

**HAMILTON COUNTY TEXAS  
BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR MOTOR FUELS  
FY2019-2020**

Sealed bids, addressed to Kiesha Fisher Bagwell, Hamilton County Clerk, 102 North Rice Suite 107, Hamilton, TX 76531, will be accepted in the office of the County Clerk until 4:30 P.M., Friday, November 22, 2019, for the sale of motor fuels for use by the Hamilton County Commissioners Precincts and the Hamilton County Sheriff Office. The bids will be opened during the Hamilton County Commissioner's Court meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2019; and, at that time, bids may be awarded. **BIDS AWARDED SHALL BE FOR THE REMAINDER OF FY2019-2020; WHICH ENDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2020. ALL ACCEPTED BIDS SHALL BE CONSIDERED A LEGAL AND BINDING CONTRACT.**

The following specifications should be considered when preparing bids for these items:

**FUEL**

Hamilton County will be placing orders for delivery and purchasing fuel at bulk and retail locations throughout the term of the bid for the following:

Unleaded gasoline - octane rating 87  
Unleaded gasoline - octane rating 89  
Unleaded gasoline - octane rating 91  
Ultra-low sulfur diesel  
Ultra-low sulfur dyed diesel

**METHOD OF BIDDING**

**BIDS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON THE ENCLOSED BID SHEET AND IN A SEALED ENVELOPE PLAINLY MARKED "BID ON MOTOR FUEL". BIDS THAT ARE RECEIVED AND NOT MARKED, AS STATED, OR RECEIVED AFTER THE STATED TIME WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SENDER.**

In regards to the bid, please refer to the following:

**MARK- UP:** All bidders are required to bid a MARK-UP per gallon for each fuel type and location. MARK-UP MAY VARY BY LOCATION BUT WILL REMAIN CONSTANT THROUGHOUT THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT. For the purpose of bidding, Hamilton County has provided a sample BASE PRICE and applicable fuel taxes for each fuel type in order for the bidder to calculate total cost for comparison purposes.

**SOURCE OF BASE PRICE:** The County is aware that the BASE PRICE may vary throughout the term of the contract. Bidders shall note on the bid sheet the source that will be used throughout the term of the contract to determine the BASE PRICE and shall provide sample copies of documentation for the same from the source, with their bid.

**METHOD OF BIDDING (cont.)**

**DELIVERIES**

Deliveries shall be made to the following locations on an as need basis. ALL DELIVERIES ARE TO BE MADE WITHIN 48 HOURS OF THE TIME AN ORDER IS PLACED AND BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY. Copies of invoices must be left at delivery locations in order to be validated for payment. THE PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE INVOICE.

LOCATION	TANK SIZE	ESTIMATED AMOUNT
Commissioner Precinct 2 811 N. Blansit Hamilton, TX 76531	1 - 500 gallon unleaded 87	3,000 gal/year
	1 - 500 gallon clear diesel	5,000 gal/year
	1 - 500 gallon dyed diesel	7,000 gal/year
Commissioner Precinct 3 1844 So. US Highway 281 Hico, TX 76457	1 - 350 gallon unleaded 87	2,500 gal/year
	1 - 500 gallon clear diesel	3,500 gal/year
	1 - 500 gallon dyed diesel	5,500 gal/year
Commissioner Precinct 4 Shive, TX	1 - 500 gallon unleaded 87	300 gal/year
	1 - 1000 gallon clear diesel	3,500 gal/year
	1 - 1000 gallon dyed diesel	8,500 gal/year

Estimated amounts are not guaranteed for the year. Amounts may vary by need.

**BILLING**

All original invoices shall be sent to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office, P.O. Box 472, Hamilton, TX., 76531. Separate statements with attached invoices must specify Commissioner's precinct or Sheriff's Department and must include the purchase order number(s). EACH INVOICE MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF THE APPLICABLE SOURCE DEPARTMENT FROM THE SAME SOURCE IDENTIFIED IN THE BID, FOR THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER'S BASE PRICE FOR THE FUEL SOLD TO THE COUNTY, WITH SUCH BASE PRICE MARKED AND FURTHER CALCULATED WITH MARK-UP AND APPLICABLE TAXES TO ARRIVE AT INVOICED PRICE. The successful bidder shall use the same type of source document throughout the term of the contract (ex: weekly OPIS Price Index; daily pricing from the supplier, etc.).

**TERMS OF PAYMENT**

Hamilton County Commissioners Court meets for their regular term; the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. Invoices will be set up for payment with the regular accounts payable.

**The Hamilton County Commissioner's Court reserves the right to accept bids on one or more items and/or locations listed, and the right to order fuel in quantities as needed throughout the term of the bid. The Commissioner's Court also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids on one or more items and/or locations listed and to accept a bid or bids on one or more items and/or locations listed, as deemed most advantageous to the County; and, further, to waive any irregularities or informalities in the bids.**

**Hamilton County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages bids from any company or individual regardless of race, national origin, age, religion, gender, marital or veteran status, the presence of medical condition, disability, membership or relationship to any organization or any legally protected status.**

**Any questions concerning this process should be directed to the Hamilton County Judge.**

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**W. Mark Tynes**  
**Hamilton County Judge**  
**254.386.1290**

**HAMILTON COUNTY TEXAS  
2018 MOTOR FUEL BID SHEET**

<b>FUEL TYPE/LOCATION</b>	<b>(SAMPLE) BASE PRICE</b>	<b>TAXES</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>MARK-UP/GALLON</b>	<b>=</b>	<b>(SAMPLE CALCULATED) COST /GALLON</b>
<b><u>Commissioner Pct. 2</u></b>						
Unleaded gas- Octane 87	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
On-Road ULS Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
Dyed USL Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
<b><u>Commissioner Pct. 3</u></b>						
Unleaded gas- Octane 87	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
On-Road ULS Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
Dyed USL Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
<b><u>Commissioner Pct. 4</u></b>						
Unleaded gas- Octane 87	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
On-Road ULS Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
Dyed USL Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
<b><u>Fuel Picked up at bidders location</u></b>						
Unleaded gas - Octane 87	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
On-Road ULS Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
Dyed ULS Diesel	3.001	.001/gal		_____		_____
<b><u>Retail Location</u></b>						
Unleaded gas - Octane 87	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
Unleaded gas - Octane 89	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
Unleaded gas - Octane 91	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____
On-Road ULS Diesel	3.001	.20/gal		_____		_____

**\*\*\*\*\*Hamilton County is exempt from Federal excise taxes\*\*\*\*\***

**Bidder's Name & Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of bidder's representative (please print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of bidder's representative:** \_\_\_\_\_