

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

PROPOSAL AND SPECIFICATIONS

FOR

MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT

SCRAPER BLADES

**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, July 7, 2016 at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud for the following:

- 1. Tree and Stump Removal and Tree Trimming**
- 2. Scraper Blades**
- 3. Forest Beach Road HMA Resurfacing- 1.55 Miles - Watervliet Township**
- 4. Sylvan Drive and Fort Road HMA Resurfacing- 0.46 Miles - Benton Township**
- 5. Aggregate Base Course – 13.06 Miles – North County**
- 6. Aggregate Base Course – 7.68 Miles – South County**

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.

Please visit our website for bid proposals: www.bcroad.org

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

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BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

SCRAPER BLADES

SPECIFICATIONS, QUANTITY, DELIVERY POINT AND BIDDING SHEET

1. QUANTITY

Bids will be received for furnishing the following number of scraper blades, 300 blades six feet (6') in length, 8" in width x 3/4" thickness.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

The blades will be curved and double beveled, standard edge punched, square ends, and shall meet the following specifications: Carbon, .80-1.00; Manganese, .50-1.00; Sulphur, .05-max; Phosphorus, .05-max; Silicon, 0.30-max; Brinell Hardness 250 to 350.

3. DELIVERY POINT

Blades to be delivered to the Berrien County Road Commission Yard at Benton Harbor, Michigan on or before December 1, 2016.

SCRAPER BLADES

	WT. PER FT.	PRICE PER FT.	TOTAL AMOUNT
250 Blades 3/4"x8"x6'	_____	_____	_____

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

MANUFACTURER (SCRAPER BLADES)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY AND STATE _____

BID SUBMITTED BY _____

(Authorized Signature)

TELEPHONE _____

DATE _____

REMARKS _____

TERMS _____

BERRIEN COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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.