

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

205 Government Street
 Mobile, Alabama 36644
 PO BOX 1443
 Mobile, AL 36633

BID INVITATION

NO. 81-10

AUGUST 16, 2010

In accordance with General Act No. 217, Special Session 1967, notice is hereby given that the Mobile County Commission, Mobile, Alabama, will receive bids on the following items:

ANNUAL FAST DRY, READY-MIXED WATERBOURNE TYPE II TRAFFIC PAINT BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AS PER ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS:

NOTE: PRICES MUST REMAIN FIRM FROM OCTOBER 1, 2010 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2011. Any questions or comments concerning the bid requirements must be brought to the attention of the Purchasing Agent, Susan Holland, 251-574-8613, 205 Government Street, 8th floor south, Mobile, Alabama 36644, to or at bid opening or will be forever waived.

All bidders shall furnish a five (5%) percent bid bond on any contract exceeding \$15,000: provided, that bonding is available for services, equipment or materials.

Out of State Corporations shall furnish a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Alabama. Out of State limited liability companies shall proof of registration to transact business in this state.

If applicable to a contract resulting from this invitation, the successful bidder must comply with the Contractor Felony Investigation Policy, available in the Purchasing Department or at mobilecounty.org.

This inquiry is to establish a price and a source of supply for the above listed items by Mobile County Commission and the incorporated areas therein. Purchases by political subdivisions are optional with those agencies.

THE MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, OR DISABILITIES.

F.O.B. Mobile DATE OF DELIVERY _____ TERMS _____ You are invited to bid on the above specifications. The restrictions contained herein are for the purpose of fixing a quality level, and any deviation therefrom must, in detail establish that it meets the quality requirements.

BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. September 1, 2010

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED, THE WORD "BID", THE BID NUMBER AND THE NAME OF THE ITEM MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE ENVELOPE. BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE RECEPTIONIST IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY COMMISSION ADMINISTRATOR, 205 GOVERNMENT STREET ON THE EIGHTH FLOOR OF THE MOBILE COUNTY GOVERNMENT PLAZA. FAILURE TO OBSERVE THE ABOVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION OF YOUR BID. THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS.

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION



 JOHN PAFENBACH, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

We propose to meet the above specifications for the sum
 of \$ SEE ATTACHED LIST.

Delivery can be made in _____ days from receipt of award.

RESPECTFULLY

BY _____

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

BID FORM

Date: _____

BID #81-10

ANNUAL FAST DRY, READY-MIXED WATERBOURNE TYPE II TRAFFIC PAINT BID FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Company _____

Company Representative _____
(Print)

Title _____

Company Representative _____
Signature

Address _____

Phone number () _____ **Fax number** () _____

Federal ID Number _____

**SPECIFICATION
for
FAST DRY , READY-MIXED WATERBOURNE TYPE II TRAFFIC PAINT**

I. General

This specification covers the requirements for a durable, fast dry 100% acrylic waterborne type II- adverse conditions- traffic paint coating as follows and conforming to federal specification TT-P-1952D

II. Characteristics

1. Standard colors are white and yellow
2. Application with or without heat. (When heated, recommended temperatures are 100 - 120 degrees Fahrenheit.)
3. Drying time 1 to 3 minutes at ambient temperatures above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Lower temperatures will adversely affect dry time.
4. Non Red-Label (Non-Flammable)
5. V.O.C. Less than 100 Gms/Liter
6. Meets EPA Toxicity Test
7. Easy clean-up with water
8. Excellent bead adhesion throughout the life of the line

III. Composition

1. 100 percent Acrylic Resin as vehicle
2. Pigment 60%± by weight
4. Total Solids 70% minimum by weight
5. Volume Solids 60% minimum by volume
6. White paint-Two pounds per gallon Rutile TiO₂ minimum
Yellow paint- 0.2 lb/gal Rutile TiO₂ maximum

IV. Physical Tests

1. Viscosity: 80-95 KU
3. Drying Time at 15 mils: Unheated: 3 minutes maximum
Heated (100 - 120 Degrees Fahrenheit): 1 minute maximum
- 4: Hiding: 0.92 minimum
5. Reflectance: White - 85% minimum
6. Freeze-Thaw Stability: 5 cycles (+ or - 5 KU)
7. Shelf Life: 9 months minimum

V. Packaging

All paint shall be packaged in new 55 gallon drums - 20 Gauge minimum

meeting all D.O.T. requirements.

VI. Contract Life

The expiration date of this contract will be from the Date of Award through September 30, 2011, with the option to issue a second and third 12-month contract renewal under the same pricing, terms and conditions. The second and third contract renewals, if requested by the County, and agreed upon by the Contractor, would begin the day after the first or second contract period expires. Any successive contract renewals must have written approval of both the County and the Contractor no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the previous contract.

The County reserves the right to cancel the contract at any time with a thirty (30) day notice.

VII. Prices

All prices will remain firm for the life of the contract. Prices shall not include State of Federal Excise Taxes.

VIII. Delivery

All orders are understood to be FOB destination. The Vendor to be responsible for delivering paint to:

Mobile County Traffic Department
Attn. Mr. Tom Hudson
1150 Schillinger Road North
Mobile, Alabama 36608

Delivery to be made within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Purchase Order.

IX. Orders

Paint will be ordered in minimum 55 gallon drum lots as per itemized bid .

ITEMS TO BID

**Yellow, Fast Dry Waterbourne
Traffic Paint**

10 drums _____ Gallon

50 drums _____ Gallon

**White, Fast Dry Waterbourne
Traffic Paint**

10 drums _____ Gallon

50 drums _____ Gallon