

BY ORDER OF the Commissioners' Court of Cherokee County, Texas, sealed bids will be received for:

**CULVERTS ANNUAL SUPPLY
CONTRACT**

SUBMISSION OF BIDS: Sealed bid shall be submitted to: Steven Daughety, County Auditor, 135 South Main Street, 3rd Floor, Rusk, Texas 75785. Deadline for bid submission is:

September 24, 2026 at 1:00 PM

Sealed envelope containing bid should be marked:

BID FOR CULVERTS

This INVITATION FOR BID and accompanying SPECIFICATIONS AND BID SHEET(S) are for your convenience in bidding the enclosed referenced products and/or services for Cherokee County.

All bids MUST be received in the Cherokee County Auditor's Office BEFORE the opening date and time. Cherokee County appreciates your time and effort in preparing a bid. Please note that all bids must be received at the designated location by the deadline shown. Bids received after the deadline will not be opened and shall be considered void and unacceptable. Opening is scheduled to be held in the Juvenile Courtroom, 135 South Main Street, 3rd Floor, Rusk, Texas.

SCOPE OF BID

1. Cherokee County is always very conscious and extremely appreciative of the time and effort you must have expended to submit a bid. We would appreciate you indicating on your "NO BID" response any requirements of this bid request which may have influenced your decision to "NO BID."
2. Bids are solicited for furnishing the merchandise, supplies, services, and/or equipment set forth in this bid request for a period beginning the date of the contract award until the next award which should be in approximately twelve (12) months (October 2027) in accordance with the following Conditions of Bidding.
3. It is our policy **not to** furnish bid results over the phone. Bid results and tabulation sheets will be posted on the Cherokee County website after bid award by Commissioners' Court at: <http://www.co.cherokee.tx.us/ips/cms/countyoffices/countyAuditor.html>
4. IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the Commissioners' Court of Cherokee County, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all bids for any or all products and/or services covered in this bid request and to waive informalities or defects in bids or to accept such bids as it shall deem to be in the best interest of Cherokee County.

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SPECIFICATIONS

The contract for Culverts (if any) for Cherokee County shall be for the period of 12 months from date of contract award.

General: The quantity of pipes listed is only approximate and it is not expressed or implied that these will be exact amounts purchased by Cherokee County. All pipes shall be subject to inspection and test for compliance with specifications. Bidder shall specify and itemize the unit price per linear foot for each size pipe delivered to job site anywhere and in any quantity in Cherokee County.

Corrugated Steel: All pipe to be corrugated steel pipe and meet or exceed current Texas Department of Transportation specifications for corrugated galvanized metal pipe. Pipe shall be made from zinc coated iron or steel sheets which shall conform to ASTM designation A444 and/or AASHTO M-218. Strength requirements shall exceed HS20 loading with back fill depth less than five feet from top of pipe.

Corrugated (smooth interior wall) Polyethylene Pipe: All pipes are to be corrugated polyethylene pipe and shall conform to the requirements AASHTO M-294 for the specified diameters for circular non-perforated pipe. All pipe shall be subject to inspections and test for compliance with specifications.

Pipe shall be joined with bell spigot joint meeting AASHTO M294, or AASHTO MP7. The joint shall be silt tight and non-rated watertight. Gaskets shall be made of polyisoprene meeting the requirements of ASTM F477 with the addition that the gaskets shall not have any visible cracking when tested according to ASTM D1149 after 72 hours exposure in 50PPHM ozone at 104 degrees Fahrenheit. Gaskets shall be installed by the pipe manufacturer and covered with a removable wrap to ensure the gasket is free from debris. A joint lubricant supplied by the manufacturer shall be used on the gasket and bell during assembly.

Reinforced Concrete Pipe: All pipes are to be reinforced and meet or exceed current Texas Department of Transportation specifications for Class III, Reinforced Concrete Pipe Culvert, ASTM C-76, tongue and groove joints. In addition, all reinforced concrete pipes shall meet or exceed the following specifications.

Inside diameter of pipe, inches	Minimum wall thickness, inches	Minimum concrete strength, PSI	Reinforcement SQ in/lin ft.
15	2	4,000	0.12
18	2 ¼	4,000	0.11
24	3	4,000	0.12
30	3 ½	4,000	0.15
36	4	4,000	0.21
42	4 ½	4,000	0.24
48	5	4,000	0.27

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Bid Sheet

Please provide pricing in proposal format based on your proposed services as prescribed in the specifications. If you offer multiple gauges (10g, 12g, 14g, 16g) for sale, make copies of this sheet and complete them for each gauge as needed.

BASE BID "A" Corrugated Steel Pipe:

Gauge: _____

Quantity	Description of Items (Diameter)	Unit of Measure	Price per Unit	Total Item Price
	12 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	15 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	18 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	24 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	30 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	36 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	42 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	48 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	54 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	60 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	66 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	72 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	78 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	84 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	90 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	96 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	108 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
	120 in. corr. steel pipe	LF	\$	\$
TOTAL BASE BID "A"				\$

Percent Increase For:

Asphalt Coating: \$ _____

Polymer Coating: \$ _____

Alum. Steel Coating Type 2: \$ _____

NOTE: Unit cost for standard galvanized steel bands – Cherokee County will pay one and one – half (1 1/2) times the price per unit bid for each band from 15" through 54" and two (2) times the price per unit for each band from 60" through 120".

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Bid Sheet

BASE BID “B” Corrugated (smooth interior wall) Polyethylene Pipe:

Quantity (Linear Ft)	Description of items	Price per Ft	Total Price
	15 in. polyethylene pipe	\$	\$
	18 in. polyethylene pipe	\$	\$
	24 in. polyethylene pipe	\$	\$
	30 in. polyethylene pipe	\$	\$
	36 in. polyethylene pipe	\$	\$
	42 in. polyethylene pipe	\$	\$
	48 in. polyethylene pipe	\$	\$
	15 in. polyethylene coupling	\$	\$
	18 in. polyethylene coupling	\$	\$
	24 in. polyethylene coupling	\$	\$
	30 in. polyethylene coupling	\$	\$
	36 in. polyethylene coupling	\$	\$
	42 in. polyethylene coupling	\$	\$
TOTAL BASE BID “B”			\$

BASE BID “C” Reinforced Concrete Pipe:

Quantity (Linear Ft)	Description of items	Price per Linear Ft	Total Price
	15 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	18 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	24 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	30 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	36 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	42 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	48 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
TOTAL BASE BID “C”			\$

BASE BID “D” Reinforced Concrete Pipe:

FOB Place of Manufacturer

Quantity (Linear Ft)	Description of items	Price per Linear Ft	Price per Linear Ft
	15 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	18 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	24 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	30 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	36 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	42 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
	48 in. rein. Concrete pipe	\$	\$
TOTAL BASE BID “D”			\$

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Bid Sheet

BASE BID “E” Half-Pipe:

Gauge: _____

Quantity	Description of Items (Diameter)	Unit of Measure	Price per Unit	Total Item Price
	42 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	48 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	54 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	60 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	66 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	72 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	78 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	84 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	90 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	96 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	108 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
	120 in. pipe	LF	\$	\$
TOTAL BASE BID “E”				

Signed: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

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