

BID #WG22-68 SPECIFICATIONS

The Baldwin County Commission is seeking bids for pest control services for all Baldwin County Commission facilities.

These specifications shall be construed as minimum. All integral parts not specifically mentioned in the scope of these specifications that are necessary to provide a complete working unit shall be furnished.

Bidder shall give unit prices as indicated on the Bid Response Form; prices shall be firm for the period in which the bid is in effect.

It is the intent of the Baldwin County Commission to award this contract for twenty-four (24) calendar month period beginning on day of award. However, the Baldwin County Commission may, at their option and in agreement with the Successful Bidder, renew the contract for up to one (1) additional year (2024). The Baldwin County Commission will, in writing, notify the Contractor thirty (30) days prior to expiration of the 2022 contract with its intent to extend the contract. The Contractor shall respond in writing to the Baldwin County Purchasing Manager stating it will or will not agree to the contract extension. The said response shall be made to the Baldwin County Purchasing Manager within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Commission's intent to extend letter. The prices for 2022 shall also apply to the extension period(s).

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of thirty (30) days following the bid opening unless approved by the Baldwin County Commission, Bay Minette, Alabama.

The use of specific names and numbers in the specifications is not intended to restrict the bidder or any seller or manufacturer's but is solely for the purpose of indicating the type, size and quality of equipment considered best adapted to Baldwin County.

Award will be to the lowest responsible bidder meeting specifications. It is not the policy of the Baldwin County Commission to purchase on the basis of low bid only.

Baldwin County Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BID RESPONSE FORM

Each supplier should use the Response Form provided for their bid. **All exceptions must be listed and attached to the bid response form.**

The Baldwin County Commission intends to award the bid to one vendor.

BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

The County may make such investigations as they deem necessary to determine the ability of the bidders to furnish all materials, and the bidder shall furnish to the County all such information and data for this purpose as the County may request. The County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted, or investigation of such bidder, fails to satisfy the County that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to furnish all materials contemplated therein. Conditional bids will not be accepted.

INSURANCE

Successful bidder must furnish a Certificate of Insurance that covers General Liability, Auto Liability, Worker's Compensation, and Pesticide or Herbicide Applicator Coverage. Limits will be equal to or more than enclosed specimen.

HOLD HARMLESS PROVISION

The Contractor shall at all times indemnify and save harmless the County and its Departments, their officers and employees, against all liability, claim of liability, loss, cost or damage, including without limitation death, and loss of services, on account of any injury to persons or property, occurring from any cause whatsoever in the construction work involved in the contract, and will at his expense defend on behalf of the County and its departments, their officers and employees, either or all, any suit brought against them or any of the, arising from any such cause.

CONTRACT CANCELLATION

The County may terminate the contract with thirty (30) days written notice if it is determined the level of service is inadequate or if the contractor fails to comply with the requirements of the specifications. The County shall be the sole judge of compliance.

SUBMITTALS

Copies of labels and Material Safety Data Sheets for all chemicals to be used shall be submitted upon request.

PRODUCT HANDLING

Use of all means necessary to protect property and buildings before, during and after treatment and to protect the treatment and materials of other work.

In the event of damage, immediately contact the Baldwin County Commission Purchasing Manager and arrange for replacements and repairs.

MATERIALS

To the extent approved by governmental agencies having jurisdiction, use working solutions as recommended by the manufacture for pest treatments and in accordance with National Pest Control Association standards.

Odorless chemicals shall be used when regular chemicals present an inconvenience (meeting, conferences, seminars, public events, etc.) to personnel or public.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Furnish all materials, labor, equipment, and insurance necessary to inspect and service each building as designated or more often if necessary to insure maximum sanitation with respect to vermin and rodents.

Treatment (all buildings) shall include pest control services for complete control of, but not limited to: rats, mice, ants (including carpenter), roaches, beetles (including wood boring), box elder bugs, caterpillars, moths, centipedes, millipedes, lice, mites, crickets, earwigs, silverfish, fire brats, sowbugs, pill bugs, ticks, fleas, spiders, crabs, bedbugs, bees, wasps, yellow jackets and hornets.

Pest Control Services (all buildings) shall include inside premises, outside wall junctures and 5 feet from base of the building.

Pest Control Services will be quoted on a monthly basis. If the building occupants see insects between the treatments, then the exterminating company will come back and re-spray at **no charge**. When a call back is received by the successful bidder to re-spray, a forty-eight (48) hour response is required. Only the areas where insects have been reported will be re-sprayed.

A cost shall be listed on the Bid Response Form for outside rat bait stations. The bid price listed should be the monthly cost **PER SITE location** not a per rat box price. **The rat bait stations bid price will not be considered to determine the bid award.**

This service does not include pests that require special treatment, such as termites, snakes, etc.

All invoices will have a copy of the service ticket attached when submitted for payment. The service ticket must be signed at the time of service by a county employee located at County facility. Invoices will not be processed if the signed tickets are not attached.

Prior to all Work carefully inspect all structures and verify the conditions involved in performing the work. Note that all rodent carcasses and old baits are to be removed from the premises. Avoid damage to property and protect the public, buildings, plants, furniture, etc. which may be damaged in the process of doing work. All damage shall be at the Contractor's expense with no additional cost to the Owner.

In the event upon carrying out the work of this contract the exterminator discovers pest which are not covered by these specifications he will notify the Baldwin County Commission immediately.

Do not dispose of any Pesticides, Rodenticide, or other material on the property.

Contractors must not use Baldwin County sites to prepare or dispose of any pesticide or chemicals, including any pest carcass.

Application or treatment shall be scheduled so as to offer a minimum of interference with normal operations.

Services must be performed after 10:00 P.M., at this facility.

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BID #WG22-68 RESPONSE FORM**Provision of Pest Control Services for the Baldwin County
Corrections Center**

The building listed shall be treated monthly as designated with no charge follow-up.

M-denotes Monthly treatment

Bay Minette	Service	Amount
200 Hand Ave Baldwin County Correction Center (All Bldgs.)	M	
Rat Bait Stations (per site location)	M	

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