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LEE COUNTY  
REQUEST FOR BID

FENCING FOR ROAD & BRIDGE PRECINCTS

Lee County will be accepting sealed bids – FENCING FOR ROAD & BRIDGE PRECINCTS. Bid packet may be picked up at the Lee County Judge's Office; Lee County Annex (Bldg. B), 898 E. Richmond, Room 107, Giddings, Texas 78942; on the county website <http://www.co.lee.tx.us/> or by calling (979) 542-3178. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked, "FENCING BID FOR ROAD & BRIDGE PRECINCTS" and mailed to the Lee County Clerk's Office P.O. Box 419, Giddings, Texas 78942, or delivered to 843 East Industry, Giddings, Texas 78942 by 4:00 p.m., Friday, August 19, 2022. Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on August 22, 2022 and awarded at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12, 2022.

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**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS  
FOR BIDS**

READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

**GOVERNING LAW**

This invitation to bid is governed by the competitive bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act, Texas Local Government Code.

**BID RETURNS**

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**EVALUATION**

Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which bid items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. Lee County reserves the right to contact any offeror, at any time, to clarify, verify or request information with regard to any bid.

**AWARD**

LEE COUNTY reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of Lowest and Best Bid in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one offeror, and to reject any or all bids.

**THE COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS**

The county reserves the right to accept or reject in part or in whole any bids submitted, and to waive any technicalities for the best interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted if at any time materials do not conform to meet specifications.

**BID MAY BE AWARDED ITEM BY ITEM**

The County reserves the right to award this contract item by item or to one responsible overall low bidder.

**FOB DELIVERIES COUNTY WIDE FOR ALL PRECINCTS**

The bids on delivered materials, where specified, shall be delivered prices. The F.O.B. points shall be to a job site within Lee County, or to one of 4 Road and Bridge Barns at the County's option. It is the vendor's responsibility to make arrangements for freight, and freight shall not be charged to the County.

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**COUNTY IS TAX EXEMPT**

The County of Lee is exempt from Federal Excise and State Tax; therefore, tax must not be included in this bid.

**PRICE CHANGES**

No price changes will be allowed for the duration of the one (1) year contract.

**TERM OF CONTRACT**

This contract with the successful bidder shall commence on the day of the award, and shall remain in effect for up to period of one year.

**NON-PERFORMANCE**

Non-performance of the bidder in terms of specifications or service shall be a basis for the terminations of the contract by the County. Cancellation by the County may be made on 30 days written notice to the offending vendor. The County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies which are unsatisfactory. Before termination, vendors will be given reasonable opportunity to correct the deficiencies.

**VENDOR**

Any Vendor not responding to an invitation to bid within one year will be dropped from Lee County's Vendor List.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Invoices shall be sent directly to the appropriate Road & Bridge Precinct. Invoices are processed at the individual Road & Bridge Precincts after the items and services have been received in good condition and no unauthorized substitutions have been made, then forwarded to the Auditor/Treasurer for payment. The County will only receive delivery for goods or services as required, and the County shall only be billed for goods ordered and delivered.

**CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES - FORM 1295**

Section 2252.908 was added to the Government Code by the 84th Texas Legislature through adoption of House Bill 1295.

Senate Bill 255 adopted by the 85th Legislature Regular Session amended the law effective for contracts entered into or amended on or after January 1, 2018. Additional exemptions from Form 1295 requirement were added for 1) a contract with a publicly traded business entity, including a wholly owned subsidiary of the business entity, 2) a contract with an electric utility as defined by Section 31.002 of the Utilities Code, or 3) a contract with a gas utility as defined by Section 121.001 of the Utilities Code. Notarization of Form 1295 has been replaced by an unsworn statement under penalty of perjury by an authorized representative of the business entity.

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The Texas Ethics Commission promulgated rules to implement the law and established an online portal: [Form 1295](#)

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/QuickFileAReport.php>

The law states that a County may not enter into a contract with a business entity unless a Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295) has been completed and provided to the County at the time the contract is considered for action by Commissioners' Court.

Lee County Commissioners' Court will not consider for action any bid, proposal and/or contract with a business entity unless it is accompanied by a completed, signed Form 1295 with a certificate number assigned from the Texas Ethics Commission or a signed statement declaring the provision of the law under which the business entity is exempt.

## LEE COUNTY, TEXAS CONTACT INFORMATION for COUNTY PRECINCTS

### COUNTY PRECINCTS

#### **Lee County Precinct 1**

Commissioner Mark Matthijetz  
1007 PR 1411  
Giddings, TX 78942  
Cell: 979-542-6896  
Fax: 979-542-6065

#### **Lee County Precinct 2**

Commissioner Richard Wagner  
1530 South Hwy 77  
Giddings, TX 78942  
Cell: 979-542-6894  
Fax: 979-542-2522

#### **Lee County Precinct 3**

Commissioner Alan Turner  
4466 FM 1624  
Lincoln, TX 78948  
Office: 512-253-6786  
Cell: 979-542-6897

#### **Lee County Precinct 4**

Commissioner Steven Knobloch  
1056 Walnut St.  
Lincoln, TX 78948  
Cell: 979-542-6895  
Fax: 979-542-1388

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**FENCING**  
**Bid Sheet**  
 Bid Period 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023

Please use bid sheet provided.

Please limit Bids to the items below only NO ADDITIONAL ITEMS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

**Fence Type:**

- 5 strand 4 point barbed-wire
- Corners: 6"- 8" Treated top wood post or up to 2 7/8" pipe
- Fence Line: 4" Top Treated wood post or up to 2 7/8" pipe used every 50 feet in fence line with t-posts used in between

<b>Fence Brace/ Corners</b>	Labor and materials cost per hole	\$
<p>Note: All material and labor costs to build a brace should be considered when bidding costs per hole.</p>		
<b>Fence Line</b>	Labor cost per foot	\$
	Materials cost per foot	\$

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VENDOR INFORMATION  
BID PERIOD 10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023

Please Type: (If handwritten must be in ink and legible.)

Vendor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Emailed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

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