

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Howard County Auditor is accepting bids for Diesel and Gasoline.

Specifications may be obtained in the County Auditor's Office, in the Courthouse, 300 S. Main St., Room 202, Big Spring, TX, or by calling 432-264-2210. You may also visit our website at [www.co.howard.tx.us](http://www.co.howard.tx.us).

Bids must be received by 10:00 A.M. on Monday, September 14, 2020, in the office of the County Auditor, Jackie Olson, 300 S Main, Room 202 and will be opened at that time.

Bids will be presented to the Commissioners for their consideration on the next regularly scheduled court meeting.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**HOWARD COUNTY**  
**Invitation to Bid**

The Howard County Auditor will accept sealed bids until 10:00 A.M. on September 14, 2020 for the following petroleum products.

**Gasoline**--Unleaded gasoline shall be bid with factory recommended additives. An estimated 60,000 gallons will be purchased, County storage capacity is 6,000 gallons.

Submit Bid as follows:

Freight per gal. \$ \_\_\_\_\_, profit per gal. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per gal.

Do not include refinery cost when submitting price per gal. The successful bidder will be reimbursed for refinery cost when invoices for payment are submitted.

Please check any item applicable to invoicing and enter actual cost.

Super Fund Charge:	\$ _____	per gal.
Texas Delivery Fee:	\$ _____	per load.
State Tax:	\$ _____	per gal.
Federal Tax:	\$ _____	per gal.

**Diesel Fuel**—Ultra Low Sulfur diesel fuel shall be bid. An estimated 28,000 gallons will be purchased. County storage is 4,800 gallons.

Submit Bid as follows:

Freight per gal. \$ \_\_\_\_\_, profit per gal. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per gal.

Do not include refinery cost when submitting price per gallon. The successful bidder will be reimbursed for refinery cost when invoices for payment are submitted.

Please check any item applicable to invoicing and enter actual cost.

Super Fund Charge:	\$ _____	per gal.
Texas Delivery Fee:	\$ _____	per load.
State Tax:	\$ _____	per gal.
Federal Tax:	\$ _____	per gal.

**Dyed Diesel Fuel**—Dyed diesel fuel shall be bid for off-road use. An estimated 42,000 gallons will be purchased. County storage is 7,200 gallons.

Submit Bid as follows:

Freight per gal. \$ \_\_\_\_\_, profit per gal. \$ \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per gal.

Do not include refinery cost when submitting price per gallon. The successful bidder will be reimbursed for refinery cost when invoices for payment are submitted.

Please check any item applicable to invoicing and enter actual cost.

Super Fund Charge:	\$ _____	per gal.
Texas Delivery Fee:	\$ _____	per load.
State Tax:	\$ _____	per gal.
Federal Tax:	\$ _____	per gal.

This Bid will be awarded for the period beginning October 1, 2020 thru September 30, 2021. Bids will be presented to the Commissioners' Court on September 14, 2020 at 3:30 p.m. for their consideration.

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

1. Bids are to be submitted on the attached form. Each bid shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and properly identified as "Fuel Bid" and delivered to the County Auditor's Office before the hour and date specified. Late bids will not be considered under any circumstances.
2. The County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax, State Tax and Local Tax.
3. Unless otherwise noted, bid prices must be firm for acceptance 30 days from opening date of bid.
4. Bids cannot be altered or amended after opening time. Any alterations made before opening time must be signed by the bidder or his agent. No bid can be withdrawn after the opening time without approval of the Commissioners' Court based on reasonable acceptable reason.
5. By signing and executing this bid, the bidder certifies and represents to the County that bidder has not offered, conferred or agreed to confer any pecuniary benefit or other thing of value for the receipt of special treatment, advantage, information, recipient's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote or any other exercise of discretion concerning this bid.
6. Bidder further certifies and represents that bidder has not violated any State, Federal, Local Law regulations or ordinance relating to bribery, improper influence, collusion, discrimination or other similar crimes and all items or services provided or delivered under and awarded shall conform hereto.
7. Awarded bid will be paid for out of current county funds.