

MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS

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Invitation to Bid on: **One (1) Year's Requirements of Slag Release and Delivery as Required, August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012**

Sealed bids will be publicly opened at **11:00** A.M., E.S.T. on **Wednesday, July 20, 2011** at the office of the Macomb County Department of Roads, 117 S. Groesbeck, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, 48043 for the furnishing of the above materials, services, equipment, work and/or supplies in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications as stated herein and hereto attached.

1. The Director of Roads reserves the right to accept any and all alternate proposals, bids or quotes and to award the contract to other than the lowest Bidder, waive any irregularities or informalities or both, to reject any and all bids, quotes and proposals, and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the Director of Roads, at his sole discretion, to be in the Department of Roads best interest. In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid or other arithmetical error, the unit prices will govern.
2. The bid must be delivered in person or sent by mail to the Macomb County Department of Roads, 117 S. Groesbeck, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, 48043. **It shall be in a sealed envelope marked with the name and address of the bidder on the outside of the envelope. The above referenced bid number should also be highlighted on the outside of the envelope. In addition, if the bid is to be express mailed, "Bid Documents Enclosed" must be conspicuously marked on the package.** Facsimile and/or e-mail transmitted bids will **not** be accepted.
3. The bidder shall assume full responsibility for delivery of bids prior to the appointed hour for opening same and shall assume the risk of late delivery or non-delivery regardless of the manner employed for the transmission thereof. Bids shall be accepted at any time during the normal course of business only, said hours being 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, legal holidays excepted. A bidder may withdraw their bid response by written request at any time prior to the scheduled bid opening. Any bid received after the scheduled opening time will **not** be accepted and will be returned unopened. No bid may be withdrawn, changed, or modified in any way for a period of sixty (60) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.
4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BOARD OF MACOMB COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS IS A GOVERNMENTAL UNIT AND AS SUCH IS EXEMPT FROM THE PAYMENT OF ALL STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES APPLYING ON THE ABOVE MENTIONED ITEM AND ALL PRICES QUOTED SHALL NOT INCLUDE ANY SUCH TAX.
5. The total price quoted by the Bidder must be the total cost delivered to the location(s). All goods are to be shipped F.O.B. Shipments sent C.O.D. without the Department of Roads consent will not be accepted and will, at the Contractor's risk and expense, be returned. Unauthorized shipments are subject to rejection and returned at the Contractor's expense.

6. The bidder by execution of the proposal thereby declares that the bid is made without collusion with any other person, firm or corporation making any other bid, or who otherwise would make a bid, and agrees to furnish all bid items in strict accordance with all Federal Regulatory Measures.
7. All bids must be submitted on the Department of Roads bid blank form in this package. The bid shall be legibly prepared in ink or typewriter. Erasures or alterations must be initialed by the bidder.
8. Submission of a bid will be construed as a conclusive presumption that the bidder is thoroughly familiar with the Bid Proposal and Specifications and that he understands and agrees to abide by each and all of the stipulations and requirements contained therein.
9. In the specifications, whenever an article or material is defined by brand name, the name and catalog number of a particular manufacturer, vendor or a limited description, the term "OR APPROVED EQUAL" is written. Any reference to a particular manufacturer's product either by brand name or limited description is only for purposes of setting a standard of performance, quality, composition, construction or size.
10. The Macomb County Department of Roads reserves the right to award the bid for the equipment which best fits our needs and appears to be in the best interest of the Macomb County Department of Roads at the time the bids are evaluated.
11. The Macomb County Department of Roads reserves the right to terminate the contract without penalty upon thirty (30) days written notice, due to poor performance or for reasons deemed to be in its best interest. The Macomb County Department of Roads reserves the right to re-award the contract to the second most qualified vendor, re-propose, re-quote or re-bid the contract or do whatever is deemed to be in its best interest.
12. Bidders aggrieved by an award of any resulting contract may file a written notice of protest with the Purchasing Director within seven (7) calendar days of the award by the Macomb County Department of Roads.
13. When applicable, contractor must furnish material safety data sheets for their products.
14. BIDDERS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE DATA AND DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE COVERING THE ITEM PROPOSED TO BE FURNISHED. VENDORS SUBMITTING ALTERNATE BIDS MUST PROVIDE SPECIFICATIONS DOCUMENTING PRODUCT IS EQUAL TO SPECIFIED BID ITEM. BIDS SUBMITTED WITHOUT THE ABOVE DOCUMENTATION WILL BE CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE AND REJECTED.
15. THIS BID, BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES, may be extended for additional one (1) year periods, each year hereafter, but not to exceed a maximum of two (2) additional years.
16. Prior to furnishing the requested products and services, it shall be the responsibility of the awarded vendor to obtain all licenses and permits required to complete this contractual service, at no cost to the Macomb County Department of Roads. These licenses and permits shall be readily available for review by the Administration and Purchasing Personnel.
17. Vendors will provide a general history, description and status of their company.
18. All applicable Federal and State laws and rules and regulation over the project shall apply to the project contract throughout and will be deemed to be included in the contract herein written out in full.
19. The Macomb County Department of Roads adheres to Title VI related requirements as outlined in USDOT Regulation 49 CFR-Part 26, Appendix A of MDOT Bidding Specifications, and the RCMC Policy #407. The Macomb County Department of Roads is an Equal Opportunity Agency.

20. The bidder understands and agrees that the quantities specified are approximate amounts only, and that no quantities are guaranteed. Further, the bidder understands and agrees that in submitting a bid, it warrants that the prices and materials are guaranteed and will be provided at the bid price at the quantity that the Department of Roads ultimately requires during the duration of the contract.
21. **The gross, tare and net weight and Purchase Order Number MUST BE COMPUTER PRINTED AND WEIGHED ON CERTIFIED SCALE and be included on the trucking ticket and a copy of the pit ticket attached to the trucking ticket , signed and time stamped by RCMC employee to process payment . For material that is State Specification the pit ticket must be stamped certified and the ticket material must read MDOT Spec. No payment will be made for trucking tickets that are not signed and time stamped and/or tickets without computer printed weight requirements or tickets that read commercial material. Delivery hours are 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. No after hour deliveries accepted.**
22. The delivered quantity may **not exceed** the Purchase Order quantity by more than **10 tons** without prior approval of the MCDR Purchasing Department.
23. The Macomb County Department of Roads **will not pay fuel surcharges**.
24. The only **official** document is available over the internet at www.rcmcweb.org or www.mitn.info.
25. All documents and correspondence submitted to the Macomb County Department of Roads becomes the property of the Macomb County Department of Roads and is subject to disclosure under the "Freedom of Information Act". This Act provides for the complete disclosure of contract and attachments.

JoAnna Strizic
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(586) 791-3348

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(586) 791-3373

Copies of Bids and Bid Tabs are available on the following websites:
www.mitn.info or www.rcmcweb.org/viewpage/bids.cgi

PROPOSAL

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, agree to furnish to the Macomb County Department of Roads **One (1) Year's Requirements of Slag, Release and Delivery as Required, August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012**, conforming to the attached specifications at the pricing indicated as noted. F.O.B., 34592 Nova, Clinton Township, Michigan, 58270 William St., New Haven, MI 48048, 12990 31 Mile Road, Washington, MI 48095, 51235 Napi Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315, 27483 Mound, Warren, MI 48092.

The undersigned herein submitted this bid or proposal and agrees to enter into an agreement with the Macomb County Department of Roads in accordance with the bid documents. In submitting this complete and signed proposal, it is understood that the right is reserved by the Macomb County Department of Roads to reject any or all bids or proposals and to make such award that is in the best interest of the Macomb County Department of Roads

All prices firm for duration of the contract: _____yes _____no

COMPANY NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TERMS: _____

INSURANCE

The following insurance shall be obtained:

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| A. | Comprehensive General Liability including | \$1,000,000 per occurrence and
\$2,000,000 aggregate |
| | 1. Products and completed operations | |
| | 2. Broad form property damage | |
| | 3. Premises operations | |
| | 4. Broad form contractual | |
| | 5. Personal injury | |
| B. | Workers' Compensation Employers Liability Statutory
Coverage and Employer's Liability Limits of: | \$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000 |
| C. | Automobile liability including hired and leased
vehicles owned and non-owned autos | \$1,000,000 CSL or \$500,000 per person
\$1,000,000 per accident \$500,000
property damage |

Personal Injury Protection – Statutory Limits and Property Protection Insurance - \$1,000,000 Limit.

Supplemental Environmental Auto Liability (SEAL) coverage or insurance that covers the loading and unloading of scheduled pollutants is required.

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE (GENERAL)

All certificates of insurance and duplicate policies of an outsider, vendor or contractor shall contain the following clauses:

- A. "Underwriters shall have no right of recovery or subrogation against the MCDR (including its agents and agencies as aforesaid), it being the intention of the parties that the insurance policy so effected shall protect both parties in primary coverage for any and all losses covered by the subject policy."
- B. "Any coverage afforded the MCDR shall apply as primary and not excess to any insurance issued in the name of the MCDR, et al."
- C. "The insurance company(s) issuing the policy or policies shall have no recourse against the MCDR for payment of any premiums or for assessments under any form of policy."
- D. "The term 'insured' is used severally, not collectively but the inclusion in this policy of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limit of the MCDR's liability."

All certificates are to provide thirty (30) days written notice of material change or cancellation. Certificates of Insurance and insurance binders must be provided not less than ten (10) working days before commencement of work to the Macomb County Department of Roads, 117 S. Groesbeck Hwy., Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. Insurance carriers are subject to the approval of MCDR.

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION

COMPANY
NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PRINTED NAME: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

TITLE: _____ DATE: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ FAX NO.: _____

E-MAIL
TERMS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:

Which is (check one of the following :)

() Corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State
of: _____

() Partnership, consisting of (list
partners): _____

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() Assumed Name (register no.) _____

() Individual _____

When payment on such order or contract is to be directed to the same company at an address different from
above, fill in the following address:

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Specifications for:

Slag

Material

The slag shall meet the requirements of Michigan Department of Transportation, 2003 Standard Specifications for Construction, Section 902, except as follows:

Grading requirements shall be modified to:

3X1 Blast Furnace Slag

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Total Percent Passing</u>
75.0 mm	100%
50.0 mm	95-100%
25.0 mm	15-40%
12.5 mm	0-5%

22X Steel Furnace Slag

<u>Sieve Size</u>	<u>Total Percent Passing</u>
25.0 mm	100%
19.0 mm	90-100%
9.5 mm	60-90%
2.36 mm	20-50%
Loss by Washing	3-13%

Certification: The contractor shall provide copies of gradation tests, performed by the material producer, for all material delivered to the project site.

Excessive free water flowing out of the delivery truck at the project site will not be acceptable. Slag delivery trucks that exhibit free water flow will have the material rejected at the project site. Moisture in excess of 6% will be deducted from the scale weight of slag in accordance with Section 109 of the 2003 Standard Specifications for Construction.

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Delivery Sites:	12990 31 Mile Wash. Twp.	58270 William New Haven.	34592 Nova Clinton Twp.	51235 Napi Shelby Twp.
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BLAST FURNACE

3X1 (BF)/Ton	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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5G/Ton	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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STEEL FURNACE
(open hearth)

22X/Ton	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____
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