

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Faulkner County will be accepting sealed bids for asphalt surface course and asphalt binder course FOB plant as well as placing asphalt surface course on various county roads along with other county asphalt paving work as designated by the County Judge.

Bids will be accepted until **9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 6, 2025**, at which time the Bids will be opened and read in the County Judges office, 801 Locust Street, Conway Arkansas 72034. Bid specifications and Submittal forms may be obtained from the Faulkner County Judge's Office or online at <https://www.faulknercounty.org/business/rfp>. Faulkner County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids placed and waive formalities.

Direct questions and requests for clarifications related to this bid to Lance Reynolds at (501) 450-4930.

Sealed Bids may be mailed or hand delivered to:

Faulkner County Judge's Office

Attn: **2025 Asphalt Bid**

801 Locust Street

Conway AR, 72034

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Faulkner County – County Judges Office  
801 Locust Street  
Conway, Arkansas 72034

**Invitation for Bids**

**INVITATION  
TO ASPHALT CONTRACTORS:**

Contractors are invited to furnish the items listed herein in accordance with the terms and conditions attached. Bids will be accepted until **9:00 a.m., Monday, January 6, 2025** at which time the Bids will be opened and read in the County Judges office, 801 Locust Street, Conway Arkansas 72034. The successful contractor will receive notice within **7 days after the County Judge's approval.**

**SPECIFICATIONS FOR ASPHALT & RELATED WORK**  
**Asphalt to be January through December 2025.**

**DESCRIPTION OF WORK:**

1. The work includes placing asphalt surface course on various county roads in the Faulkner County along with other county asphalt paving work as designated by the County Judge or his designee that the Contractor is willing to include in the paving work.
2. One unit price per ton of asphalt will be submitted for all labor, equipment, and material necessary to produce and placement of the ACHM Surface Course PG 64-22 at an average of two inches thick on any county road in Faulkner County.
3. One unit price per ton of asphalt will be submitted for all labor, equipment and material necessary to produce and placement of the ACHM Binder Course PG 64-22 at an average of two and one half inches on any county road in Faulkner County.
4. One unit price per ton of asphalt will be submitted for all labor, equipment and material necessary to produce and placement of Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course (Type B material and construction shall be in accordance with ARDOT special provisions).
5. One unit price per ton mile will be submitted for delivery to the designated county road to be overlaid. Faulkner County will multiply the unit price bid for delivery by the actual miles to the center of the county road being overlaid and add that delivery rate to the unit price bid for labor, equipment, and material on the particular county road and this will be the unit price per ton the contractor will be paid for on that particular county road.
6. One unit price per ton will be submitted for ACHM Surface Course PG64-22 FOB plant.
7. One unit price per ton will be submitted for ACHM Binder Course PG64-22 FOB plant.

**MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

- Tack Coat (0.03-0.1 gal per square yard for paving on existing asphalt or concrete) conforming to SECTION 401 - Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2014 edition, as published by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department will be considered subsidiary to the amount bid for in-place asphalt and not paid for separately.
- Asphalt Binder and Mineral Aggregate used in the Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix Surface (1/2") and Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix Binder (1 and 1/4") shall be in accordance with Section 409 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2014 edition, as published by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. The asphalt binder shall be Performance Grade 64-22.
- The placement of the Asphalt Concrete Hot Mix Surface shall be in accordance with Section 410 Standard Specifications for Highway Construction, 2014 edition, as published by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department.

- The placement of Ultrathin Bonded Wearing Course Type B material and construction shall be in accordance with ARDOT special provisions.
- All mix designs must be submitted to and approved by the County Judge or his designee.
- Asphalt mix designs containing Recycled Asphalt Pavement or Recycled Asphalt Shingles will not be accepted.
- All tax and fees will be considered to be included in the bid price submitted.
- Measurement of Asphalt Hot Mix Surface Courses acceptably placed and completed will be measured and paid for by the ton (Truck ticket).
- Failure to provide prompt delivery (delivery within 15 days of notification of need for in-place asphalt) may result in the county securing asphalt from other suppliers. It is anticipated that if the firm submitting the low bid is not available the County will go down the list of firms in order of \$ amount to find the next selected contractor.
- Unit prices must be for delivery and placement at destination as requested by Allen Dodson, County Judge or his designee.
- No unit delivery fee will be charged if Faulkner County delivers the asphalt with County owned trucks.
- Bid Bond not required.
- Performance Bond not required.



**Faulkner County –County Judges Office**  
**Terms & Conditions**  
**Important – Read Carefully**

By Submission of bid, bidder certifies that he has read all terms and conditions and that bid is submitted in accordance therewith.

1. Prices Bid will be considered to be net prices unless otherwise stated by the bidder. Cash discounts requiring payments in less than 30 days will not be considered in making awards.
2. Prices Bid shall be FOB Faulkner County unless otherwise specifically stated on proposal. In either case, delivery charges must be prepaid.
3. All charges including taxes, shipping, freight, and any miscellaneous taxes shall be included in prices bid, if applicable.
4. Bidder certifies that he will make delivery of items for which he bids within 10 days after receipt of award – ***unless otherwise specifically stated***. Time of delivery in excess of 10 days may be considered a factor in making awards.
5. In case of default of contractor in making deliveries as per contract, the County may procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the contractor responsible for all excess costs occasioned thereby. Bidder’s record as to satisfactory performance under previous contracts will be considered a factor in making awards and retention on bid lists.
6. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in part or in whole and to waive information in bids received.
7. If not otherwise specified, bidder must furnish brand names with catalog number, if any, on items which are offered as “equal.” In all such cases the burden of establishing equality is upon the bidder and failure to do so within a reasonable time may result in rejection. Alternative bids will not be considered unless no other type bid for the item is received.
8. In the case of equal or tie bids, preference will be given to Faulkner County bidders. Other than as stated in the first sentence, awards on tie bids will be made at the discretion of the purchasing official. In such cases, “splitting” will be avoided and awards of previous contract(s) to one or more of the bidders will not be a factor.
9. In the event that bidder is unable to furnish all of an item, bids on portions thereof may be considered.
10. Final inspections and acceptance or rejection will be made after delivery. Items rejected because of non-conformance shall be removed and replaced immediately with those which meet specifications, all at the expense of the contractor. In the event that necessity requires the use of non-conforming items, payment therefore will be made at a proper reduction in price which shall be not greater than contractor’s actual cost by purchase, fabrication, manufacture or other production method plus transportation paid to carriers. All costs in connection with testing items that do not meet specifications shall be paid by contractor.
11. Quality, time of performance, probability of performance, and location of bidder will be factors in awards of all contracts.
12. The County reserves the right to purchase any, all or none of the items listed, in combinations thereof that may be in the best interest of Faulkner County.
13. The County reserves the right to change any specifications, terms and/or conditions at any time, with adequate notice in writing to bid invitees of those changes, if any.
14. The County is qualified for “GSA” pricing schedules, ***if available and applicable***.
15. The County reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects, but this shall not be construed to indicate waiver of any specification, term and/or condition unless in the best interest of Faulkner County in the judgment of the County Judge.
16. **CONSTRUCTION/INSTALLATION:** Any construction work that is worth \$50,000 or more must comply with Arkansas Code Annotated § 22-9-204.
17. **PROHIBITED INTEREST CONDITION:** No official of the County authorized on behalf of the County to specify, plan, design, negotiate, make, accept or approve, or take part in specifying, planning, negotiating, making, accepting or approving any construction or material purchase contract or any subcontract in connection with any purchase made by Faulkner County shall become directly or indirectly interested personally in the purchase in the purchase or any part thereof.
18. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EMPLOYMENT:** All qualified bidders will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin. Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 22-9-203: Faulkner County encourages all qualified small, minority and women business enterprises to propose on and receive contracts for goods, services, and construction.

ACCEPTANCE (Faulkner County Use Only):

Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
Faulkner County