**A Request for Quotation For:**

**Road and Bridge Equipment: Tractor and Implement**

**July 17, 2023**

**Kimble County, Texas**

**Request for Quotation**

The Kimble County Commissioners Court is requesting individual quotations for road and bridge equipment-a tractor and implement-for road and bridge work in Kimble County, Texas. Sealed quotations will be received by the Kimble County Clerk’s Office at 501 Main Street, Junction, TX 76849 ATT: Hal A. Rose, Kimble County Judge, for the purpose of evaluating costs and of the said equipment.

Upon completion of the evaluation by the selection committee an order may be placed. **Sealed bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. Central Standard Time Thursday, August 3, 2023.**

**KIMBLE COUNTY RIGHTS**

The County reserves the right to cancel this RFQ in writing or postpone the date and time for submitting quotations at any time prior to the proposal due date. The County by this RFQ does not promise to accept the lowest cost or any other proposal and specifically reserves the right to reject any or all quotations, to waive any formal proposal requirements, to investigate the qualifications and experience of any Proposer, to reject any provisions in any proposal, to modify RFQ contents, to obtain new quotations, to negotiate the requested services and contract terms with any Proposer, or to proceed to do the work otherwise.

The County hereby notifies all proposers that it will affirmatively insure that in regard to any contract entered into, pursuant to this request, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity and are encouraged to submit quotations in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all quotations that are in the best interest of the County. All questions and inquiries will be addressed to:

KC Commissioner’s Court:

Hal A. Rose, Kimble County Judge

501 Main Street

Junction, TX 76849

Email: hal.rose@co.kimble.tx.us

Phone: (325) 446-2724

**Road and Bridge Equipment Specifications**

**1.0 INTENT**

It is the intent of this specification to provide for the purchase of road and bridge equipment-a tractor and implement- to be used by the Kimble County Road & Bridge Department.

The Kimble County Road & Bridge Department has evaluated different types of road and bridge equipment and has determined that this published specification is best suited for the KC Road & Bridge needs in terms of quality and features. This specification shall not be interpreted as restrictive but rather as a measure of quality and performance against which all other equipment will be compared. All equipment furnished will meet or exceed Kimble County Standard Specifications for the Construction of Public Utilities or the TXDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction.

It is the intent of this specification that all products identified for purchase may not be awarded to a single submitter. All items and products identified within this RFQ will be awarded individually primarily based on lowest price. Product quality, availability, and delivery will be secondary factors in successful awards. KC ROAD & BRIDGE also reserves the right to reject any or all quotations or any part thereof, and to waive any minor technicalities.

**2.0 EQUIVALENT PRODUCT**

Quotations will be accepted for consideration on any manufacturer that is equal or superior to the materials specified. Decisions of equivalency will be at the sole interpretation of the KC ROAD & BRIDGE. A specification sheet of each product is to be submitted with proposal.

**3.0 INTERPRETATIONS**

In order to be fair to all proposers, no oral interpretations will be given to any proposer, as to the meaning of the specification documents or any part thereof. Every request for such a consideration shall be made in writing. Based on such inquiry, the KC ROAD & BRIDGE may choose to issue an Addendum in accordance with local state laws.

**4.0 GENERAL**

The specification herein states the minimum requirements of the KC ROAD & BRIDGE. All quotations must be regular in every respect. Unauthorized conditions, limitations, or provisions shall be cause for rejection. The KC ROAD & BRIDGE will consider as irregular or non-responsive any and all quotations that are not prepared and submitted in accordance with the proposal document and specification, or any proposal lacking sufficient technical literature to enable the KC ROAD & BRIDGE to make a reasonable determination of compliance to the specification. It shall be the proposer’s responsibility to carefully examine each item of the specification. All variances, exceptions and/or deviations shall be fully described in the appropriate section. Deceit in responding to the specification will be cause for rejection.

**4.0 SPECFICATIONS OF EQUIPMENT**

**Tractor: 250-300 horsepower at the PTO; transmission-IVT; 3 point needs to handle 14,000-pound implement; air conditioning must be functional.**

**Implement: minimum 7-foot grinding width; capable of grinding 12-18 inches of stone into road base type material; fixed or movable drum acceptable.**

**QUESTIONS TO BE COMPLETED**

1. Are you and your company registered with Kimble County as a Vendor, with a current W-9 document?
2. Indicate any limitations or potential conflicts to your ability to perform on the quantities and types of materials offered?
3. Is your company recognized by the Federal and State Government as a Minority or Disadvantaged business?

**Date**

Company

By:

(Name)