



Hamblen County Highway Department

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REQUEST FOR BID FOR DRAINAGE PIPE

Sealed bids for Storm Water Drainage Pipe will be received at the Hamblen County Highway Department until **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025**. The Hamblen County Highway Department desires to receive bids for 12"-96", 14 and 16 gauge Circular Metal Pipe, 6"-96" Circular Plastic Pipe, 12"-96", 14 and 16 gauge Arch Metal Pipe, and 14 and 16 gauge Connection Bands in all sizes to accommodate pipe listed, as required. Any questions regarding this bid can be directed to Jeff Wisecarver at (423) 586-3273.

The term of the bid shall be from July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026

General Conditions are included with this package and bid prices must include all permits, licenses, inspection fees, transportation fees and any other charges, as applicable. All materials bid shall meet, or exceed, Tennessee Department of Transportation specifications.

Having carefully examined the "General Conditions" contained herein, the Undersigned proposes to supply the following at the bid prices, in accordance with the specifications.

ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, PROVIDE THE COST PER LINEAR FOOT FOR THE TYPES/SIZES OF PIPE LISTED BELOW THAT YOUR FIRM CAN PROVIDE.

DESCRIPTION
12" – 96" Circular 14 Gauge Metal Pipe 12" – 96" Circular 16 Gauge Metal Pipe
6" – 96" Circular Plastic Pipe
12" – 96" Arch 14 Gauge Metal Pipe 12" – 96" Arch 16 Gauge Metal Pipe
14 & 16 Gauge Connecting Bands, in sizes to accommodate pipe bid

Do the prices bid for the pipe include delivery to the Hamblen County Highway Department?

YES ☐ NO ☐

If no, specify pickup location: _____

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ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT

By signing this form the Bidder agrees that he has not divulged to, discussed, or compared his bid with other Bidders and has not colluded with any other Bidder or parties to a bid whatsoever. Note: no premiums, rebates or gratuities to any employee or agent are permitted with, prior to, or after any delivery of materials. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of material (as applicable) and the removal from the qualified bidder's list.

Firm Name _____

By (printed): _____

By (signature): _____

Title: _____

Federal ID# or SS# _____

Address: _____

Fax: _____

Cell: _____

Email Address: _____

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GENERAL CONDITIONS

Sealed Bids will be received by Superintendent Jeff Wisecarver, at the Hamblen County Highway Department until **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29, 2025** and opened immediately thereafter. Any questions regarding this bid should be directed to Jeff Wisecarver at (423) 586-3273.

A. SUBMISSION OF A BID:

1. Bids shall be sealed in an envelope, and the outside of the envelope should be marked with "Sealed Bid" and the title of the bid item. Mailed bids should be sent to the attention of Superintendent Jeff Wisecarver at the Hamblen County Highway Department, 3373 Herbert Harville Drive, Morristown, TN 37813. **No fax copies will be accepted.**
2. The bid submitted shall consist of the **original** Hamblen County Highway Department Proposal Bid Form and Anti-Collusion Statement.
3. All bids shall contain the signature of an authorized representative of the bidder in the space provided on the "Anti-Collusion Statement"
4. All bids shall be typed or printed in ink. The bidder may not use erasable ink. All corrections made to the bid shall be initialed.
5. Bidder should be aware that the awarded bidder(s) will be under contract for a year from the date of notification of award.

B. **BIDS RECEIVED LATE:** It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that this bid is received by Superintendent Jeff Wisecarver at the Hamblen County Highway Department prior to the opening date and time specified above. Any bid received after the opening date and time will be promptly returned to the bidder unopened. The Hamblen County Highway Department will not be responsible for bids received late because of delays by a third party delivery service; i.e., U.S. Mail, UPS, Federal Express, etc.

C. **BID CALCULATION ERRORS:** In the event there is a discrepancy between the total bid amount or the extended amounts and the unit prices bid, the unit prices will prevail and the corrected sum will be considered the bid price.

D. **PAST PERFORMANCE:** All vendors will be evaluated on their past performance and prior dealings with the Hamblen County Highway Department (i.e., failure to meet specifications, poor workmanship, late delivery, etc.)

E. **WITHDRAWAL OF BID:** No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 90 days after the scheduled time for receiving bids. Such a request to withdraw should be made in writing to the Hamblen County Highway Superintendent who will approve or disapprove of the request.

F. **COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT:** The Hamblen County Highway Department reserves the right to waive minor informalities in any bid; to reject any or all bids with or without cause; and/or to accept the bid that in its judgment will be in the best interest of the Hamblen County Highway Department.

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- G. **ACCEPTANCE:** The materials and/or services delivered under the bid shall remain the property of the Seller until a physical inspection and actual usage of the materials and/or services is found to be acceptable to the County. The materials and/or services are to be in compliance with the terms herein, fully in accord with the Bid Specifications and of the highest quality. In the event the materials and/or supplies furnished to the County are found to be defective, or do not conform to the Bid Specifications, the County reserves the right to cancel the order upon written notice to the seller and return such to the seller, at the seller's expense.
- H. **SUBSTITUTIONS:** Whenever in the Bid Specifications a brand name or make is mentioned, it is the intention of the Hamblen County Highway Department only to establish a grade or quality of material and not to rule out other brands or makes of equality. However, if a product other than what is specified is bid, it is the vendor's responsibility to name such product with his bid and to prove to the County that said product is equal to the product specified. The Hamblen County Highway Department shall be the sole judge as to whether a product being offered by the vendor is actually equivalent to the one being specified in the Bid Specifications. (Note: This paragraph does not apply when it is determined that the technical requirements of this bid require only a specific product, as stated in the Bid Specifications.)
- I. **RULES, REGULATIONS, LAWS & LICENSES:** The awarded vendor shall observe and obey all rules, regulations and laws of the federal, state and local government, which may be applicable to the supply of this product or service.
- J. **QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS:** Bids will be considered only from firms normally engaged in the sale and distribution or provision of the services, as specified herein. Bidders shall have adequate organization, facilities, equipment and personnel to ensure prompt and efficient service to the Hamblen County Highway Department. The County reserves the right, before recommending award, to inspect the vendor's facility; or to take any other action necessary to determine that the vendor's ability to perform is satisfactory. The Hamblen County Highway Department reserves the right to reject bids where evidence submitted or investigation and evaluation indicates an inability of the bidder to perform.
- K. **MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS:** As applicable, it is the awarded vendor's responsibility to provide the Hamblen County Highway Department with Material Safety Data Sheets on bid materials.
- L. **MISCELLANEOUS:** If a conflict exists between the General Conditions and the Bid Specifications, then the Bid Specifications shall prevail.
- M. **WAIVER OF CLAIMS:** Upon final payment by the County or expiration of the contract term, the awarded vendor shall have no more than 30 days to present or file any claims against the Hamblen County Highway Department concerning this bid. After that time period, the County will consider the vendor to have waived any right to claims against the County concerning this bid.
- N. **REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:** Any submittals requested should be returned with the bid response. This information may be accepted after the bid opening, but no later than 7 calendar days after the request.
- O. **INSURANCE:** As applicable, insurance shall be provided as detailed in Bid Specifications.

