

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS
CLAYEY TYPE SOIL**

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Questions concerning this request should be directed to Julian Coeey at (850) 981-7135.

Specifications and bid form may be secured from Santa Rosa County Website (www.santarosa.fl.gov/bids) or at the Santa Rosa County Procurement Department at the above address. Telephone (850) 983-1833.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive irregularities in bids, to reject any or all bids with or without cause, and to award the bid that it determines to be in the best interest of Santa Rosa County.

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By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Rosa County, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Bill and proof to Santa Rosa County Procurement Department, 6495 Caroline Street, Suite G, Milton, Florida, 32570, Attn.: Orrin L. Smith.

July 1, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Company Addressed

FROM: Santa Rosa County Procurement Department

SUBJECT: Clayey Type Soil

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MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS CLAYEY TYPE SOIL

Santa Rosa County is requesting bids from interested parties to qualify as an acceptable source pit to supply approximately 8,600 cubic yards of suitable soil material for the construction of the soil component in a composite liner system at Santa Rosa County's Central Landfill.

The project site is located approximately two (2) miles southwest of Milton, between Hwy. 90 and I-10, at 6337 DaLisa Road. Bids shall be based on the ability to provide sufficient soil material meeting the specifications outlined herein. Target specifications for the soil shall be clayey type material able to achieve a hydraulic conductivity no greater than 1×10^{-5} cm/sec at 95% modified proctor (ASTM D1557) with a moisture content of 0 - +3% of optimum. Material generally shall have fines content greater than or equal to (\geq) a plasticity index (PI) greater than ($>$)10% but less than ($<$) 20%, coarse fragments shall be less than ($<$) 10% and contain no particles greater than 0.5 inches in diameter. The soil shall have a liquid limit of approximately 33. Moderate variations in the specification may be considered for workable materials that meet or are near the required permeability.

The bid package shall include a location map, certification of ownership or rights to borrow, sketch of the site showing limits of borrow, location of samples, and a cross section showing typical depth of borrow with soil profile provided by a certified geotechnical laboratory.

All bidders shall provide the below noted laboratory results on representative proposed borrow soils.

1. Hydraulic Conductivity-this test shall be performed on soils compacted to roughly 95% of the modified proctor test (ASTM D1557).
2. PI
3. Sieve Analysis

If selected, the bidder agrees to allow Santa Rosa County personnel and their engineers to review the proposed site. The selected bidder shall also provide personnel and equipment to excavate sufficient test pits to verify the extent of the submitted soil and its suitability. Additional soil samples may be taken by the County's representative and subjected to further testing by the County's contracted soils lab in order to satisfy the County as to the soil's suitability for use in a composite liner system. Santa Rosa County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The basis for awarding the bid or bids shall be based upon a unit price for excavation, hauling and stock piling in a designated area at Santa Rosa County's Central Landfill. Clayey soils that meet the general intent of these specifications and assurance that sufficient quantity exist to fulfill the expected project's requirements.

Each bid shall be submitted on the form enclosed and must be accompanied by all information requested in the specifications. If awarded the contract, after the County has verified that the proposed source pit is qualified, the successful bidder or bidders will, within five (5) consecutive calendar days after written notice being given, enter into a written contract with the owner in accordance with the accepted bid, and give a Performance and Payment Bond in an amount equal to the anticipated total bid amount, should one be required. The successful bidder shall submit to the County, at the time of entering into a contract, a list; identifying vehicles to be used in the transport

of the soil from borrow to stockpile. Volume capacity of each truck shall be verified and computed by the County representative and shall be the basis for determining the quantity of soils delivered. No vehicle will be allowed to transport soils until first approved by the County representative. The County will furnish an inspector at the borrow site or project site to inspect each load of material. The inspector will have the authority to reject loads not meeting the criteria specified herein.

Work is to begin 10 working days from Notice to Proceed and be completed within 30 working days. Hauling shall be performed Monday through Friday between 7:00 am and 5:00 pm.

**BID FORM
CLAYEY SOIL MATERIAL**

Santa Rosa County Procurement Department
6495 Caroline Street, Suite G
Milton, Florida 32570

Date _____

Dear Sir:

The undersigned agrees to furnish material, equipment and labor, and complete projects as requested by you for Santa Rosa County in your invitation to bid and certifies that the bid meets or exceeds the specifications called for, except as set in "Exceptions to Bid Conditions" and attached to this form.

The undersigned agrees and understand that this price as quoted includes excavating, hauling and stock piling material to be used in finishing the job to completion. It also includes the labor and equipment necessary for the project.

CLAYEY MATERIAL for Composite Liner \$ _____ per cubic yard (yd³).

SOURCE PIT LOCATION: _____

The undersigned certifies that the specified results listed were furnished by a certified soils/materials laboratory in accordance with the listed specifications:

1. Hydraulic Conductivity: _____ cm/sec
2. Plasticity Index (PI): _____
3. Sieve Analysis: ENCLOSED

NAME OF LABORATORY THAT PERORMED TEST: _____

The undersigned *is/is not* able to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of the total estimated bid, should one be required.

Company

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone

Printed Name/Title of Representative

Representative Signature

SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133 (3) (A),
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

1. This sworn statement is submitted to _____

by _____
(print individual's name and title)

for _____
(print name of entity submitting sworn statement)

whose business address is _____

_____ and (if applicable) its Federal Employer
Identification Number (FEIN) is _____. If the entity has no FEIN, include the
Social Security Number of the individual signing this Sworn Statement: _____.

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), Florida Statutes, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), Florida Statutes, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, nonjury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), Florida Statutes, means:
1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or
2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of public entity crime.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or appeals to bid on contracts for the provision of goods and services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. (Indicate which statement applies.)
_____ Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity have been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.
_____ The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of the officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officers determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. (ATTACH A COPY OF THE FINAL ORDER.)

I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.

(Signature) _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2_____.

Personally known _____

or Produced identification _____ Notary Public – State of _____

_____ My commission expires _____
(Type of identification)

_____ (Printed, typed, or stamped commissioned name of notary public.)