

INVITATION TO BID  
"Rock Chips 2012-0223"

Sealed bids (NO FAX BIDS) will be received by the Board of Morgan County Commissioners, Morgan County Government, at the office of the Administrative Services, 218 West Kiowa Avenue, Fort Morgan, Colorado 80701 until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, February 23, 2012 for 1/2" (one-half inch) Rock Chips at which time all bids will be read aloud in the Assembly Room, located at 231 Ensign, (Basement), Fort Morgan, Colorado.

Any bids received after the above stated time will be returned to the bidder unopened. Copies of the bidding documents may be obtained from the Office of Administrative Services at 218 West Kiowa Avenue, Fort Morgan, Colorado, and also on the Morgan County Website, [www.co.morgan.co.us](http://www.co.morgan.co.us).

All bids must be in a sealed envelope and marked as "Rock Chips 2012-0223"

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any formalities.

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MORGAN COUNTY ROAD AND BRIDGE  
FORT MORGAN, COLORADO  
"Rock Chip 2012-0223"

**BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR ½" ROCK CHIP**

The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids for ½" Rock Chips until 9:00 A.M. on Thursday, February 23, 2012, at the Office of Administrative Services, 218 West Kiowa Avenue, Fort Morgan, Colorado, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Assembly Room, located at 231 Ensign (Basement), Fort Morgan, Colorado.

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Any bids which fail to comply with the literal letter of these instructions and specifications may be rejected forthwith.

Bids shall be typewritten or written in ink on the form prepared by the County. The person signing the bid shall initial all corrections or erasures.

In submitting the bid, the vendor agrees that acceptance of a bid by the County within a reasonable time or period constitutes a contract. No delivery shall become due or accepted unless the Administrative Services Manager of Morgan County shall first have issued a purchase order/contract.

It is understood that the Board of Morgan County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and /or all bids and to waive any formalities, and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is to the best interest of the Board, and of Morgan County, State of Colorado.

Any discounts allowed by the vendor for prompt payment, etc. must be reflected in the bid figure, and not entered as separate pricing on the bid.

**INTENT:**

It is the intent of Morgan County to purchase approximately 5,200 tons of crushed, minus one half inch cover coat aggregate, with hardness of no greater than 40. Failure to complete the bid may be deemed just cause for rejection of bid as not meeting specifications.

**SPECIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

An analysis of a representative sample of the aggregate proposed to be used, shall be completed by Morgan County. The analysis shall test abrasion sieve analysis, unit weight, and material finer than No. 200 sieve.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

The successful bidder must make one half of the total quantity of these aggregates available to Morgan County by March 31, 2012 and the total quantity available by April 30, 2012 with pick up by Morgan County. The successful bidder will load and weigh the aggregate for the appropriate unit prices shown in his/her bid.

Scale tickets from the weighing of these materials per section 109.01 of the CDOT Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, most recent edition shall be delivered to Morgan County on a daily basis.

**Transportation of all of the aggregates will be by Morgan County personnel and equipment.**

Morgan County will use its own personnel to pickup from the vendor's plant site stockpile. Vendors shall quote materials FOB their plant site stockpiles. Quantities shown in this request for Bid are approximate and should be considered estimates only based on current information available at the time of document preparation. Actual quantities purchased will be determined solely by Morgan County's need,

Morgan County's Road and Bridge department's normal working hours are 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday during winter months (October – March). 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Monday through Thursday during the summer months (April – September). Occasionally, due to weather and equipment breakdowns, Morgan County's forces may work later than 4:00 P.M. or 5:00 P.M. and/or on Friday or Saturday. The successful bidder is expected to provide loading and scale personnel and equipment as necessary on such occasions.

Prior to an award, all material pricing will be evaluated giving consideration to the lowest possible total cost to Morgan County.

**“Rock Chip 2012-0223” Bid Sheet**

Price per ton for ½” Rock chips \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total price for 5,200 tons \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned certifies that he has examined the specifications and instructions to bidders and has submitted a proposal in full compliance and without collusion with any other person, individual or corporation.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT  
PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_  
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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

For further information regarding this bid, please contact Dick Early at (970)542-3570 or (970)768-5804.

Please return bid in a sealed envelope, marked “Rock Chip 2012-0223” on the outside of the envelope to:

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