

MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION

205 Government Street
 Mobile, Alabama 36644
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 Mobile, AL 36633

BID INVITATION**NO. 80-10****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 VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES 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 \$10,000: 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.

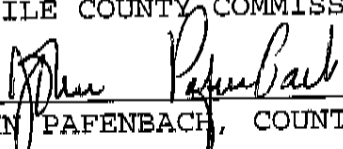
THE MOBILE COUNTY COMMISSION DOES NOT DISCRIMINATE ON THE BASIS OF RACE, AGE, SEX, NATIONAL ORIGIN, RELIGION, OR DISABILITIES.

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.

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 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 #80-10

ANNUAL BID ON VEGETATION MANAGEMENT FOR MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

Company _____

Company Representative _____
(Print)

Title _____

Company Representative _____
Signature

Address _____

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

Federal ID Number _____

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES

1. **Contract Life:** From Date of Award of bid til September 30, 2011.
2. **Prices:** All Prices will remain firm for the life of the contract. Prices shall not include State or Federal excise taxes. **Prices must be listed with the brand name identifying the specific product with which you are proposing to meet the specifications.**
3. **Delivery:** All orders are understood to be FOB destination. The vendor to be responsible for delivering herbicides to

Mobile County Traffic Engineering Department
 Attention: Mr. Tom Hudson
 1150 Schillinger Road North
 Mobile, Alabama 36608.

Delivery to be made within fifteen (15) days after receipt of purchase order.

4. Herbicides will be ordered by each type, (see specifications) in minimum quantity lots as listed.

Aquatic herbicides are chemicals specifically formulated for use in water to kill or control aquatic plants. They may be sprayed directly onto floating or emergent aquatic plants or are applied to the water in either a liquid or pellet form Aquatic herbicides shall be approved for aquatic use by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), reviewed and considered compatible with the aquatic environment when used according to label directions.

2,4-D	-	ten (10)	2 ½ gallon containers
Sulfometuron methyl	-	Eight (8)	3 pound containers
Glyphosphate	-	Ten (10)	2 ½ gallon containers
Triclopyr	-	Ten (10)	2 ½ gallon containers
Sulfosulfuron-	-	Ten (10)	20 oz containers
Fosamine	-	Ten (10)	2 ½ gallon containers
Aminopyralid	-	Ten (10)	2½ gallon containers
Metsulfuron Methyl-	-	Eight (8)	8 oz containers

Imazapyr -	ten (10)	2 ½ gal containers
Imazapic	Ten (10) -	2 ½ gal containers
Drift Control -	Twelve (12) -	16 oz. containers
Surfactant -	Five (5) -	2 ½ gallon containers

SPECIFICATIONS

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES

2,4-D formulation containing 40% or greater, AE 3.2 lbs /gal, (2,4-dichlorophenoxy)acid or salt or low volatile ester for right of way or aquatic use.

Sulfometuron methyl a dry, flowable, broadleaf herbicide containing 75% methyl-2((((4.6 dimethyl-2-pyrimidinyl)amino)-carbonyl) amino) sulfonyl) benzoate active ingredient. Labeled for right of way use.

Glyphosphate a liquid herbicide containing not less than 40 % isopropyl amine salt of glyphosate (active ingredient) per formulated gallon Labeled for right of way use or aquatic use.

Triclopyr a liquid herbicide containing 44.4% Triclopyr: ,5,6-trichloro-2-pyridinyloxyacetic acid, as the ethylamine salt (active ingredient) by weight. Labeled for right of way use or aquatic use (TEA formulation)

Sulfosulfuron dry flowable herbicide, 75% Sulfosulfuron as active ingredient by weight, labeled for ROW use

Fosamine liquid herbicide containing no less than 41% active ingredient Fosamine ammonium, acid equivalent 4 lbs per gal labeled for ROW use.

Aminopyralid liquid herbicide containing minimum 40% active ingredient Aminopyralid or acid equivalent 2 lb. Per gal. Labeled for right of way use.

Metsulfuron Methyl - a dry flowable herbicide containing 60% active ingredient by weight. Labeled for right of way

use.

- Imazapyr (+)-2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-3-pyridinecarboxylic acid, a formulation as an acid or isopropylamine salt of imazapyr, equivalent to 27% acid of above salt or two (2) pounds acid equivalent per gallon. Labeled for right of way use or aquatic use.
- Imazapic 2-[4,5-dihydro-4-methyl-4-(1-methylethyl)-5-oxo-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-5-methyl-3-pyridine carboxylic acid as an aqueous solution herbicide containing no less than 22% equivalent of active ingredient, or 2 lbs as free acid per gallon labeled for right of way use
- DRIFT CONTROL a polymer blend additive to improve the application of herbicide by reducing the potential of off-site movement of spray particles by increasing the viscosity and the "tensile" strength of water leading to a decrease in the proportion of smaller drops in a spray system. No special equipment shall be required for dissolving or mixing with water based herbicide spray solutions. Shall be noncorrosive and readily cleaned from tank with water detergent mixture.
- Surfactant Type(A) Nonionic - a concentrated, nonionic, low phytotoxic, surface active additive to improve the wetting and surface tension attributes of spray for enhanced penetration and uptake of herbicide available in concentrations of 90, 80 % active ingredients(ai).
- Type(B)- Oil - a blended, phytobland or vegetable oil based product containing a surfactant, emulsifier and oil.
- Type(C) - Methylated Seed Oil(MSO)- blend containing methylated, extracted seed oil to improve the penetration of herbicide typically on waxy weed surfaces
- Type (D) - aquatic use approved

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT HERBICIDES PRICE LIST

Brand Name & Manufacturer	UNIT PRICE
2,4-D _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Sulfometuron methyl _____	_____ per lb
Glyphosphate _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Triclopyr _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Sulfosulfuron _____	_____ per cntnr (20 oz)
Fosamine _____	_____ per gal
Aminopyralid amine _____	_____ per gal
Metsulfuron Methyl _____	_____ per oz
Imazapyr _____	_____ per gal
(Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal
Imazapic _____	_____ per gal
DRIFT CONTROL _____	_____ per qt
SURFACTANT Type A 90% ai _____	_____ per gal
Type A 80% ai _____	_____ per gal
Type B _____	_____ per gal
Type C _____	_____ per gal
Type D (Aquatic) _____	_____ per gal

Contract Life: From date of award of bid til September 30, 2011.