



POLK COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF BID #2024-17

The Polk County Commissioners Court is requesting sealed Proposals for **“CUTTING AND PURCHASE OF TIMBER ON TRACTS OF LAND KNOWN AS Wm Jones Abstract 39 Tracts 16-2A, 17-2A, 18-2A, Tract 22-4 and Tract 24-1”**. Eligible proposals must be sealed, identified on the exterior of the envelope as **“Bid #2024-17”** and submitted to Nacole Reeks, Purchasing / Procurement Coordinator - 602 E. Church St. Suite 120, Livingston, Texas 77351 prior to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. No facsimile transmittal of Proposals will be accepted. Proposals will be opened and publicly read in the Polk County Purchasing Office at 2:00 p.m. on the deadline date. A copy of the Bid Packet may be obtained by contacting the Polk County Purchasing Office at (936)327-6849, option 2, or from the **“Bid Notices & Proposals”** tab of the County’s website - www.co.polk.tx.us. Proposals will be reviewed by the Polk County Commissioners Court and considered in a regular session to be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., at 410 East Church Street, Livingston, TX 77351. The Polk County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject in whole or in part any or all proposals, or to accept the proposal deemed to serve the best interest of the County and reserves the right to negotiate any final contract which may result from a successful proposal.



BID SUBMITTAL FORM

POLK COUNTY, TEXAS
SHEET

MUST BE SIGNED AND SUBMITTED AS A BID COVER

BID#: 2024-17: Cutting and Purchase of Timber

POLK COUNTY IS REQUESTING COMPETITIVE BIDS PER THE ATTACHED SPECIFICATIONS.

NAME OF BIDDER: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

HEREBY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING BID:

Labor \$ _____

Materials \$ _____

Permits \$ _____ Other \$ ____ TOTAL BID \$ _____

Estimated Start and Completion Dates: _____

COMMENTS:

"IN SUBMITTING THIS BID TO POLK COUNTY, THE UNDERSIGNED BIDDER HEREBY AGREES TO CONFORM TO ALL BID REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS SET OUT BY POLK COUNTY."

Authorized Signature of Bidder: _____

(Printed Name): _____

(Title): _____

(Date): _____

SOLICITATION OF BIDS FOR POLK COUNTY

Sealed Proposals for POLK COUNTY will be received in the Polk County Purchasing / Procurement Office located at 602 E. Church Street, Suite 120, Livingston, Texas 77351, on or before 1:30 PM on Wednesday, May 8th, 2024.

Work to be Done: The work to be done (hereinafter referred to as "Work") consists of performing all labor necessary for the following project (hereinafter referred to as "Project"): The project will consist of timber harvesting operations on five tracts known as Wm Jones Abstract 39 Tracts 16-2A, 17-2A, 18-2A, Tract 22-4 and Tract 24-1.

The timber consists of a mix of hardwood, but primarily pine, to be clearcut and all merchantable timber removed. Cutting of the trees will be accomplished by removing all merchantable trees from the property. All operations shall comply with Texas's Best Management Practices for Forestry Manual. The Contractor's work also includes all erosion, sedimentation, and pollution control necessary for the project. The cost of any permits required for erosion control and land disturbance will be borne by the Owner. The Contractor will be responsible for any other permits or licenses required to complete the work.

Solicitation of Bids: The Owner is authorized to issue change orders, without the necessity of additional requests for bids, within the scope of the Project when appropriate or necessary in the performance of the contract. No additional work shall be performed unless authorized by the Owner. The bidder declares that it understands that the unit price quantities shown in the proposal are subject to adjustment by either increase or decrease, by the Owner, and that should the quantities of any of the items of the work be increased, the bidder proposes to do the additional work at the unit prices stated herein; and should the quantities be decreased, the bidder also understands that payment will be made on actual quantities at the unit price bid and will make no claim for anticipated profits for any decrease in the quantities, and that quantities will be determined upon completion of the Work at which time adjustment will be made to the contract amount by direct increase or decrease.

Time Allotted: All harvesting work as specified herein shall be completed by June 7, 2024, weather permitting.

Bids: Bids shall contain the amount to be paid to the County for the purchase of merchantable timber. The proposed payment shall be included in the bid submission and will be considered as a component of the overall proposal evaluation.

Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting: There will be a required Pre-Bid meeting at the property on May 1, 2024 @ 2 P.M.

Withdrawal of Bids: Bids shall be withdrawn at the request of the Contractor.

Acceptance or Rejection of Bids: The right is reserved to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

Statutory Requirements: Notwithstanding any provision in this advertisement, all proposals must also comply with the minimum applicable requirements.

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