2013-2016 Herbicide Application
Contract Specifications

BID TO BE OPENED: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 at 1:30 P.M.
OFFICE OF PUBLIC SERVICES DEPARTMENT
128 NORTH 2ND STREET, ROOM 419
YAKIMA, WASHINGTON 98901

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

These specifications describe the type of equipment, with operator, desired for Yakima County’s Vegetation Management program.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Pre-Emergent Spraying:

Yakima County intends to apply herbicide to approximately 2600 shoulder miles of roadway. In order to accomplish this project, the County is obtaining quotes for the application of herbicide to the roadside shoulder.

The roadside shoulder to be treated for pre-emergent herbicide consists of the edge of asphalt to top of the back slope of ditch. This horizontal distance ranges between eight to ten feet.

This application of pre-emergent herbicide entails roadside residual spraying every fall (and or spring) from 2013-2016. The actual working periods may be affected by ground conditions. Yakima County will delay or suspend operations if the moisture content is too low or the ground is frozen.

Contact Spraying:

Along with the pre-emergent program; Yakima County treats the roadside shoulder with contact spray to be completed in the spring and summer.

The contact spray program is decided by the County Road Supervisor. The County Road Supervisor will schedule contact spray when he/she feels that there is enough weeds breaking through to spray.

The roadside shoulder to be treated for contact spray consists of the edge of asphalt to top of the back slope of ditch. The horizontal distance is eight to ten feet.

Sidewalks & Spot Spraying:

Yakima County has approximately 19 shoulder miles of sidewalk curb and gutter. The county wishes to spray these areas with pre-emergent and contact spray.

The mode of application should be by a motor vehicle capable of accurately spraying both sensitive and non-sensitive areas with accuracy.
Miscellaneous Site Specific Application:

This contract may be used by other Yakima County Departments for Facility Vegetation Management. The hourly Bid price shall be used in conjunction with this type of application along with other miscellaneous spot spraying.

HERBICIDE STORAGE & SUPPLY:

The herbicide will be supplied by Yakima County and will be stored at one of two locations:

Location A: 1216 S. 18th Street, Yakima, WA 98901
Location B: 321 S. 1st Street, Sunnyside, WA 98944

The amount of herbicide at each location will be determined based on program needs.

BIDDING PROCEDURES

The price per shoulder mile will be used as basis for the award of the project. Special consideration will be given to equipment that records herbicide application being applied to the shoulder by GPS. The unit of measurement for payment shall be by the treated shoulder mile. Yakima County specifically reserves the right to reject any and all of the bids thereof.

PREVAILING WAGES

The prevailing rate of wages to be paid to workmen, laborers, or mechanics employed in the performance of any part of this contract shall be in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 39.12 RCW, as amended. The rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries and the schedule of prevailing wage rates for the locality or localities where this Contract shall be performed as determined by the Industrial Statistician of the Department of Labor and Industries, are by reference made a part of this Contract as though fully set forth herein.

Inasmuch as the Contractor shall be held responsible for paying the prevailing wages, it is imperative that all Contractors familiarize themselves with the current wage rates before submitting bids based on these specifications.

In case any dispute arises as to what are the prevailing rates of wages for work of a similar nature and such dispute cannot be adjusted by the parties in interest, including labor and management representatives, the matter shall be referred for arbitration to the Director of the Department of Labor and Industries of the State and his decision therein shall be final and conclusive and binding on all parties involved in the dispute as provided for by RCW 39.12.060 as amended.

PUBLIC LIABILITY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE INSURANCE

The Contractor shall obtain and keep in force during the term of the contract, public liability and property damage insurance with companies or though sources approved by the State Insurance Commissioner pursuant to RCW 48. Yakima County shall be specifically named as insured in a policy with the same company which insures the Contractor or by an endorsement to an existing policy or with a separate carrier approved pursuant to RCW 48. The amount of coverage for the Contractor, Yakima County shall in any instance be not less than a single limit of $1,000,000.00 for bodily injury including death and property damage per occurrence. Such policy shall contain a provision or rider that it will not be canceled or its provisions altered before thirty (30) days written notice is given to Yakima County by the insurance company.
PERMITS AND TAXES

Washington State Sales Tax, of 7.9%, shall be added as a separate entry on each billing submitted to the County.

Yakima County is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax.

PROSECUTION AND PROGRESS

Following project award, the Road Supervisor will schedule a preseason conference at time mutually agreeable to all concerned.

At this conference several points concerning these Specifications will be discussed including order and coordination of work, lead time required means and methods of residual application, inspection and reporting procedures, etc. The Contractor should satisfy himself that all of these Specifications and intentions are fully understood.

MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Measurement and Payment will be made based on the shoulder miles treated with herbicide. For special spot treat applications and sidewalk spraying, the price per hour shall be used.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATION

The application of herbicide must be applied to the shoulder in one pass. Equipment must be able to carry both sensitive and non-sensitive residual at the same time. The nozzles on the spray truck must be able to spray a minimum of ten feet from the edge of the asphalt shoulder.

PERFORMANCE

Equipment and/or operator bid for the purpose expressed by this contract must be capable of doing the intended work and if subsequent usage proves otherwise, the equipment and/or operator shall be immediately terminated and replaced by the Contractor.

It shall be the duty of the Bidder to submit his bid before the hour and date specified. Yakima County shall assume no responsibility for the delay in the U.S. Mail Service resulting in a bid being received late. No oral, telephonic, facsimile, telegraphic or electronic bids or modifications will be accepted.

VENDOR ERROR:

Any pricing, configuration, or other errors discovered after bid opening must remain and cannot be adjusted.

YAKIMA COUNTY IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND ANY SUCCESSFUL BIDDER MUST BE SO DEDICATED

TO: Yakima County Public Services
The undersigned hereby certifies that he has read the attached specifications for 2013–2016 HERBICIDE APPLICATION and desires to submit for your consideration said equipment that conforms to said specifications for the following unit bid prices:

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Remarks:________________________________________________________

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids or parts thereof. Quotations shall be sealed and clearly marked “2013 – 2016 HERBICIDE APPLICATION” and addressed to Yakima County Engineer, Attention: Heidi Matson, Yakima County Courthouse, 128 North 2nd Street, 4th Floor, Yakima, Washington 98901. Bids must be in the Office of the Yakima County Commissioners on or before bid time of:

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2013 AT 2:00 P.M.

FIRM NAME

ADDRESS

BY (SIGNATURE)

CITY STATE ZIP

TITLE

PHONE NUMBER

WASHINGTON STATE REGISTRATION NO.

EMAIL ADDRESS

FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO.

UBI NO.

Signed and sworn (or affirmed) before me on _____________________________(Date)

__________________________
NOTARY PUBLIC

My appointment expires _____________________________

State of ___________ County of _________________ (Seal and Stamp)