**COUNTY JOINT BID PROGRAM**

**PURCHASE PROCEDURES**

All purchases by counties pursuant to the County Joint Bid Program shall be made by (1) mailing or faxing the appropriate Purchase Order to the vendor who has been awarded the contract for the item to be ordered **and** (2) **emailing a copy of the Purchase Order to the Association of County Commissions of Alabama (ACCA) office at** jointbid@alabamacounties.org . Purchase Order Forms and all necessary information regarding the vendor and items available can be obtained at the ACCA website ([www.alabamacounties.org](http://www.acca-online.org)).

Each purchase order shall be signed by the person authorized by the county to sign and shall include the County Joint Bid Program Item Number. A copy of the form submitted shall be retained by the county.

The county shall deal directly with the company representative for the vendor in making purchases under this program. The vendor shall complete all orders in compliance with its agreement under the program, and shall deal directly with each county in processing and completing their orders and in complying with service and warranty requirements. Road sign vendors should keep in mind that they are required to deliver all items to the location identified by the county ordering them within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of order, and the cost of any items not delivered within this time period will be reduced in price by 10%.

It is important to remember that under *Code of Alabama 1975, § 41-16-50(b)*, all purchases made pursuant to this program shall be subject to the terms and conditions of Alabama’s Competitive Bid Law. Therefore, counties are only authorized to purchase the specific items awarded under the program according to the bid specifications and must comply with these procedures in placing all orders.

For renewed heavy equipment items, as indicated on comprehensive heavy equipment item list, the optional equipment authorized under the bid specifications on these specific heavy equipment orders may be deleted by the county at the time of purchase, and in that event, the cost of that item as provided by the vendor shall be deducted from the total cost of the item.

For awarded heavy equipment, as indicated on the **Complete Heavy Equipment Price List**, any available optional equipment may be purchased at the percent difference between the **Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price Sheet (MSRP)** and the actual awarded bid price of the standard machine. The MSRP Option Discount may be found on the **Complete Heavy Equipment Price List**. Any individual county may choose to add any available option to the standard machine at the percentage discount at the time of purchase.

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**HEAVY EQUIPMENT PURCHASE ORDER FORM**

***This form must be mailed or faxed to the Vendor with***

***Copy Emailed to*** ***jointbid@alabamacounties.org***

Date of Order: County Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

County: County Contact Person:

County Address:

County Phone Number:

County Fax Number:

E-mail Address:

Equipment Model or Item Name and Number:

Number of items ordered: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Price per item: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**\***

Vendor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Vendor address:

Deliver to the Attention of:

Delivery Address:

Requested delivery date:

Name of person making purchase request: Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized County Signature:

Initial confirming form sent to Vendor and ACCA: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*Note: If applicable, price shall include any options (if available) at the price established in the item contract. Please refer to the comprehensive item list for MSRP Option Percent Discount to be applied towards any options purchase. The percent difference between the **Manufacturer’s Suggested Retail Price Sheet (MSRP)** for the standard machine as specified by these **Bid Specifications** and the actual price bid by the vendor determines the percentage discount to be applied to any available options. This MSRP Option Discount may be found on the **Complete Heavy Equipment Price List** Any Individual County may choose to add any available option to the standard machine at the percentage discount at the time of purchase.