

**CALL FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Flathead County, Montana, will receive bids on the following grades of LIQUID ASPHALT:

<u>Estimated Usage</u>		
<b>Asphalt</b>	<b>PG64-22 &amp; PG58-28</b>	<b>1,000 tons</b>
<b>Asphalt w/0.5% Antistrip</b>	<b>PG64-22</b>	<b>2,000 tons</b>
<b>Asphalt w/1% Antistrip</b>	<b>PG58-28</b>	<b>2,000 tons</b>
<b>Asphalt</b>	<b>CSS 1 Tack Oil</b>	<b>30 tons</b>

The award of bid will be made to a single vendor who will supply both types of liquid asphalt. The award of bid will be made on the basis of an overall low bid determined by use of the County's estimated usage for each type of liquid asphalt and the bidders' price for each type of liquid asphalt. The estimated usage figures are to be used only for the purpose of determining an overall low bid; actual usage of each type of asphalt for 2022 asphalt season may vary from those estimates.

All pricing is to be by the ton F.O.B. to the Flathead County Asphalt Plant in Kalispell and/or to the Flathead County Shop in Kalispell.

All orders will be placed with the successful bidder by 4:00 p.m. on the day prior to delivery, at which time the contractor will be told the type of oil to deliver. All orders to be delivered at 7:00 a.m. the next morning. Equipment must be compatible with the County's pump system to off load liquid asphalt. Asphalt will be 290 degrees Fahrenheit at time of delivery. Emulsified asphalt will be 140 degrees Fahrenheit when delivered. Tanks to be equipped with factory mounted visual thermometers. Supplier shall have oil sample test results on hand and available upon request to Flathead County.

Bid to be from February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2023, or until the County Commissioners call for new bids, with the right to go to the next supplier if asphalt is not available or if the asphalt does not meet MDOT specifications from the successful bidder.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid, a bid security in the amount of three-thousand dollars (\$3,000.00), to secure the bidder's express covenant that if the bidder is awarded the contract the bidder will, within ten (10) days, enter into a formal contract; or otherwise the bidder will pay to Flathead County the difference between the amount of his bid and the amount for which Flathead County contracts with another party to complete the contract; bid security shall be payable to Flathead County and shall be in the form of lawful money of the United States; a cashier's check, certified check, bank money order or bank draft issued by a Montana bank; or a bid bond executed by a surety corporation authorized to do business in Montana.

All sealed bids, **plainly marked as such**, must be in the hands of the County Clerk and Recorder, 800 South Main, Commissioners Office, Room 302, Kalispell, MT 59901, on or before **February 1st, 2022 9:00 a.m.** Bids will be opened and read immediately thereafter.

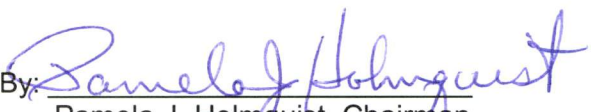
The form of contract to be signed is on file and may be obtained at the Clerk and Recorder's Office in the Courthouse at Kalispell, Montana.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid deemed to be in the best interest of Flathead County.

The award of a bid will be made solely by the issuance of a letter of award to the successful bidder by the Office of the Flathead County Clerk and Recorder.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
Flathead County, Montana

By:   
Pamela J. Holmquist, Chairman

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