

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

### FALL RIVER COUNTY

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the Board of County Commissioners of Fall River County, South Dakota will receive bids for a one year period beginning January 22nd, 2017 and ending January 22, 2018 for the following supplies listed below. All bids shall be firm for the year. All products are to F.O.B. Hot Springs, Ardmore, Smithwick, Edgemont, or Job site, at the discretion of the Fall River County Highway Department.

1. Base Course, Chips, Fines, Sand

Specifications for the above items are on file at the Fall River County Highway Department; 27518 Cascade Rd, P.O. Box 939 Hot Springs, S.D. 57747; the Fall River County Auditor's Office; 906 N. River Street, Hot Springs, S.D. 57747 or on the county website at [www.fallriver.sdcounties.org](http://www.fallriver.sdcounties.org).

The name and address of the bidder and bid item number shall be plainly marked in the upper left hand corner of the envelope containing the bid. Faxed bids will not be accepted.

Bids will be received at the Auditor's Office, 906 N. River Street, Hot Springs, S.D. 57747, or at the Commission meeting until 10:10 a.m. on the 7th day of February, 2017. At that time all bids will be publicly opened and considered by the Board at their convenience. Please furnish two (2) copies of the prepared bid.

The Fall River Board of Commissioners reserves the right to consider the bids at their convenience and to reject any or all bids or waive any informality, and to accept the bid that is advantageous and is in the best interest of Fall River County.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017

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County Auditor  
Fall River County

## **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND CONTRACT**

### **SCOPE OF CONTRACT:**

This specification provides for the supply and stockpiling of \_\_\_\_\_ Ton of crushed Gravel or crushed stone in the grade and quantities indicated furnished in accordance with this solicitation.

### **PIT QUARRY AND STOCKPILE SITE:**

Said material to be stockpiled in Fall River County, said material to be stockpiled in the area of:

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## **CRUSHED GRAVEL AND STOCKPILING**

### **DESCRIPTION:**

This shall consist of crushed gravel or crushed stone and filler, in the gradations indicated and Stockpiled on a prepared bed at the location listed above. Gradations of each designated size of aggregates shall be obtained by crushing, screening and blending processes as may be necessary and shall be in conformity to the percentages shown in applicable table.

Granular material of which 30% of the particles retained on the No.4 sieve shall contain one or more fractured faces.

The County shall perform certified tests in accordance to AASHTO T-27. The portion of the filler, including blended filler, shall have a plasticity index of not more than 12 or less than 4 as determined by AASHTO Method T-90

Service Gravel Specification By dry weight Passing	Modified to Minimum and I. Of 6
¾ inch sieve	100%
No. ½ inch sieve	70% to 98%
No. 4 sieve	50% to 78%
No. 8 sieve	37% to 67%
No. 40 sieve	13% to 35%
No. 200 sieve	4% to 15%
P.I.	Min 4% to Max 12%

**FILLER FOR BLENDING:**

If filler, in addition to that naturally present in the material, is necessary for meeting the grading requirement or for the satisfactory bonding of the material, it shall be uniformly blended with the material at the screening and crushing plant. The material for such purpose shall be free from hard lumps and shall not contain more than 15% of material retained on a No. 4 sieve.

**STOCKPILE AGGREGATE:**

The floor for the stockpile shall be comparatively uniform in cross section. The completed stockpile or stockpiles shall be neat and regular in form.

**INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE:**

Inspection of material for conforming to the specifications will be performed by the County at their discretion. **Material not meeting specifications will be rejected.**

**COMPLETION:**

Contract shall be completed by \_\_\_\_\_. If extra work is ordered by the County the completion date may be extended by an agreement between the Contractor and the County.

**BOND (S) REQUIREMENT:**

Bidders are required to submit a cashiers check or a bank draft on a State or National Bank, in the amount of 5% of the gross amount of bid, or a bid bond in the amount of 10% of the gross amount of the bid made payable to the Fall River County Treasurer. The checks or bonds of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned forthwith. **The Contractor must also furnish a performance bond in an amount equal to the contract price.**

**LIQUIDATED DAMAGE:**

The Contractor will be granted reasonable time extensions if necessary by the County Superintendent, although liquidated damages will be assessed in the amount of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) per calendar day for each calendar day the work is not completed as set forth.

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT:**

The tonnage of crushed gravel or crushed stone to be paid for shall be the number of tons of material, including filler, placed and accepted in an approved stockpile. The contractor shall stockpile said material and weight will be derived from measurement of authorized stockpiles by a State Engineer approved by the County or an Engineer agreeable to both parties. The first measurement will be paid for by the County. If a shortage of material is found in this first measurement, it will then be the responsibility of the Contractor to prove material quantity by ordering subsequent measurements at their expense until the quantity (including any penalty quantities if applicable) is reached.

**PIT LICENSE:**

The Contractor will be responsible for licensing the pit unless the County currently licenses the pit.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT:**

The tonnage of material, determined as provided above shall be paid for at the contract unit price per ton for "Crushed Gravel or Crushed Stone Surfacing" of the grading called for in the bid schedule, which price and payment shall constitute full compensation for crushing and stockpiling approved material. **Payment for the Royalty on the material involved in this project will be paid for by the Contractor and included in the Bid Price.**

**OTHER AGREED TO STIPULATIONS:** Between the Successful Bidder (Contractor) and Fall River County: \_\_\_\_\_  
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This Contract with the above specifications is entered into on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ between Fall River County and \_\_\_\_\_ the successful bidder at the price of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per ton of Crushed Gravel or Crushed Stone Surfacing.

\_\_\_\_\_ and Fall River County  
By \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Chairman Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_

Fall River County Auditor