

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

<p>PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE PIPE PRODUCTS</p>
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**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN
2860 EAST NAPIER AVENUE
BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022**

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Berrien, 2860 East Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022 until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, May 28, 2015 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

1. **Concrete Pipe Products**
2. **Steel Beam Guardrail and Hardware**
3. **Dense Graded Aggregates**
4. **Aggregate Base Course 21.4 miles in Berrien County**
5. **HMA Crushing 12.4 miles in Berrien County**
6. **Non-Motorized Path Seal – Lincoln Township**
7. **Milburg Drive – Grind and Gravel – Project # P15015**

All bids will be tabulated and presented to the Board of County Road Commissioners at their next regular meeting.

All bids shall be signed in ink and sealed in an envelope with the name of the items bid upon and the name of the bidder plainly marked on the outside. Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Berrien County Road Commission.

The Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, to waive defects in a proposal and to award the Bid in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of Berrien County.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS
OF THE COUNTY OF BERRIEN

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SPECIFICATIONS FOR CONCRETE PIPE PRODUCTS

1. All materials quoted shall meet the current 2012 specifications of the Michigan Department of Transportation for concrete pipe products. Specific reference is made to Section 9.09.04.

2. BASIS OF QUOTATION

Per LINEAL FOOT, f.o.b. any location in Berrien County. Suppliers to insert product list of materials offered.

3. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope plainly marked "Concrete Pipe Products" and delivered to: Berrien County Road Commission, 2860 E. Napier Avenue, Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, on or before 11:00 A.M., May 28, 2015.

4. Price must be firm through May 28, 2016; subject to documented industry wide material increases.

5. The Road Commission reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, to waive irregularities in the bids and to award the bid in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of Berrien County.

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PROPOSAL

The undersigned proposes to furnish your annual requirements of Concrete Pipe Products manufactured by _____ as per specifications herewith made a part of this proposal, at the following price per lineal foot.

CONCRETE PIPE PRODUCTS

<u>DIA.</u>	<u>CLASS I</u>	<u>CLASS II</u>	<u>CLASS III</u>	<u>CLASS IV</u>	<u>CLASS V</u>
12"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
15"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
18"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
24"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
30"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
36"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
42"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
48"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
60"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
72"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
84"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
96"	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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It is understood and agreed that this Proposal is submitted with the understanding that an award of purchase will be made on the basis of the bid on the specific material required at each location. Quantity discounts shall be noted as remarks:

TERMS: _____

REMARKS: _____

MANUFACTURER

a) Name _____

b) Street Address _____

c) City and State _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____

BID SUBMITTED BY: _____
(Authorized Signature)

TELEPHONE _____

DATE _____

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TITLE VI CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees as follows:

1. **Compliance with Regulations:** The contractor shall comply with the Regulations relative to non-discrimination in Federally-assisted programs of the Department of Transportation, Title 49, code of Federal Regulations, Part 21 as they may be amended from time to time, (hereinafter referred to as the Regulations), which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.
2. **Non-discrimination:** The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, shall not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor shall not participate either directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by section 21.5 of the Regulation, including employment practices when the contractor covers a program set forth in Appendix B of the Regulations.
3. **Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment:** In all solicitations either by competitive bidding or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier shall be notified by the contractor of the contractor’s obligations under this contract and the Regulations relative to non-discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.
4. **Information and Reports:** The contractor shall provide all information and reports required by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto, and shall permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information and its facilities as may be determined by the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION** to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Regulations or directives. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish this information, the contractor shall so certify to the State highway department, or the Federal Highway Administration as appropriate, and shall set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.
5. **Sanctions for Non-compliance:** In the event of the contractor’s non-compliance with the non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION** shall impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Highway Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

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- (a) Withholding of payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies, and/or
- (b) Cancellation, termination or suspension of the contract, in whole or in part.

6. Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor shall include the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (6) in every subcontract, including procurement of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Regulations, or directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION** may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for non-compliance: Provided, however, that, in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or supplier as a result of such direction, the contractor may request the **BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION** to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the County, and, in addition, the contractor may request the State highway department to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the State and/or the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.