

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS  
ROAD MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT  
2026 ANNUAL MATERIALS AND SERVICES BIDS  
OGEMAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION  
1250 S. M-33, P.O. BOX 157  
WEST BRANCH, MI 48661**

**Sealed bids** will be received by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Ogemaw at their offices at 1250 S. M-33, P.O. Box 157, West Branch, Michigan 48661 until **3:30 P.M.** local time, on **February 24, 2026**. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at **9:00 A.M.** local time, on **February 25, 2026** for furnishing the following materials and services requirements:

- AMZ Emulsions
- Bituminous Patching Material
- Equipment Rental
- Grader & Scraper Blades
- Liquid Calcium Chloride
- Pavement Markings
- Processed Road Gravel
- Trucking Rental
- Vegetation Control

All material items shall meet the latest Michigan Department of Transportation specifications and be bid F.O.B. West Branch, Michigan or to job site in Ogemaw County. Further specifications and requirements may be obtained from the Ogemaw County Road Commission or may be downloaded from our website at [www.ogemawcrc.org](http://www.ogemawcrc.org).

All construction work performed within the county right-of-way will require appropriate traffic control according to the current Michigan Department of Transportation specifications as well as all other applicable standards and specifications.

Any and all bids may be used on the Michigan Department of Transportation State Highway System.

Bids shall be firm from February 25, 2026 to February 25, 2027, except where noted differently. All bids shall be firm at the time of order. All bid applications shall be submitted on Ogemaw County Road Commission forms. All bids must bear bidder's name and name of material or services bid plainly marked on the outside of an opaque envelope.

The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, to waive any defects or irregularities, and to make an award deemed, in their opinion, to be in the best interest of the Ogemaw County Road Commission. Successful bidders providing services (not materials) must submit acceptable proof of insurance with limits (directly from the insurance agency) as set forth by the Ogemaw County Road Commission. A copy of these limits is available from the Ogemaw County Road Commission.

Board of County Road Commissioners  
County of Ogemaw  
Van Sheltroun, Chairman

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**ASPHALT EMULSIONS**

Estimated Quantity: 3,000 Gallons, in 1,500 Gallon increments

Type:           HFRS-2-----\$\_\_\_\_\_ Per Gallon F.O.B Ogemaw CRC  
                  HFRS-2-----\$\_\_\_\_\_ Per Gallon F.O.B. Vendor's Plant  
                  AE-90-----\$\_\_\_\_\_ Per Gallon F.O.B. Ogemaw CRC  
                  AE-90-----\$\_\_\_\_\_ Per Gallon F.O.B. Vendor's Plant

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All materials shall meet latest M.D.O.T. standard specifications. May be used for MDOT projects.

The Ogemaw County Road Commission reserves the right to renew the contract for additional one-year terms. Both parties shall mutually agree to each renewal. Pricing, terms and conditions of the first year of the contract will remain the same for any subsequent one-year renewal period.

Delivery shall be F.O.B. Ogemaw County Road Commission complex located at 1250 S. M-33, West Branch, Michigan or F.O.B. at the Vendor's plant location.

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BID FIRM FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS.

DISCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY LEAD TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**BITUMINOUS PATCHING MATERIAL**

**- COLD PATCH -**

CP-5 (MS2S)-----\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Ton

CP-6 (MSST)-----\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Ton

UPM-----\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Ton

**- HOT MIX -**

13A Modified Bituminous Aggregate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Ton

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Delivery shall be F.O.B. Vendors Plant.

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Location of Vendors Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

Days and hours of operation: \_\_\_\_\_

BID FIRM FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS

DISCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS OF PAYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_

DELIVERY LEAD TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EQUIPMENT RENTAL**

	Make & Model	With Operator	Without Operator	
<u>GRADER</u>	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
<u>DOZER</u>	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
<u>SCRAPER</u>	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
<u>EXCAVATOR</u>	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
<u>BACKHOE</u>	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT

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Bidder shall furnish units specified above, equipment and/or operators on maximum of 24-hour notice for as long as required by the Ogemaw County Road Commission. May be used for MDOT projects.

Bidder shall provide proof of insurance including but not limited to: general liability, automotive liability, and property damage, workers compensation, unemployment and all coverage required by law, and be listed as an insurance certificate holder, all directly from the insurance agency. Furthermore, bidder shall provide indemnification to the Ogemaw County Road Commission for any and all claims arising as a result of operations in the performance of the above services.

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EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

BIDDER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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**GRADER AND SCRAPER BLADES**

<u>APPROXIMATE QUANTITY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
500 pcs.	5/8"x8"x72" Curved Double Bevel Forge Temp Carbon Steel Blade with eight 5/8"(11/16" CSSQ) plow bolt holes, painted	\$ _____
200 pcs.	5/8"x8"x72" Curved Double Bevel Serrated Straight Tooth Temp Carbon Steel Blade with eight 5/8"(11/16" CSSQ) plow bolt holes, painted	\$ _____
30 pcs.	Wing Blade 5/8"x8"x108" Curved Single Bevel, Reverse Curve, Countersunk holes Standard MDOT Punch for 5/8" bolts, painted	\$ _____
100 pcs.	3/4"x8"x84" Curved Double Bevel Max Temp Blade with fifteen 3/4"(13/16" CSSQ) plow bolt holes, painted	\$ _____
50 pcs.	3/4"x8"x84" Curved Double Bevel Serrated Max Temp Blade with fifteen 3/4"(13/16" CSSQ) plow bolt holes, painted	\$ _____

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Delivery shall be F.O.B. Ogemaw County Road Commission complex located at 1250 S. M-33, West Branch, Michigan.

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**LIQUID CALCIUM CHLORIDE**

	<u>Continuous Solid Single Pass</u>	<u>Continuous Solid Double Pass</u>
	1,000 gallons per mile	2,000 gallons per mile
26% Total Chloride (Mineral Well Brine – NO oil field brine)	\$ _____ Per Gal.	\$ _____ Per Gal.
Spread Only	\$ _____	
Storage at OCRC Facility	\$ _____	

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Bidder shall deliver and apply as required and directed in Ogemaw County.

All materials shall meet latest M.D.O.T. standard specifications and certification slips shall be furnished at time of delivery. May be used for MDOT projects. All materials supplied by the gallon must be on metered tickets that have current Certificate of Conformance and be inspected and tested by a Weights and Measures Official prior to delivery in accordance with P.A. 283 of 1964 as amended. Supplier shall also furnish material test results.

Bidder shall provide proof of insurance including but not limited to: general liability, automotive liability, and property damage, workers compensation, unemployment and all coverage required by law, and be listed as an insurance certificate holder, all directly from the insurance agency. Furthermore, bidder shall provide indemnification to the Ogemaw County Road Commission for any and all claims arising as a result of operations in the performance of the above services.

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Delivery shall be F.O.B. Ogemaw County Road Commission complex located at 1250 S. M-33, West Branch, Michigan or to job site within Ogemaw County. The supplier of the mineral well brine must be able to deliver and apply 60,000 gallons of brine per day during normal business hours.

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**PAVEMENT MARKING PER MDOT SPECIFICATION**

	REGULAR DRY	WATER- BORNE	
ZONING	\$ _____	\$ _____	Per Mile
YELLOW CENTER LINE	\$ _____	\$ _____	Per Lin. Ft. (4"Line)
WHITE EDGE LINE	\$ _____	\$ _____	Per Lin. Ft. (4" line)
RAILROAD X-ING	\$ _____	\$ _____	Per Approach
STOP BAR	\$ _____	\$ _____	Per Approach

All application bids shall be submitted on Ogemaw County Road Commission forms. All bids must bear the bidder's name and the name of material or services bid plainly marked on the outside of the envelope. Please submit quotes for both "Regular Dry" and "Waterborne" paint applications.

All materials, labor, and equipment needed to complete the work shall be paid for within the above pay items.

Bidder shall provide proof of insurance including but not limited to: general liability, automotive liability, and property damage, workers compensation, unemployment and all coverage required by law, additional named insured wording, all directly from the insurance agency. Furthermore, bidder shall provide indemnification to the Ogemaw County Road Commission for any and all claims arising as a result of operations in the performance of the above services.

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Delivery shall be F.O.B. job site within Ogemaw County.

\*See attached supplemental specifications.

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**PAVEMENT MARKING  
SUPPLEMENTAL MDOT SPECIFICATIONS**

Bidder shall furnish all necessary labor and equipment to apply all pavement markings to Ogemaw County roads as specified by a representative of the Ogemaw County Road Commission. The successful bidder will be required to make multiple trips to the County for painting as paving and surface rehabilitation projects become available, as well as painting the roads as part of the normal routine maintenance program, however **all maintenance painting shall be completed prior to August 31, 2026**. The Road Commission shall supply the bidder with a map and spreadsheet depicting the roads to be painted.

Bidder shall provide proof of insurance, including but not limited to: general liability of \$ 1,000,000 each occurrence, automotive liability of \$1,000,000 each occurrence, property damage, workers' compensation statutory limit, unemployment, and all coverage required by law, as well as additional named insured wording, all directly from the insurance agency. Furthermore, the bidder shall provide indemnification to the Ogemaw County Road Commission for any and all claims arising as a result of operations in the performance of the above services.

Bidder shall provide all traffic controls and signing pursuant to Michigan Uniform Traffic Control Manual.

All materials and application rates shall meet the latest M.D.O.T. Standard Specifications for Construction. The Ogemaw County Road Commission will supply payment for materials used up to the approved application rates. The Ogemaw County Road Commission will not approve any payment for any portion of quantities that are in excess of the M.D.O.T. application rates.

All paint containers and reflective glass bead packages are to be shipped directly or delivered by the contractor to a location designated by the Road Commission. Upon arrival, all containers and packages are to be numbered consecutively and recorded by an official of the Road Commission. Prior to the loading of the stored materials at the designated location, the contractor shall review amounts of material on the applicator with an official of the Road Commission. The Contractor, on a daily basis, shall count and record the number of reflective bead packages used and all empty packages will be bundled and secured in a designated location to be verified by an official of the Road Commission. Upon completion of the project and before departure, the contractor shall review with an official of the Road Commission the amounts of paint and reflective beads left on the applicator.

All quantities must be reported to the road commission on the "Pavement Marking Daily Report" form which will be provided by the Road Commission.

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**PROCESSED ROAD GRAVEL**

Estimated Quantity:		3,000 ton each
Type:	22A	\$ _____ Per ton
	23A	\$ _____ Per ton

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Certified scales and a loader with operator must be available for loading the material at the vendors' plant between the hours of 7:00 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

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Location of Vendors Plant: \_\_\_\_\_

BID FIRM FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ DAYS.

DISCOUNTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**TRUCKING RENTAL**

	FUEL PRICE				
	\$3.00 TO \$3.50 /gal	\$3.51 TO \$4.00 /gal	\$4.01 TO \$4.50 /gal	\$4.51 TO \$5.00 /gal	
TANDEMS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
TRI AXLES	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
QUADS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
LEADS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
TRAINS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
V-BOTTOMS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
DOUBLE V-BOTTOMS	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
6-AXLE FLOWBOY	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT
8-AXLE FLOWBOY	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____	HR/UNIT

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Bidder shall furnish up to 15 haul units specified above, trucks and drivers on maximum of 24-hour notice for as long as required by the Ogemaw County Road Commission. May be used for MDOT projects.

Tandems must have a legal minimum load capacity of 27,000 lbs. Net.

Bidder shall provide proof of insurance, including but not limited to: general liability of \$ 1,000,000 each occurrence, automotive liability of \$1,000,000 each occurrence, property damage, workers' compensation statutory limit, unemployment, and all coverage required by law, as well as additional named insured wording, all directly from the insurance agency. Furthermore, the bidder shall provide indemnification to the Ogemaw County Road Commission for any and all claims arising as a result of operations in the performance of the above services.

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**VEGETATION CONTROL**

<u>Pay Item</u>	<u>Estimated Quantities</u>	<u>Price Per Unit</u>
Roadside Brush Spraying	100 Miles	\$ _____
Roadside Phragmite Control	50 Locations	\$ _____.

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This item of work shall consist of guardrail spraying and right of way spraying to control existing broadleaf weed, brush, & vine vegetation.

The completed work, as measured for brush spraying, will be paid for at the Bid unit price for each item.

The above estimates shall be based on the mixture ratios and quantities for the chemicals as called out in the attached supplemental specifications.

The Contractor will be required to place a public notice in the newspaper before spraying; describing the application and the dates the application will take place.

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## **Roadside Chemical Brush Control Specifications**

Failure to meet any of the required specifications, including documents requested, will result in the bid being disqualified.

### **Contractor Qualifications**

- Contractor and its employees must be specifically trained and possess a Commercial Pesticide Applicator license, with certification in Categories 5 (Aquatic) & 6 (Right-of-Way), issued by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. A copy of licenses should be included as part of the bid submission
- The Contractor must acquire a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A copy of the permit should be included as part of the bid submission.
- The Contractor shall have at least five (5) years' experience applying herbicides to roadsides under local government jurisdiction.
- As part of the bid submission, the contractor shall include a list of states, counties, cities and/or towns for which bidder has performed similar work.
- Employee(s) assigned as applicators must possess, as a minimum, three (3) full years of experience in chemical brush control spraying. Resumes for applicators who will be assigned to this project should be included as part of the bid submission.

### **Equipment**

- Satisfactory spraying equipment shall consist of:
  - o Truck mounted spray units with a liquid capacity of not less than 1,000 gallons.
  - o Spray unit powered with a pump capable of pressures ranging from twenty to three hundred pounds per square inch.
  - o Nozzle type spray gun extending boom, and sufficient off center nozzle capacity necessary to cover the entire specified width, while traveling on one side of the road
  - o Clear identification with the Contractor's name.
  - o Units to be manned with at least two (2) operators, consisting of one (1) driver and one (1) applicator.

### **Materials**

- Chemicals and application rates will be selected at the discretion of the Contractor to achieve a minimum overall kill/control result of 90% of the treated undesired species.

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- Material Safety Data Sheets of all materials to be utilized in the brush control program must be provided to the Road Commission prior to the start of the work.

- The contractor's on-site employee representatives must have MSDS forms available on site.

#### Guarantee

- Contractor shall guarantee a minimum overall kill/control result of 90%.

- If 90% control is not achieved, Contractor shall retreat at Contractor's own expense.

#### Liability

- The Contractor, while spraying, shall at all times exercise extreme care to prevent damage to residential plantings, vegetable or flower gardens or to any susceptible farm crops or other desirable plants adjacent to the roadside.

- The Contractor shall reserve the right to shut off spray at any time he feels the application of spray may cause such damage.

- The Contractor shall assume full liability for all injury and/or damages to persons, animals, farm crops, and desirable plant life in, adjacent to or adjoining road rights-of-way, caused by its employees, equipment and/or as a result of its operations.

- The Contractor shall designate a minimum of one crewmember of each work crew to respond to citizen questions, concerns, or complaints regarding the spray program, and/or related operations.

- The Contractor shall respond to all complaints that come to its attention and the response must be in a timely manner.

#### Measurement & Payment

- The method of measurement will be based on number of centerline miles identified to be treated by the Road Commission. Payment shall be based on a unit price cost per centerline mile, as bid.

#### Renewal Option

- The Road Commission reserves the right to renew its Award of Bid for one-year extension(s), subject to the satisfactory performance of the work and at a unit price negotiated by the parties.

- The unit prices for the annual extensions are to be established no later than March of the applicable year.

### **Roadside Phragmites Control Specifications**

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Contractor Qualifications

- Contractor and its employees must be specifically trained and possess a Commercial Pesticide Applicator license, with certification in Categories 5 (Aquatic) & 6 (Right-of-Way), issued by the Michigan Department of Agriculture. A copy of licenses should be included as part of the bid submission
- The Contractor must acquire a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit. A copy of the permit should be included as part of the bid submission.
- The Contractor shall have at least five (5) years' experience applying herbicides to roadsides under local government jurisdiction.
- As part of the bid submission, the contractor shall include a list of states, counties, cities and/or towns for which bidder has performed similar work.
- Employee(s) assigned as applicators must possess, as a minimum, three (3) full years of experience in roadside chemical vegetation control spraying. Resumes for applicators who will be assigned to this project should be included as part of the bid submission.

Equipment

- Satisfactory spraying equipment shall consist of:
  - Truck mounted spray units with a liquid capacity of not less than 1,000 gallons.
  - Spray unit powered with a pump capable of pressures ranging from twenty to three hundred pounds per square inch.
  - Nozzle type spray gun extending boom, and sufficient off center nozzle capacity necessary to cover the entire specified width, while traveling on one side of the road
  - Clear identification with the Contractor's name.
  - Units to be manned with at least two (2) operators, consisting of one (1) driver and one (1) applicator.

Materials

- Chemicals and application rates will be selected at the discretion of the Contractor to achieve a minimum overall kill/control result of 90% of the treated undesired species.
- All active materials utilized in the mix shall be aquatic friendly.
- Material Safety Data Sheets of all materials to be utilized in the phragmites control program must be provided to the Road Commission prior to the start of the work.
- The contractor's on-site employee representatives must have MSDS forms available on site.

Guarantee

- Contractor shall guarantee a minimum overall kill/control result of 90%.
- If 90% control is not achieved, Contractor shall retreat at Contractor's own expense.

Liability

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- The Contractor, while spraying, shall at all times exercise extreme care to prevent damage to residential plantings, vegetable or flower gardens or to any susceptible farm crops or other desirable plants adjacent to the roadside.
- The Contractor shall reserve the right to shut off spray at any time he feels the application of spray may cause such damage.
- The Contractor shall assume full liability for all injury and/or damages to persons, animals, farm crops, and desirable plant life in, adjacent to or adjoining road rights-of-way, caused by its employees, equipment and/or as a result of its operations.
- The Contractor shall designate a minimum of one crewmember of each work crew to respond to citizen questions, concerns, or complaints regarding the spray program, and/or related operations.
- The Contractor shall respond to all complaints that come to its attention and the response must be in a timely manner.

Measurement & Payment

- The method of measurement will be based on number of phragmites locations identified to be treated by the Road Commission. Payment shall be based on a unit price cost per phragmite location, as bid.

Renewal Option

- The Road Commission reserves the right to renew its Award of Bid for one-year extension(s), subject to the satisfactory performance of the work and at a unit price negotiated by the parties.
- The unit prices for the annual extensions are to be established no later than March of the applicable year.