the increase must be provided to the Purchasing Agent. No application for a price increase may be submitted within the first four (4) months of this contract. Increases of more that 25% of the original bid price will not be considered.

2.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 2.1 Seller to Package Goods: Seller will package goods in accordance with good commercial practice. Each delivery container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows (a) Seller's name and address; (b) Consignee's name, address and purchase order number and the bid number if applicable; (c) Container number and total number of containers (e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes); and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing slip. Seller shall bear cost of packaging unless otherwise provided. Goods shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform to requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. Fort Bend County's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing list.
- 2.2 Shipment Under Reservation Prohibited: Seller is not authorized to ship goods under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of goods.
- 2.3 Title and Risk of Loss: The title and risk of loss of the goods shall not pass to the County until a County employee actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery.
- 2.4 Delivery Terms: F.O.B. Destination Freight Prepaid, Inside Delivery, unless delivery terms are specified otherwise on Purchase Order.
- 2.5 No Replacement of Defective Tender: Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of the Purchase Order as to time of delivery, quality and the like. If a tender is made which does not fully conform, this shall constitute a breach and Seller shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender.
- 2.6 Place of Delivery: The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order entitled "Ship To". Any change thereto shall be effective by modification as provided for in Clause number 2.20 "Modifications", hereof. The terms of this agreement are "no arrival, no sale", at the discretion of Fort Bend County.

Initials of Bidder:



2.7 Invoices and Payments:

2.7.1 Seller shall submit separate invoices, in duplicate. Invoices shall indicate the purchase order number and the bid number if applicable. Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading, and the freight waybill when applicable should be attached to the invoice.

2.7.2 Fort Bend County's obligation is payable only and solely from funds available for the purpose of this purchase. Lack of funds shall render the order null and void to the extent funds are not available and any delivered but unpaid goods will be returned to Seller by the county.


2.7.3 Do not include Federal Excise, State, or City Sales Tax. Fort Bend County is a tax-exempt governmental entity.

2.8 Gratuities: Fort Bend County may, by written notice to the Seller, cancel any order without liability, if it is determined by the County that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by the Seller, or any agent or representative of the Seller to any officer or employee of Fort Bend County with a view toward securing an order. In the event an order is canceled by the County pursuant to this provision, the County shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by Seller in providing such gratuities.

2.9 Special Tools and Test Equipment: If the price stated on the face of an order includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by Seller for the purpose of filing this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the County and to the extent feasible shall be identified by the Seller as such.

2.10 Warranty/Price:

2.10.1 The price to be paid by the County shall be that contained in Seller's quote or bid which Seller warrants to be no higher than Seller's current prices on orders by others for products of the kind and specification covered by an order for similar quantities under similar or like conditions and methods of purchase. In the event Seller breaches this warranty the prices of the items shall be reduced to the Seller's current prices on orders by others. Fort Bend County may cancel this contract without liability.

Initials of Bidder: 

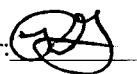
- 2.10.2 The Seller warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure any County order based upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Seller for the purpose of securing business. A breach or violation of this warranty gives the County the right, in addition to any other right or rights, to cancel this contract without liability.
- 2.11 Warranty Product: Seller shall not limit or exclude any implied warranties and any attempt to do so shall render an order voidable at the option of the County. Seller warrants that the goods furnished will conform to the specifications, drawings, and description listed in the bid invitation and purchase order as applicable, and to the sample(s) furnished by Seller if any. In the event of a conflict between the specifications, drawings, and descriptions, the specifications shall govern.
- 2.12 Safety Warranty: Seller warrants that the product sold to Fort Bend County shall conform to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event the product does not conform to OSHA standards, the County may return the product for correction or replacement at the Seller's expense. In the event Seller fails to make the appropriate correction within 10 days, correction made by the County will be at Seller's expense.
- 2.13 No Warranty by Fort Bend County Against Infringements: As part of a contract for sale Seller agrees to ascertain whether goods manufactured in accordance with the specifications will give rise to the rightful claim of any third person by way of infringement. Fort Bend County makes no warranty that the production of goods according to the specification will not give rise to such a claim and in no event shall Fort Bend County be liable to Seller for indemnification in the event the Seller is sued on the grounds of infringement or the like. If Seller is of the opinion that an infringement will result, he will notify Fort Bend County to this effect in writing within two days after the receiving Purchase Order. If the County does not receive notice and is subsequently held liable for the infringement, Seller will defend and save the County harmless. If Seller in good faith ascertains that production of the goods in accordance with the specifications will result in infringement, this contract shall be null and void except that the County will pay Seller the reasonable cost of his search as to infringements.
- 2.14 Right of Inspection: The County shall have the right to inspect the goods at delivery before accepting them.

Initials of Bidder: _____



- 2.15 Cancellation: Fort Bend County shall have the right to cancel for default all or any part of the undelivered portion of an order if Seller breaches any of the terms hereof including warranties of Seller, or if the Seller becomes insolvent or files for protection under the bankruptcy laws. Such rights of cancellation are in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies, which Fort Bend County may have in law or equity.
- 2.16 Termination: The performance of work under a Purchase Order may be terminated in whole or in part by the County in accordance with this provision. Termination of work there under shall be effected by the delivery to the Seller of a "Notice of Termination" specifying the extent to which performance of work under the order is terminated and the date upon which such termination becomes effective. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of rights of Fort Bend County set forth in Clause 15 herein.
- 2.17 Force Majeure: Force Majeure means a delay encountered by a party in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, which is caused by an event beyond the reasonable control of that party. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, "Force Majeure" shall include but not be restricted to the following types of events: acts of God or public enemy; acts of governmental or regulatory authorities; fires, floods, epidemics or serious accidents; unusually severe weather conditions; strikes, lockouts, or other labor disputes; and defaults by subcontractors. In the event of a Force Majeure, the affected party shall not be deemed to have violated its obligations under this Agreement, and the time for performance of any obligations of that party shall be extended by a period of time necessary to overcome the effects of the Force Majeure, provided that the foregoing shall not prevent this Agreement from terminating in accordance with the termination provisions. If any event constituting a Force Majeure occurs, the affected party shall notify the other parties in writing, within twenty-four (24) hours, and disclose the estimated length of delay, and cause of the delay.
- 2.18 Assignment-Delegation: No right or interest in an order shall be assigned or delegation of any obligation made by Seller without the written permission of Fort Bend County. Any attempted assignment or delegation by Seller shall be wholly void and totally ineffective for all purposes unless made in conformity with this paragraph.
- 2.19 Waiver: No claim or right arising out of a breach of any contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waived or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party.
- 2.20 Modification: A Purchase Order can be modified or rescinded only by a writing signed by both of the parties or their duly authorized agents.

Initials of Bidder:



- 2.21 Parol Evidence: This writing is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any terms rendered under this agreement and shall not be relevant to determine the meaning of this agreement even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the performance and opportunity for objection. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code is used in this agreement, the definition contained in the Code is to control.
- 2.22 Applicable Law: This agreement shall be governed by the Uniform Commercial Code. Whenever the term "Uniform Commercial Code" is used it shall be construed as meaning the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in the State of Texas and in effect on the date of the purchase order.
- 2.23 Advertising: Seller shall not advertise or publish, without the County's prior consent the fact that Fort Bend County has entered into any contract, except to the extent necessary to comply with proper requests for information from an authorized representative of the federal, state, or local government.
- 2.24 Right to Assurance: Whenever the County in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform. The County may demand that the other party give written assurance of his intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no assurance is given within five (5) days, the County may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the contract.
- 2.25 Venue: Both parties agree that venue for any litigation arising from this contract shall lie in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.
- 2.26 Prohibition Against Personal Interest in Contracts: No officer or employee of the County shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in any contract with the County, or shall be financially interested, directly or indirectly, in the sale to the County of any land, materials, supplies, or service, except on behalf of the County as an officer or employee. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute malfeasance in office, and any officer or employee guilty thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action under applicable laws, statutes and codes of the State of Texas. Any violation of this section, with the knowledge, expressed or implied of the person or corporation contracting with the County shall render the contract involved voidable by the County Commissioners Court.

3.0 SCOPE:

It is the intent of Fort Bend County to contract with one (1) or more vendors to provide and/or haul Earthen Type Road Materials, which meet or exceed the specifications contained herein.

Initials of Bidder: _____



4.0 PERIOD OF CONTRACT:

The period of this contract is **1 APRIL 2012** through **31 MARCH 2013**. This contract may be terminated by either party for any reason by giving thirty (30) days written notice of the intent to terminate.


5.0. BID FORM COMPLETION:

Fill out, initial each page, SIGN CONTRACT SHEET, and return to the Fort Bend County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete bid form. An authorized representative of the bidder MUST sign the contract sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by the County Judge, Fort Bend County and a purchase order authorizing the item(s) desired has been issued. The use of liquid paper is **NOT** acceptable and may result in the disqualification of bid. If an error is made, vendor **MUST** draw a line through error and initial each change.

6.0 INSURANCE:

- 6.1 All bidders must submit, with BID, a certificate of insurance indicating coverage in the amounts stated below. In lieu of submitting a certificate of insurance, bidders may submit, with bid, a notarized statement from an Insurance company, authorized to conduct business in the State of Texas, and acceptable to Fort Bend County, guaranteeing the issuance of an insurance policy, with the coverage stated below, to the contractor named therein, if successful, upon award of this Contract. Failure to provide insurance certificate or notarized statement will result in disqualification of bid.
- 6.2 The certificates of insurance to be satisfactory to Fort Bend County, naming the Contractor and its employees as insured:
 - 6.2.1 Workers Compensation in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Substitutes to genuine Workers' Compensation Insurance will not be allowed.
 - 6.2.2 Employers' Liability insurance with limits of not less than \$1,000,000 per injury by accident, \$1,000,000 per injury by disease, and \$1,000,000 per bodily injury by disease.
 - 6.2.3 Commercial general liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence and \$2,000,000 in the annual aggregate. Policy shall cover liability for bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage and products/completed operations arising out of the business operations of the policyholder.

Initials of Bidder:



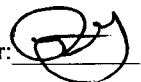
- 6.2.4 Business Automobile Liability coverage applying to owned, non-owned and hired automobiles with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage combined.
- 6.3 County and the members of Commissioners Court shall be named as additional insured to all required coverage except for Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability (if required). All Liability policies written on behalf of Contractor shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of County and members of Commissioners Court.
- 6.4 If required coverage is written on a claims-made basis, Contractor warrants that any retroactive date applicable to coverage under the policy precedes the effective date of the Contract and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended discovery period will be exercised for a period of 2 years beginning from the time the work under this Contract is completed.
- 6.5 Contractor shall not commence any portion of the work under this Contract until it has obtained the insurance required herein and certificates of such insurance have been filed with and approved by Fort Bend County.
- 6.6 No cancellation of or changes to the certificates, or the policies, may be made without sixty (60) days prior, written notification to Fort Bend County.
- 6.7 Approval of the insurance by Fort Bend County shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor.

7.0 INDEMNIFICATION:

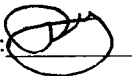
Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the County harmless from each and every claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment caused by or arising out of, directly or indirectly, or in connection with the acts and omissions of Contractor pursuant to this Agreement.

- 7.1 Contractor shall timely report all such matters to the County and shall, upon the receipt of any such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment, not later than the fifteenth day of each month; provide the County with a written report on each such matter covered by this paragraph and by paragraph 2. below, setting forth the status of each matter, the schedule or planned proceedings with respect to each matter and the cooperation or assistance, if any, of the County required by Contractor in the defense of each matter.

Initials of Bidder: _____



- 7.2 The County shall timely forward to Contractor copies of any and all claims, demands, suits, actions, proceedings or judgments which it may receive and which it may contend is covered by this section. Thereafter, the County shall fully cooperate with Contractor in its defense of each such matter.
- 7.3 Contractor's duty to defend indemnifies and hold the County harmless shall be absolute. It shall not abate or end by reason of the expiration or termination of this Agreement unless otherwise agreed by the County in writing. The provisions of this section shall survive the termination of the Agreement and shall remain in full force and effect with respect to all such matters no matter when they arise.
- 7.4 In the event of any dispute between the parties as to whether a claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment appears to have been caused by or appears to have arisen out of or in connection with acts or omissions of Contractor, Contractor shall never-the-less fully defend such claim, demand, suit, action, proceeding, lien or judgment until and unless there is a determination by a court of competent jurisdiction that the acts and omissions of Contractor are not at issue in the matter. In such event, the County shall promptly reimburse Contractor for its costs of defense.
- 7.5 In the event that any such matter being so defended by Contractor also involves any claim of negligence or wrongful action by the County, the County shall have the obligation to participate in the defense of the matter through separate counsel.
- 7.6 Contractor shall have full authority to resolve all matters being defended by it providing such settlement(s) shall not involve any findings adverse to the County or and shall not involve or require any payments or contributions by the County.
- 7.7 In the event of any final judicial determination or award of any matter covered by this section the County shall be responsible to third parties, pro rata, for any negligence determined to have been caused by the County.
- 7.8 Contractor's indemnification shall cover, and Contractor agrees to indemnify the County, in the manner provided for and to the extent described above, in the event the County is found to have been negligent for having selected Contractor to perform the work described in this Agreement.
- 7.9 The provision by Contractor of insurance shall not limit the liability of Contractor under this Agreement.

Initials of Bidder: 

- 7.10 Contractor shall cause all Trade Contractors and any other Contractor who may have a contract to perform construction or installation work in the area where work will be performed under this Agreement, to agree to indemnify the County and to hold it harmless from all claims for bodily injury and property damage that arise may from said Contractor's operations. Such provisions shall be in form satisfactory to the County.
- 7.11 Loss Deduction Clause - The County shall be exempt from, and in no way liable, for, any sums of money, which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of deductibles shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor and/or Trade Contractor providing such insurance.

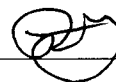
8.0 DELIVERY:

- 8.1 Items ordered from this bid may require delivery to various locations throughout Fort Bend County, as specified at time of order.
- 8.2 In order to be considered for delivery of road materials to a job site, vendor is required to enter price per mile data for each type of road material bid. In the absence of price per mile data entered by vendor for job site deliveries, Fort Bend County shall use rates posted in the current S&GMCA or TTTCA/TBC Motor Freight Commodity Tariff as applicable. Items ordered from this bid must be delivered to various locations throughout Fort Bend County. Delivery location will be specified at time of order.

9.0 MISCELLANEOUS:

- 9.1 The County may select any one item from this bid without regard to other bids.
- 9.2 All prices, unless otherwise specified, are to be FOB delivery point.
- 9.3 All orders for road materials must be authenticated by a Purchase Order issued by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent. Invoices not bearing a purchase order number will not be paid.
- 9.4 Vendor will not substitute any materials unless authorized by the Fort Bend County Purchasing Agent and the County Road Commissioner.
- 9.5 MSDS (Manufacturer's Safety Data Sheets) must be provided on all applicable deliveries.
- 9.6 Include any and all taxes applicable at the time the invitation for bids was issued. New state sales tax laws may affect your bid price.

Initials of Bidder: _____



9.7 Signage/traffic control devices will be provided by Fort Bend County unless otherwise specified.

10.0 PREVAILING WAGES:

This project is subject to the prevailing wage rate requirements of Chapter 2258 of the Government Code. The Contractor shall pay Fort Bend County sixty dollars (\$60.00) for each worker employed by the Contractor for the provision of services described herein for each calendar day or part of the day that the worker is paid less than the below stated rates. Contractors may also visit www.wdol.gov/dba.aspx.

General Decision Number: TX120056 01/06/2012 TX56

Superseded General Decision Number: TX20100066

State: Texas

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Hardin, Harris, Jefferson, Liberty, Montgomery, Orange, San Jacinto and Waller Counties in Texas.

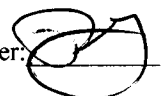
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects & railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Modification Number	Publication Date
0	01/06/2012

* SUTX2011-013 08/10/2011

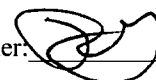
	Rates	Fringes
CEMENT MASON/CONCRETE FINISHER (Paving and Structures)	\$ 12.98	
ELECTRICIAN	\$ 27.11	
FORM BUILDER/FORM SETTER		
Paving & Curb	\$ 12.34	
Structures	\$ 12.23	
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker	\$ 12.36	
Flagger	\$ 10.33	
Laborer, Common	\$ 11.02	
Laborer, Utility	\$ 11.73	
Pipelayer	\$ 12.12	

Initials of Bidder:



Work Zone Barricade Servicer	\$ 11.67
PAINTER (Structures)	\$ 18.62
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:	
Asphalt Distributor	\$ 14.06
Asphalt Paving Machine	\$ 14.32
Broom or Sweeper	\$ 12.68
Concrete Pavement Finishing Machine	\$ 13.07
Concrete Paving, Curing, Float, Texturing Machine	\$ 11.71
Concrete Saw	\$ 13.99
Crane, Hydraulic 80 Tons or less	\$ 13.86
Crane, Lattice boom 80 tons or less	\$ 14.97
Crane, Lattice boom over 80 Tons	\$ 15.80
Crawler Tractor	\$ 13.68
Excavator, 50,000 pounds or less	\$ 12.71
Excavator, Over 50,000 pounds	\$ 14.53
Foundation Drill, Crawler Mounted	\$ 17.43
Foundation Drill, Truck Mounted	\$ 15.89
Front End Loader 3 CY or Less	\$ 13.32
Front End Loader, Over 3 CY	\$ 13.17
Loader/Backhoe	\$ 14.29
Mechanic	\$ 16.96
Milling Machine	\$ 13.53
Motor Grader, Fine Grade	\$ 15.69
Motor Grader, Rough	\$ 14.23
Off Road Hauler	\$ 14.60
Pavement Marking Machine	\$ 11.18
Piledriver	\$ 14.95
Roller, Asphalt	\$ 11.95
Roller, Other	\$ 11.57
Scraper	\$ 13.47
Spreader Box	\$ 13.58
Servicer	\$ 13.97
Steel Worker	
Reinforcing Steel	\$ 15.15
Structural Steel Welder	\$ 12.85
Structural Steel	\$ 14.39
TRUCK DRIVER	
Low Boy Float	\$ 16.03
Single Axle	\$ 11.46
Single or Tandem Axle Dump	\$ 11.48

Initials of Bidder:



Tandem Axle Tractor w/Semi Trailer

\$ 12.27

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).

The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is union or non-union.

Union Identifiers

An identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" denotes that the union classification and rate have found to be prevailing for that classification. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2011. The first four letters , PLUM, indicate the international union and the four-digit number, 0198, that follows indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. The date, 07/01/2011, following these characters is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate/collective bargaining agreement which would be July 1, 2011 in the above example.

Union prevailing wage rates will be updated to reflect any changes in the collective bargaining agreements governing the rate.

Non-Union Identifiers

Classifications listed under an "SU" identifier were derived from survey data by computing average rates and are not union rates; however, the data used in computing these rates may include both union and non-union data. Example: SULA2004-007 5/13/2010. SU indicates the rates are not union rates, LA indicates the State of Louisiana; 2004 is the year of the survey; and 007 is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. A 1993 or later date, 5/13/2010, indicates the classifications and rates under that identifier were issued as a General Wage Determination on that date.

Survey wage rates will remain in effect and will not change until a new survey is conducted.

WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- * an existing published wage determination
- * a survey underlying a wage determination

Initials of Bidder. 

- * a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- * a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations
Wage and Hour Division
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board
U.S. Department of Labor
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

11.0 FORT BEND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE:

Point of contact for this contract is Debbie Kaminski, CPPB, Assistant County Purchasing Agent (281) 341-8643 or kaminskd@co.fort-bend.tx.us.

Initials of Bidder:



12.0 TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS:

It is the responsibility of the vendor to adhere to the requirements of the Texas Department of Transportation as stated in the 2004 version of Texas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Construction and Maintenance of Highways, Streets and Bridges.

13.0 SPECIFICATIONS, REQUIRED MATERIALS:

13.1 Asphalt Stabilized Base: THD #292, Black Base.

13.1.1 without RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg, Katy \$51.00 / Arcola \$52.50

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.10 first mile, \$ 0.21 each additional mile.

Add \$ N/A per ton for laydown.

13.1.2 with RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg, Katy \$44.00 / Arcola \$45.00

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.10 first mile, \$ 0.21 each additional mile.

Add \$ N/A per ton for laydown.

13.2 Cement Stabilized Sand: THD & PT #400.5, Portland Cement, Type I, 2 sack minimum cement content per ton.

Sand - Washed sand from an approved surface having a P.I. of 4 or less. May contain deleterious materials not be exceed the following weight:

Material removed by decantation:	5.0%
Clay lumps:	0.5%
Other deleterious substances such as Shale, Coal, etc.	2.0%

Grade Retainage:

3/8 inch screen	0%
1/4 inch screen	0-5%
20 mesh screen	15-50%
100 mesh screen	80-100%

Initials of Bidder: 

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

Add \$ _____ per 1/2 sack cement per ton.

13.3 Flexible Base: Must be free of foreign materials (asphalt, base, dirt, wire or any uncommon items).

13.3.1 Type "A", Grade "1", Crushed Concrete.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 12.00 _____

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg / Katy _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2.50 first mile, \$ 0.15 each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.3.2 Type "A", Grade "1", Crushed Concrete with 3% cement added.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.


Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.4 Gravel, River Unwashed, 5/8" Diameter Maximum.

Price per yard your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Initials of Bidder: 

13.5 Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement: THD #340.

13.5.1 Type D: without RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg, Katy \$56.00 / Arcola \$57.50

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.10 first mile, \$ 0.21 each additional mile.

Add \$N/A per ton for lay down.

13.5.2 Type D: with RAP

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg, Katy \$49.00 / Arcola \$50.50

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.10 first mile, \$ 0.21 each additional mile.

Add \$N/A per ton for lay down.

13.6 Hot Mix-Cold Laid, Asphaltic Concrete Pavement, Type D: THD #350.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.7 Precoated Coverstone: PB-3 or PB-4 and PB-5.

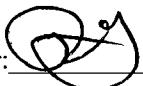
13.7.1 PB-3

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg \$38.00 / Arcola \$39.00

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.00 first mile, \$ 0.20 each additional mile.

Add \$N/A per ton for lay down.

Initials of Bidder: 

13.7.2 PB-4 & PB-5

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ _____

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg \$38.00 / Arcola \$39.00

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.00 first mile, \$ 0.20 each additional mile.

Add \$ N/A per ton for lay down.

13.8 Recycled Asphalt, Screened, 3" Diameter Maximum:

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 40.00

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg / Katy

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.00 first mile, \$ 0.20 each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

13.9 Type A Hydrated Lime: THD #264, 90.0% Ca(OH) 2 Min., Delivered in closed Tankers.

Price per ton delivered and applied at jobsite: \$ N/A

13.10 Pulverizing Existing Asphalt and/or Base Road:

13.10.1 Description: This item shall consist of pulverizing an existing asphalt and/or base road up to a depth of 14" in increments of 2".

13.10.2 Construction Methods:

13.10.2.1 The contractor will be responsible for coring road and providing result to the Fort Bend County Road Commissioner before milling commences.


13.10.2.2 The pavement shall be pulverized to the depth and width as shown on the plans or as directed by the County representative.

13.10.2.3 After pulverization all material, except the existing individual aggregate, shall pass the 2 inch square sieve.

13.10.2.4 Pulverizing material will be loaded by vendor onto County trucks utilizing a conveyor type machine.

Initials of Bidder: 

- 13.10.2.5 The contractor will be responsible for removal of all material left on roadway or milled sections unless otherwise specified by County Road Commissioner.
- 13.10.2.6 Pulverize existing material in-place, County to furnish support equipment.
- 13.10.3 Equipment: The equipment for pulverizing the existing asphalt and/or base road shall be approved by the County Road Commissioner prior to commencement of work. Signage/traffic control devices will be provided by Fort Bend County unless otherwise specified.
- 13.10.4 Measurement:
 - 13.10.4.1 Work prescribed by this item will be measured by the linear foot of roadway.
 - 13.10.4.2 Measurement will be made only one time for each roadway regardless of the number of passes required to be made by the machine in order to secure the depth, width and gradation desired. The only exception to this will be roadways with an average width greater than 24 feet in which case the County will pay for additional linear feet based on the percentage by which the average width exceed 24 feet.

Initials of Bidder: 

13.10.5

Payment and bid price: The work performed as prescribed by this item, measured as provided under "Measurement" will be paid for at the unit price bid per linear foot for "Pulverizing Existing Asphalt and/or Base Road", which shall be full compensation for pulverizing an existing asphalt and/or base roadway, including furnishing the reclaimer, an operator, fuel, oil, grease and any necessary parts and repairs. Payment by Fort Bend County will be by check within thirty (30) days after receipt of complete invoice.

Unit bid price, Pulverizing Only:

\$ N/A per linear foot up to a depth of 2"

\$ N/A per linear foot up to a depth of 4"

\$ N/A per linear foot up to a depth of 6"

\$ N/A per linear foot up to a depth of 8"

\$ N/A per linear foot up to a depth of 10"

\$ N/A per linear foot up to a depth of 12"

\$ N/A per linear foot up to a depth of 14"

Unit bid price, Pulverizing Existing Materials In-Place
\$ _____ Per linear foot.

Contractor will credit Fort Bend County for Pulverized Material:

Transported by Fort Bend County vehicles: \$ _____

Transported by contractor's vehicles: \$ _____

13.11 Field Sand.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ N/A

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Initials of Bidder: 

13.12 Fly Ash:

Fly Ash is a by-product of coal-fired electric generating plants.

The fly ash shall be specified Class C in accordance with ASTM C-618. The fly ash shall meet the requirements of Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. Departmental material specification D-9-8900 type B fly ash.

The fly ash shall be from a single source of coal. The fly ash shall meet or be below the regulatory limits for TCLP extraction per EPA reference SW-84 method 1311.

INSTALLATION (OPTIONAL):

Fly ash shall be delivered by pneumatic tankers and the product is to be discharged with a spreader bar.

Each truck shall produce a weight ticket showing total product weight.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$_____ first mile, \$_____ each additional mile.

Add \$_____ per ton for installation

13.13 Texas UPM Cold Mix - Road repair material (see Name Brands 1.18)

This product will be used by Fort Bend County as a permanent cold patch material for repair of roads.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ N/A

Pick up point(s): _____.

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for laydown.

List at least three (3) references from agencies for whom you have provided this product.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

13.14 Lime and Lime Slurry - #264

Description: This item establishes the requirements for commercial lime slurry of the type and grade considered suitable for use in the treatment of natural or processed material or mixtures for sub-grade, sub-base and base contraction.


Types: The various types and grades are defined and identified as follows:

- a. Type A, Hydrated Lime, a dry powdered material consisting essentially of calcium hydroxide.
- b. Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry, a liquid mixture of essentially hydrated lime solids and water in slurry form.
- c. Type C, Quicklime, a dry material consisting essentially of calcium oxide. It shall be furnished in either of two grades which differ in sizing.
- d. Grade DS, "pebble" quicklime of a graduation suitable for either "Dry Placing" or for use in the preparation of slurry for "Wet Placing".
- e. Grade S, finely-graded quicklime for use in the preparation of a slurry for wet placing. (Note: Due to the possibility of appreciable amounts of finely divided, powdered quicklime being present in this product, the use of Type C, Grade S Quicklime is restricted to "Slurry Placing" only. It is considered to be unsuitable for "Dry Placing".)

General: Lime shall be applied as provided for in the governing specifications, as a mixture of lime solids and water in the form of lime slurry.

For wet application, lime slurry may be delivered to the job site as Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry or a lime slurry may be prepared at the job site or other location approved by the Engineer, by using Type A Hydrated Lime or Type C Quicklime as specified.

The lime and lime slurry being furnished under the terms of this specification shall, in addition to all other requirements, also meet the following chemical and physical requirements.

Initials of Bidder: 

Chemical:

	Type A	Type B	Type C
Total "active" lime content, % by wt ----- (i.e., % by wt Ca(OH) ₂ + % by wt CaO, if present)	90.0 min ¹	87.0 min ²	-
Unhydrated lime content, % by wt CaO: -----	5.0 max	-	87.0 min
"Free Water" content, % by wt H ₂ O: -----	5.0 max	-	-

Physical: (Wet sieve requirement, as % by wt residue):

Retained on No. 6 (33360 micron) sieve: -----	0.2 max	0.2 max ²	8.0 max ³
Retained on No. 30 (590 micron) sieve: -----	4.0 max	4.0 max ²	-

Physical: (Dry sieve requirement, as % by wt residue):

Retained on a 1-inch (25 mm) sieve: -----	-	-	0.0
Retained on a 3/4 inch (19.0 mm) sieve: -----	-	-	10.0 max
Retained on a No. 100 (150 micron) sieve: -----	-	-	Grade DS-80% min. Grade S- no limits

Note 1: No more than 5.0% by weight CaO (unhydrated lime) will be allowed in determining the total "active" lime content.

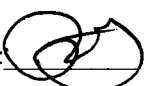
Note 2: In "solids content" of the slurry.

Note 3: The amount of total "active" lime content, as CaO, in the material retained on the No. 6 sieve must not exceed 2.0 percent by weight of the original Type C lime.

Type B, Commercial Lime Slurry or a slurry prepared at the job site from Type A Hydrated Lime of Type C Quicklime shall be furnished at or above the minimum "Dry Solids" content as approved by the Engineer and must be of a consistency that can be handled and uniformly applied without difficulty. The slurry shall be free of liquids other than water and any materials of a nature injurious or objectionable for the purpose intended.

The use of carbide lime or by-product lime is prohibited.

Grade 1: The "Dry solids" content shall be at least 31% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 31 percent dry weight solids.

Initials of Bidder: 

Grade 2: The “Dry solids” content shall be at least 35% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 35 percent dry weight solids.

Grade 3: The “Dry solids” content shall be at least 46% by weight of the slurry and the quantity of lime will be calculated by the ton of 2,000 lbs., based on the 46 percent dry weight solids.

Sampling and Testing: The sampling and testing of lime shall be as determined by Test Method Tex-600-J, “Lime Testing Procedure”.

Measurement and Payment: Lime will be measured and paid for at the unit price bid per ton of 2,000 lbs., dry weight of “lime” of the type specified, which price shall be fully compensation for supplying the lime, for all mixing, spreading, drying, application of the lime, water content of the slurry, for all manipulations required, for all hauling, and freight involved., for all tools, equipment and labor and for all incidentals necessary to satisfactorily complete the work, except as hereinafter specified. Hauling and freight involved in delivery of the slurry, shall be paid as a separate bit item in a per mile, per ton of dry solid weight basis, measured from the loading or mixing site to the specified job site.

PRICING:

Percentage of Solid Contents	DRY SOLIDS Unit price per ton	Hauling & Freight \$/Ton/Mile 1 st Mile	Hauling & Freight \$/Ton/Mile Additional Mileage
31% Dry solids	\$ N/A	\$	\$
35% Dry solids	\$ N/A	\$	\$
46% Dry solids	\$ N/A	\$	\$

13.15 Fly Ash Stabilized Road Mix 50/50:

Fly ash stabilized scrubber base 50/50 is composed of coal-combustion mineral byproducts. The final processed base shall be clean and shall have a plasticity index of six (6) or less when tested in accordance with ASTM D423 and D424.

Fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall contain bottom ash and fly ash.

The fly ash shall be specified Class C in accordance with ASTM C-618. The fly ash shall meet the requirements of Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation Departmental Materials Specifications D-9-8900 Type B Fly Ash.

The processed road mix base shall produce a minimum unconfined compressive strength of 100 psi in 48 hours when compacted to 95% of ASTM D698 C31 (Item 9), and tested in accordance with ASTM C31.

Additional water will not be added during the production of fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50.

The mixture of the fore named components in the production of fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall include the proper percentages as to produce a homogenous blend.

The fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall produce a minimum unconfined compressive strength of 100 psi in 48 hours when compacted to 95% of ASTM D698 C31 (Item 9), and tested in accordance with ASTM C31. All materials substitutions must be approved by the County Engineer.

INSTALLATION (Optional):


Fly ash stabilized road mix 50/50 shall be installed with on site equipment which may include a disc or pulvermixer at a depth at which will produce a homogenous blend 50/50 on the soil to be stabilized. Compaction shall be such as to produce a ninety five percent (95)% of density as determined by ASTM D-698 laboratory testing.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A _____

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

Initials of Bidder: 

13.16 Asphalt aggregate, limestone Type D, 7/16" by #4 graduation:

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

13.17 Type C, Hot Mix Asphaltic Concrete Pavement: THD #341, Class A aggregates with PG7622 oil.

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 61.75

Pick up point(s): Arcola

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 3.10 first mile, \$ 0.21 each additional mile.

Add \$N/A per ton for lay down.

13.18 623 Traprock Grade 3, THD #302

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.


13.19 623 Traprock Grade 5, THD #302

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$N/A

Pick up point(s): _____

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ _____ first mile, \$ _____ each additional mile.

Add \$ _____ per ton for installation.

Initials of Bidder: 

13.20 Bullrock 3" x 5"

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 17.00

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg / Katy / Arcola

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2.50 first mile, \$ 0.15 each additional mile.

Add \$ N/A per ton for installation.

13.21 Rip Rap, Grade 1, 12" to 18"

Price per ton your plant/pit/siding: \$ 30.00

Pick up point(s): Rosenberg / Katy / Arcola

Price per mile Plant to Jobsite: \$ 2.50 first mile, \$ 0.15 each additional mile.

Add \$ N/A per ton for installation.

14.0 W9 FORM:

All vendors submitting are required to complete the attached W9 form and return with submission.

CONTRACT SHEET
Bid 12-034

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF FORT BEND

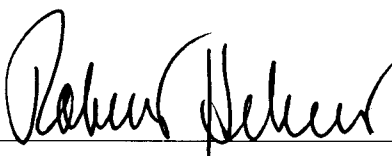
This memorandum of agreement made and entered into on the 6 day of March, 2012, by and between Fort Bend County in the State of Texas (hereinafter designated County), acting herein by County Judge Robert Hebert, by virtue of an order of Fort Bend County Commissioners Court, and Century Asphalt, Ltd.
(hereinafter designated Contractor). (company name)


WITNESSETH:

The Contractor and the County agree that the bid and specifications for the **Earthen Type Road Materials** which are hereto attached and made a part hereof, together with this instrument and the bond (when required) shall constitute the full agreement and contract between parties and for furnishing the items set out and described; the County agrees to pay the prices stipulated in the accepted bid.

It is further agreed that this contract shall not become binding or effective until signed by the parties hereto and a purchase order authorizing the items desired has been issued.

Executed at Richmond, Texas this 14 day of March 2012.

By:  Fort Bend County, Texas
County Judge

By: 
Signature of Contractor

By: Richard Greer, VP/Sales Manager
Printed Name and Title

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
 requester. Do not
 send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	Name (as shown on your income tax return) Century Asphalt, Ltd.	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification (required): <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ P <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt payee <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶	
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.) P.O. Box 187 / Houston Tx 77001	Requester's name and address (optional)
City, state, and ZIP code		
List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number	Employer identification number														
<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> </table>					-	-	-	-	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20%; height: 20px;"> </td> <td style="width: 20%; height: 20px;"> </td> </tr> </table>						
-	-	-	-												

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
- I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
- I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶ 2/22/12
------------------	----------------------------	-----------------------

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,
- The U.S. grantor or other owner of a grantor trust and not the trust, and
- The U.S. trust (other than a grantor trust) and not the beneficiaries of the trust.

Foreign person. If you are a foreign person, do not use Form W-9. Instead, use the appropriate Form W-8 (see Publication 515, Withholding of Tax on Nonresident Aliens and Foreign Entities).

Nonresident alien who becomes a resident alien. Generally, only a nonresident alien individual may use the terms of a tax treaty to reduce or eliminate U.S. tax on certain types of income. However, most tax treaties contain a provision known as a "saving clause." Exceptions specified in the saving clause may permit an exemption from tax to continue for certain types of income even after the payee has otherwise become a U.S. resident alien for tax purposes.

If you are a U.S. resident alien who is relying on an exception contained in the saving clause of a tax treaty to claim an exemption from U.S. tax on certain types of income, you must attach a statement to Form W-9 that specifies the following five items:

1. The treaty country. Generally, this must be the same treaty under which you claimed exemption from tax as a nonresident alien.
2. The treaty article addressing the income.
3. The article number (or location) in the tax treaty that contains the saving clause and its exceptions.
4. The type and amount of income that qualifies for the exemption from tax.
5. Sufficient facts to justify the exemption from tax under the terms of the treaty article.

Example. Article 20 of the U.S.-China income tax treaty allows an exemption from tax for scholarship income received by a Chinese student temporarily present in the United States. Under U.S. law, this student will become a resident alien for tax purposes if his or her stay in the United States exceeds 5 calendar years. However, paragraph 2 of the first Protocol to the U.S.-China treaty (dated April 30, 1984) allows the provisions of Article 20 to continue to apply even after the Chinese student becomes a resident alien of the United States. A Chinese student who qualifies for this exception (under paragraph 2 of the first protocol) and is relying on this exception to claim an exemption from tax on his or her scholarship or fellowship income would attach to Form W-9 a statement that includes the information described above to support that exemption.

If you are a nonresident alien or a foreign entity not subject to backup withholding, give the requester the appropriate completed Form W-8.

What is backup withholding? Persons making certain payments to you must under certain conditions withhold and pay to the IRS a percentage of such payments. This is called "backup withholding." Payments that may be subject to backup withholding include interest, tax-exempt interest, dividends, broker and barter exchange transactions, rents, royalties, nonemployee pay, and certain payments from fishing boat operators. Real estate transactions are not subject to backup withholding.

You will not be subject to backup withholding on payments you receive if you give the requester your correct TIN, make the proper certifications, and report all your taxable interest and dividends on your tax return.

Payments you receive will be subject to backup withholding if:

1. You do not furnish your TIN to the requester,
2. You do not certify your TIN when required (see the Part II instructions on page 3 for details),
3. The IRS tells the requester that you furnished an incorrect TIN,
4. The IRS tells you that you are subject to backup withholding because you did not report all your interest and dividends on your tax return (for reportable interest and dividends only), or
5. You do not certify to the requester that you are not subject to backup withholding under 4 above (for reportable interest and dividend accounts opened after 1983 only).

Certain payees and payments are exempt from backup withholding. See the instructions below and the separate Instructions for the Requester of Form W-9.

Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

Updating Your Information

You must provide updated information to any person to whom you claimed to be an exempt payee if you are no longer an exempt payee and anticipate receiving reportable payments in the future from this person. For example, you may need to provide updated information if you are a C corporation that elects to be an S corporation, or if you no longer are tax exempt. In addition, you must furnish a new Form W-9 if the name or TIN changes for the account, for example, if the grantor of a grantor trust dies.

Penalties

Failure to furnish TIN. If you fail to furnish your correct TIN to a requester, you are subject to a penalty of \$50 for each such failure unless your failure is due to reasonable cause and not to willful neglect.

Civil penalty for false information with respect to withholding. If you make a false statement with no reasonable basis that results in no backup withholding, you are subject to a \$500 penalty.

Criminal penalty for falsifying information. Willfully falsifying certifications or affirmations may subject you to criminal penalties including fines and/or imprisonment.

Misuse of TINs. If the requester discloses or uses TINs in violation of federal law, the requester may be subject to civil and criminal penalties.

Specific Instructions

Name

If you are an individual, you must generally enter the name shown on your income tax return. However, if you have changed your last name, for instance, due to marriage without informing the Social Security Administration of the name change, enter your first name, the last name shown on your social security card, and your new last name.

If the account is in joint names, list first, and then circle, the name of the person or entity whose number you entered in Part I of the form.

Sole proprietor. Enter your individual name as shown on your income tax return on the "Name" line. You may enter your business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA)" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Partnership, C Corporation, or S Corporation. Enter the entity's name on the "Name" line and any business, trade, or "doing business as (DBA) name" on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Disregarded entity. Enter the owner's name on the "Name" line. The name of the entity entered on the "Name" line should never be a disregarded entity. The name on the "Name" line must be the name shown on the income tax return on which the income will be reported. For example, if a foreign LLC that is treated as a disregarded entity for U.S. federal tax purposes has a domestic owner, the domestic owner's name is required to be provided on the "Name" line. If the direct owner of the entity is also a disregarded entity, enter the first owner that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. Enter the disregarded entity's name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line. If the owner of the disregarded entity is a foreign person, you must complete an appropriate Form W-8.

Note. Check the appropriate box for the federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on the "Name" line (Individual/sole proprietor, Partnership, C Corporation, S Corporation, Trust/estate).

Limited Liability Company (LLC). If the person identified on the "Name" line is an LLC, check the "Limited liability company" box only and enter the appropriate code for the tax classification in the space provided. If you are an LLC that is treated as a partnership for federal tax purposes, enter "P" for partnership. If you are an LLC that has filed a Form 8832 or a Form 2553 to be taxed as a corporation, enter "C" for C corporation or "S" for S corporation. If you are an LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner under Regulation section 301.7701-3 (except for employment and excise tax), do not check the LLC box unless the owner of the LLC (required to be identified on the "Name" line) is another LLC that is not disregarded for federal tax purposes. If the LLC is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner, enter the appropriate tax classification of the owner identified on the "Name" line.

Other entities. Enter your business name as shown on required federal tax documents on the "Name" line. This name should match the name shown on the charter or other legal document creating the entity. You may enter any business, trade, or DBA name on the "Business name/disregarded entity name" line.

Exempt Payee

If you are exempt from backup withholding, enter your name as described above and check the appropriate box for your status, then check the "Exempt payee" box in the line following the "Business name/disregarded entity name," sign and date the form.

Generally, individuals (including sole proprietors) are not exempt from backup withholding. Corporations are exempt from backup withholding for certain payments, such as interest and dividends.

Note. If you are exempt from backup withholding, you should still complete this form to avoid possible erroneous backup withholding.

The following payees are exempt from backup withholding:

1. An organization exempt from tax under section 501(a), any IRA, or a custodial account under section 403(b)(7) if the account satisfies the requirements of section 401(f)(2),
 2. The United States or any of its agencies or instrumentalities,
 3. A state, the District of Columbia, a possession of the United States, or any of their political subdivisions or instrumentalities,
 4. A foreign government or any of its political subdivisions, agencies, or instrumentalities, or
 5. An international organization or any of its agencies or instrumentalities.
- Other payees that may be exempt from backup withholding include:
6. A corporation,
 7. A foreign central bank of issue,
 8. A dealer in securities or commodities required to register in the United States, the District of Columbia, or a possession of the United States,
 9. A futures commission merchant registered with the Commodity Futures Trading Commission,
 10. A real estate investment trust,
 11. An entity registered at all times during the tax year under the Investment Company Act of 1940,
 12. A common trust fund operated by a bank under section 584(a),
 13. A financial institution,
 14. A middleman known in the investment community as a nominee or custodian, or
 15. A trust exempt from tax under section 664 or described in section 4947.

The following chart shows types of payments that may be exempt from backup withholding. The chart applies to the exempt payees listed above, 1 through 15.

IF the payment is for . . .	THEN the payment is exempt for . . .
Interest and dividend payments	All exempt payees except for 9
Broker transactions	Exempt payees 1 through 5 and 7 through 13. Also, C corporations.
Barter exchange transactions and patronage dividends	Exempt payees 1 through 5
Payments over \$600 required to be reported and direct sales over \$5,000 ¹	Generally, exempt payees 1 through 7 ²

¹ See Form 1099-MISC, Miscellaneous Income, and its instructions.

² However, the following payments made to a corporation and reportable on Form 1099-MISC are not exempt from backup withholding: medical and health care payments, attorneys' fees, gross proceeds paid to an attorney, and payments for services paid by a federal executive agency.

Part I. Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. If you are a resident alien and you do not have and are not eligible to get an SSN, your TIN is your IRS individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN). Enter it in the social security number box. If you do not have an ITIN, see *How to get a TIN* below.

If you are a sole proprietor and you have an EIN, you may enter either your SSN or EIN. However, the IRS prefers that you use your SSN.

If you are a single-member LLC that is disregarded as an entity separate from its owner (see *Limited Liability Company (LLC)* on page 2), enter the owner's SSN (or EIN, if the owner has one). Do not enter the disregarded entity's EIN. If the LLC is classified as a corporation or partnership, enter the entity's EIN.

Note. See the chart on page 4 for further clarification of name and TIN combinations.

How to get a TIN. If you do not have a TIN, apply for one immediately. To apply for an SSN, get Form SS-5, Application for a Social Security Card, from your local Social Security Administration office or get this form online at www.ssa.gov. You may also get this form by calling 1-800-772-1213. Use Form W-7, Application for IRS Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, to apply for an ITIN, or Form SS-4, Application for Employer Identification Number, to apply for an EIN. You can apply for an EIN online by accessing the IRS website at www.irs.gov/businesses and clicking on Employer Identification Number (EIN) under Starting a Business. You can get Forms W-7 and SS-4 from the IRS by visiting IRS.gov or by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

If you are asked to complete Form W-9 but do not have a TIN, write "Applied For" in the space for the TIN, sign and date the form, and give it to the requester. For interest and dividend payments, and certain payments made with respect to readily tradable instruments, generally you will have 60 days to get a TIN and give it to the requester before you are subject to backup withholding on payments. The 60-day rule does not apply to other types of payments. You will be subject to backup withholding on all such payments until you provide your TIN to the requester.

Note. Entering "Applied For" means that you have already applied for a TIN or that you intend to apply for one soon.

Caution: A disregarded domestic entity that has a foreign owner must use the appropriate Form W-8.

Part II. Certification

To establish to the withholding agent that you are a U.S. person, or resident alien, sign Form W-9. You may be requested to sign by the withholding agent even if item 1, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4 indicate otherwise.

For a joint account, only the person whose TIN is shown in Part I should sign (when required). In the case of a disregarded entity, the person identified on the "Name" line must sign. Exempt payees, see *Exempt Payee* on page 3.

Signature requirements. Complete the certification as indicated in items 1 through 3, below, and items 4 and 5 on page 4.

1. Interest, dividend, and barter exchange accounts opened before 1984 and broker accounts considered active during 1983. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

2. Interest, dividend, broker, and barter exchange accounts opened after 1983 and broker accounts considered inactive during 1983. You must sign the certification or backup withholding will apply. If you are subject to backup withholding and you are merely providing your correct TIN to the requester, you must cross out item 2 in the certification before signing the form.

3. Real estate transactions. You must sign the certification. You may cross out item 2 of the certification.

4. Other payments. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification unless you have been notified that you have previously given an incorrect TIN. "Other payments" include payments made in the course of the requester's trade or business for rents, royalties, goods (other than bills for merchandise), medical and health care services (including payments to corporations), payments to a nonemployee for services, payments to certain fishing boat crew members and fishermen, and gross proceeds paid to attorneys (including payments to corporations).

5. Mortgage interest paid by you, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, qualified tuition program payments (under section 529), IRA, Coverdell ESA, Archer MSA or HSA contributions or distributions, and pension distributions. You must give your correct TIN, but you do not have to sign the certification.

What Name and Number To Give the Requester

For this type of account:	Give name and SSN of:
1. Individual	The individual
2. Two or more individuals (joint account)	The actual owner of the account or, if combined funds, the first individual on the account ¹
3. Custodian account of a minor (Uniform Gift to Minors Act)	The minor ²
4. a. The usual revocable savings trust (grantor is also trustee) b. So-called trust account that is not a legal or valid trust under state law	The grantor-trustee ¹ The actual owner ¹
5. Sole proprietorship or disregarded entity owned by an individual	The owner ³
6. Grantor trust filing under Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 1 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(A))	The grantor*
For this type of account:	Give name and EIN of:
7. Disregarded entity not owned by an individual	The owner
8. A valid trust, estate, or pension trust	Legal entity ⁴
9. Corporation or LLC electing corporate status on Form 8832 or Form 2553	The corporation
10. Association, club, religious, charitable, educational, or other tax-exempt organization	The organization
11. Partnership or multi-member LLC	The partnership
12. A broker or registered nominee	The broker or nominee
13. Account with the Department of Agriculture in the name of a public entity (such as a state or local government, school district, or prison) that receives agricultural program payments	The public entity
14. Grantor trust filing under the Form 1041 Filing Method or the Optional Form 1099 Filing Method 2 (see Regulation section 1.671-4(b)(2)(i)(B))	The trust

¹ List first and circle the name of the person whose number you furnish. If only one person on a joint account has an SSN, that person's number must be furnished.

² Circle the minor's name and furnish the minor's SSN.

³ You must show your individual name and you may also enter your business or "DBA" name on the "Business name/disregarded entity" name line. You may use either your SSN or EIN (if you have one), but the IRS encourages you to use your SSN.

⁴ List first and circle the name of the trust, estate, or pension trust. (Do not furnish the TIN of the personal representative or trustee unless the legal entity itself is not designated in the account title.) Also see *Special rules for partnerships* on page 1.

*Note. Grantor also must provide a Form W-9 to trustee of trust.

Note. If no name is circled when more than one name is listed, the number will be considered to be that of the first name listed.

Secure Your Tax Records from Identity Theft

Identity theft occurs when someone uses your personal information such as your name, social security number (SSN), or other identifying information, without your permission, to commit fraud or other crimes. An identity thief may use your SSN to get a job or may file a tax return using your SSN to receive a refund.

To reduce your risk:

- Protect your SSN,
- Ensure your employer is protecting your SSN, and
- Be careful when choosing a tax preparer.

If your tax records are affected by identity theft and you receive a notice from the IRS, respond right away to the name and phone number printed on the IRS notice or letter.

If your tax records are not currently affected by identity theft but you think you are at risk due to a lost or stolen purse or wallet, questionable credit card activity or credit report, contact the IRS Identity Theft Hotline at 1-800-908-4490 or submit Form 14039.

For more information, see Publication 4535, Identity Theft Prevention and Victim Assistance.

Victims of identity theft who are experiencing economic harm or a system problem, or are seeking help in resolving tax problems that have not been resolved through normal channels, may be eligible for Taxpayer Advocate Service (TAS) assistance. You can reach TAS by calling the TAS toll-free case intake line at 1-877-777-4778 or TTY/TDD 1-800-829-4059.

Protect yourself from suspicious emails or phishing schemes. Phishing is the creation and use of email and websites designed to mimic legitimate business emails and websites. The most common act is sending an email to a user falsely claiming to be an established legitimate enterprise in an attempt to scam the user into surrendering private information that will be used for identity theft.

The IRS does not initiate contacts with taxpayers via emails. Also, the IRS does not request personal detailed information through email or ask taxpayers for the PIN numbers, passwords, or similar secret access information for their credit card, bank, or other financial accounts.

If you receive an unsolicited email claiming to be from the IRS, forward this message to phishing@irs.gov. You may also report misuse of the IRS name, logo, or other IRS property to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at 1-800-366-4484. You can forward suspicious emails to the Federal Trade Commission at: spam@uce.gov or contact them at www.ftc.gov/idtheft or 1-877-IDTHEFT (1-877-438-4338).

Visit IRS.gov to learn more about identity theft and how to reduce your risk.

Privacy Act Notice

Section 6109 of the Internal Revenue Code requires you to provide your correct TIN to persons (including federal agencies) who are required to file information returns with the IRS to report interest, dividends, or certain other income paid to you; mortgage interest you paid; the acquisition or abandonment of secured property; the cancellation of debt; or contributions you made to an IRA, Archer MSA, or HSA. The person collecting this form uses the information on the form to file information returns with the IRS, reporting the above information. Routine uses of this information include giving it to the Department of Justice for civil and criminal litigation and to cities, states, the District of Columbia, and U.S. possessions for use in administering their laws. The information also may be disclosed to other countries under a treaty, to federal and state agencies to enforce civil and criminal laws, or to federal law enforcement and intelligence agencies to combat terrorism. You must provide your TIN whether or not you are required to file a tax return. Under section 3406, payers must generally withhold a percentage of taxable interest, dividend, and certain other payments to a payee who does not give a TIN to the payer. Certain penalties may also apply for providing false or fraudulent information.