INVITATION TO BID
INQUIRY 2027-02
ASPHALT PLANT MIX WITH RAP – JOB SITE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Autauga County Commission shall receive and open sealed bids for the purchase of zero (0) or more items of Plant Mix with RAP-Job Site at the Autauga County Commission Office located at 135 N Court Street Suite B, Prattville, AL 36067 at 10:00 AM CST, Wednesday, November 18, 2026. Bid specifications are available at the Autauga County Highway Department located at 511 West Fourth Street, Prattville, AL, the County's website (http://www.autaugaco.org), and the Associations of County Commission Website (http://www.alabamacounties.org).

Sealed bids will be received by the County Engineer at the Autauga County Commission in Prattville, Alabama until 10:00 AM, CST, Wednesday, November 18, 2026 and then opened as soon thereafter as possible. Bidders and any others are invited to attend the bid opening.

THE INVITATION PACKAGE

The invitation package for Inquiry 2027-02 Asphalt Plant Mix with RAP – JOB SITE, includes: this Invitation to Bid and Bid Submittal Form which includes Bid Specifications and the Bid Sheet to be used in the submittal of all bids. Bidders should verify that they have received all pages of the invitation package. If there are any omissions, the bidder should contact John Mark Davis at (334) 361-3761 to request missing pages. It is the responsibility of the bidder to make this request in sufficient time to prepare and submit the bid in time for the bid opening.

Bidders should carefully read and comply with all parts of the invitation package, including all attachments and/or any addendum.

PREPARING AND SUBMITTING BIDS

All bids must be typed or hand written in ink on the attached Bid Submittal Forms. **The completed Bid Submittal Form shall be placed in front of and separated from all other documents included in the bid packet, such that it will be the first document viewed upon opening the bid packet. Please submit (1) original and (2) copies** of **each bid proposal(s).**

Bids submitted in pencil and bids not submitted on the Bid Submittal Form will **not** be considered. Only information contained on the Bid Submittal Form or herein requested or required will be considered in evaluating bids.

The Bid Submittal Form and all required documentation shall be forwarded to the Autauga County Commission's office in a sealed envelope with Inquiry 2027-02 Asphalt Plant Mix with RAP – JOB SITE, clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes containing a "no bid" shall also include the words "NO BID" on the outside of the envelope. Facsimiles and e-mails will not be accepted. Bids submitted by "Express/Overnight" services must be in a separate inner envelope or package sealed and identified as stated above. All bids must be received in the office of the County Commission prior to the bid opening. Bids received after the deadline will be returned unopened.

The Autauga County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids, and to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids solely at its discretion. All bids should be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Autauga County Commission
Attention: John Mark Davis – County Engineer
135 N Court St Suite B
Prattville, AL 36067

Bidder's initials _____

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BID SPECIFICATIONS

The specifications for Inquiry 2027-02 Asphalt Plant Mix with RAP – JOB SITE are attached hereto and at http://www.autaugaco.org and http://www.alabamacounties.org. Any use of specific names and/or model numbers in the attached specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer, but is included solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size, and quality of materials, product services, or equipment considered best adapted to the use of Autauga County. Any reference to the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) Standard Specifications for Highway Construction shall mean the current non-metric edition.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

All bidders and program participants must be in compliance with any applicable federal, state, county and municipal laws, regulations, resolutions and ordinances, including but not limited to, licensing, permitting, and taxation requirements. All bidders should be prepared to submit evidence or documentation as proof that they are properly licensed and permitted under any applicable laws upon request. Such evidence or documentation may be submitted with the bid.

All bidders shall provide proof that they are in compliance with the e-verify requirements of Alabama's Immigration Law (Ala. Code § 31-13-1 et seq., as amended by Act No. 2012-491).

All bidders must be on the ALDOT list of approved contractor and material suppliers.

BID AWARD

The Autauga County Commission will serve as the awarding authority for all bids and will award all contracts at a regular meeting of the Autauga County Commission. Any and all bids submitted in compliance with this invitation to bid shall be considered, and award will be made to the lowest responsible bidder meeting bid specifications as determined by the awarding authority in compliance with Alabama law. All factors contained in each invitation package will be evaluated in determining the successful bidder, and any omissions of the stated requirements may be cause for rejection of the bid submitted. The awarding authority reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informality in bids, and to accept in whole or in part such bid or bids solely at its discretion.

The bids are valid from January 1, 2027 to December 31, 2027.

CONTACT REGARDING BIDS AND INVITATION

Contact initiated by a potential bidder with any county official or county employee shall only be as specifically set out in this invitation to bid. Any questions related to the bid or the County Bid Program shall be directed to the County Highway Department in writing under the procedures set out in this Invitation to Bid. Additionally, a bidder may contact the **Highway Department in writing to request an appointment to review bid specifications following the bid opening. However, there shall be no communication with any county official or county employee regarding this bid between the date of this invitation and the date of bid award.** Any other contact with a county official or employee initiated by a potential bidder regarding this bid between the date of this invitation and the date of bid award shall be deemed as an attempt to unduly influence the bid award and shall be grounds for rejection of the bid submitted by the bidder initiating such other contact.

Any questions or problems related to downloading or obtaining copies of this Invitation to Bid or the specifications should be directed to John Mark Davis at (334) 361-3761 or acrd@autauga.com. Any other questions or requests for additional information regarding this invitation or the specifications shall be submitted **in writing** no later than seven (7) days prior to bid opening to:

Autauga County Commission
Attention: John Mark Davis – County Engineer
135 N Court St Suite B
Prattville, AL 36067

Bidder's initials _____

BID SUBMITTAL FORM

BID ITEM: INQUIRY 2027-02 ASPHALT PLANT MIX WITH RAP – JOB SITE

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

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Bid Submitted by: _____
(Name of company representative)

Title: _____ E-mail address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

By submitting this bid, we agree: Initials

That the product bid meets the bid specifications for that bid item _____

That the bid price will be honored for the period from _____ to _____. _____

That items will be delivered from awarded bidder as described in this bid at the bid price. _____

That the company representative listed above will be the source of contact for the county. _____

That each item will be separately awarded to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications as provided in the bid request. _____

That the bid includes the e-verify documentation required by Alabama law _____

That we will provide a performance bond upon request. _____

Signature of company representative submitting bid: _____

Title: _____

Bidder's initials _____

BID SPECIFICATIONS
ASPHALT PLANT MIX WITH RAP – JOB SITE

I. Specifications:

A. The Bituminous Materials shall meet the requirement of Section 405 & 424 of the Alabama Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, Current non-metric edition, and any applicable revisions or special provisions issued since that date. Test Reports on the below listed item will be required upon request by the County Engineer.

II. Requirements:

A. The successful bidder shall furnish the Autauga County Road Department a unit price per ton F.O.B. Autauga County for the following Bituminous Materials:

	**F.O.B. JOB SITE
405 TACK COAT	$_____/gal
424 ESAL RANGE A/B 1" MAX. AGGR. BINDER	$_____/ton
424 ESAL RANGE A/B ¾" MAX. AGGR. WEARING SURFACE	$_____/ton
424 ESAL RANGE A/B ½" MAX. AGGR. WEARING SURFACE	$_____/ton
424 ESAL RANGE A/B 3/8" MAX AGGR. WEARING SURFACE	$_____/ton
411 COLD MIX-PATCHING	$_____/ton

PRICES SHALL BE ON AN AS NEEDED BASIS.

B. Autauga County requests the successful bidder to have a capability of delivering the rate of a minimum of 100 tons per hour daily, if requested F.O.B. Autauga County.

C. The orders for Bituminous Materials shall be placed by the Autauga County Road Department at various times within the effective dates of the bid documents.

D. The delivery shall be made by the successful bidder to various project locations within Autauga County at no additional costs

E. Each item will be awarded separately based on the lowest responsible bidder. The successful bidder shall make the quantity of materials ordered available to the Autauga County Road Department through F.O.B .Job Site within a reasonable time after the order is placed. This time period should not exceed twenty-for (24) hours except in unusual circumstances. In the event that the vendor fails to make the materials available, F.O.B. Job Site within 24 hours, the Autauga County Road Department reserves the right to cancel the order and award the vendor or submitting the next lowest acceptable bid the order. Bidders are not required to bid on all items

F. The Bituminous Materials shall be delivered within temperature range provided in the Alabama Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, current non-metric edition, and any applicable revisions or special provision issued since that date.

G. Weight tickets must be furnished to cover each delivery.

H. Invoices for material provided by the successful bidder shall be mailed to:
Autauga County Commission, 135 N. Court St., Suite B, Prattville, Alabama 36067.

Bidder's initials _____

I. Detention charges at APSC authorized rates, but not exceeding actual cost to vendor, will be allowed on all truck units held beyond three (3) hours which is a free period the Autauga County Road Department shall be allowed for unloading. The operator of the detained truck shall secure proper detention forms, signed by the authorized employee for each delivery of material involving detention time.

J. The bid price for all Bituminous Materials shall be adjusted according to changes to the asphalt index supplied by the Alabama Department of Transportation. The base index that shall be used for calculations shall be the index for November 2026. The asphalt adjustment shall be calculated as per ALDOT specification. The successful bidder shall furnish a mix design for all Bituminous Material sold to Autauga County for the purpose of calculating the asphalt adjustment.

K. Reclaimed Asphalt Shingles (RAS) shall not be allowed in any bituminous plant mix item.

L. Recycled Asphalt Plant Mix (RAP) shall be limited to a maximum of 20% in any bituminous plant mix wearing layer items and shall be limited to a maximum of 25% in all other bituminous plant mix items.

Bidder's initials _____

END OF PROPOSAL

Bidder's initials _____