



**CITY OF VISALIA  
REQUEST FOR BID (“RFB”)**

**RFB NO. 25-26-35**

**ANNUAL CONTRACT  
SUPPLY HOT MIX ASPHALT MATERIALS**

**BIDS DUE NO LATER THAN 2:00 P.M. PT ON THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2026**

*The City of Visalia expressly reserves the right to modify, or withdraw from, the process initiated and described herein. No rights shall be vested in any party, individual or entity by virtue of its preparation to participate in, or its participation in, such process. The City expressly reserves the right to modify, for any reason, the schedule and any provision contained herein. The City reserves to itself the selection of winning respondent(s), if any, in the exercise of its sole discretion. No binding commitment shall arise on the part of the City to any respondent under this Request for Bid until and unless the parties sign documents of agreement that become effective in accordance with their terms. Responses to this RFB, however, shall be held firm by Respondent for at least ninety (90) days.*

**Advertisement Dates: April 10, 2026  
April 15, 2026**

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**C. SAMPLE PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH ATTACHMENTS  
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- D-1. Visalia Engineering Standard Specifications, Section 28**
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## **I. DEFINITIONS**

For the purposes of RFB NO. 25-26-35, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

1. "City" means the City of Visalia
2. "City Council" means the Council of the City of Visalia
3. "Bidder", "Vendor", "Supplier", "Consultant", "Contractor" and "Subrecipient" are used interchangeably throughout this invitation to mean the person, firm, or corporation or other entity submitting a Bid in response to the Request for Bid.
4. "Bid" and "Proposal" are used interchangeably to mean an individual's or entity's offer in response to this Request for Bid.
5. "RFB" means Request for Bid No. 25-26-35.

## **II. INTRODUCTION**

The City of Visalia Purchasing Division is soliciting Bids for an annual contract for the supply of hot mix asphalt materials on an as needed basis.

The successful bidder shall be responsible for providing all services necessary to fulfill the requirements of this Invitation to Bid upon receipt of the City's Notice to Proceed. Bids are being sought from contractors who have a proven record of experience in providing the services required by this Invitation to Bid.

It is the City's intent to enter into an agreement with more than one Vendor. The most responsive, responsible bidder with the lowest True Delivered Cost per ton bid will be awarded the prime contract. There may be instances when the Prime Vendor cannot provide product when needed. It is for this reason the City may enter into an agreement with the responsive, responsible bidder with the second lowest True Delivered Cost per ton bid. Should this be the case, the City will always request product from the Prime Vendor first.

The initial contract(s) shall be for a twelve (12) month period and shall, at the City's option and upon mutually agreeable terms, be renewable annually thereafter for four (4) consecutive one-year periods.

This Request for Bids is being issued by the City of Visalia Purchasing Division. Unless otherwise directed, all communications regarding this RFB should be directed to the Purchasing Division at (559) 713-4334. To prevent misinterpretations, the Purchasing Division prefers that all questions be sent by e-mail to [purchasing@visalia.gov](mailto:purchasing@visalia.gov).

Any revisions to the Invitation to Bid will be issued and distributed as addenda. Bidders are specifically directed not to contact any other City personnel for meetings, conferences, or technical discussions related to this Invitation to Bid. Failure to adhere to this policy may be grounds for rejection of Bids.

In an effort to encourage local businesses to provide goods and services to the City, Council has enacted a local preference. The local preference will apply to any business that has a business address within Tulare County for a minimum of six months. A Post Office Box will not be accepted as a business address. The City reserves the right to request proof of Tulare County address.

The local preference for bids consists of a match preference in which a local vendor whose bid is within 5% of the apparent low bidder will be given three (3) business days, from date notified, to match or beat the low bid. If there is more than one local vendor that is within the 5% range, the offer goes to the local vendor that is closest to the low bid.

The City of Visalia reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

**III. INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Fill out attached Bid Form (Exhibit “A”) in ink or typewriting completely.
2. Cross out and initial mistakes in ink and place the correct response next to same.
3. Timely submit Bid in a sealed envelope addressed and marked as follows:

**To:** City of Visalia Purchasing Division  
707 W. Acequia Avenue  
Visalia, California 93291

**From: Bidders Name & Mailing Address**

**Marked:** Supply Hot Mix Asphalt Materials  
RFB NO. 25-26-35  
Deadline; Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 2:00pm

Delivery of Bid: When sending a bid via Fed Ex, UPS, etc., it is the responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that Bid is received during open office hours. Office Hours are 7:30am – 5:00pm Monday through Thursday. We are closed on Fridays and major holidays. Bids are not delivered or received when office is closed.

The City utilizes an outside service for delivery and sorting incoming mail, and therefore, mailing a bid via U.S. Mail is not recommended as there could be a delay in receiving bids by the deadline. Bids must be received prior to the deadline. The City will not accept a postmark as evidence of delivery.

Night Drop Box: If delivering a bid after hours, a Night Drop Box is located at Visalia City Hall, 707 W. Acequia Avenue, Visalia, CA 93291. Enter the west parking lot of the building off of Stevenson Street. The Drop Box is labeled “Night Drop” and is located on the building across from the bicycle racks. The Night Drop Box should only be utilized if City Offices are Closed. The Night Drop Box is checked prior to the bid



4. Submit each of the required Certifications, Affidavits, Statements and Questionnaires as well as optional waiver(s) to City with the sealed Bid. City will not consider Bids which are not accompanied by the required completed forms.
5. Inquiries: Instructions to Vendor, Specifications and Bid Forms may be inspected and obtained by visiting our web site at [visalia.gov/purchasing](http://visalia.gov/purchasing) or by calling (559) 713-4334. However, to prevent misinterpretations, the Purchasing Division would prefer that all questions be sent by email to [purchasing@visalia.gov](mailto:purchasing@visalia.gov).

***Questions regarding this RFB are due no later than Friday, May 1, 2026 at 4:00pm***

**IV. SCOPE OF SERVICES & PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

**CONTRACTOR’S RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Maintain adequate office and personnel resources for responding to City needs, including, but not limited to, telephone coverage Monday – Friday during the hours of 8:00 am through 5:00 pm.
2. Maintain an adequate stock of materials. The City reserves the right to use more than one awarded vendor to supply asphalt materials. Materials will be purchased from the vendor awarded the bid whenever that bidder is able to supply the material. When the vendor awarded the bid cannot supply the material or quantities needed, the City has the right to purchase from other vendors.

**SPECIFICATIONS:**

1. Hot Mix Asphalt shall conform to the provisions of the City of Visalia Engineering Standard Specifications, Section 28 and the California Department of Transportation specifications Section 39. See Exhibits D-1 and D-2.
2. The liquid asphalt used for binder with the mineral aggregate shall be performance grade PG 70-10 unless otherwise ordered by the City.
3. Aggregate grading for Type “B” asphalt concrete ¾” maximum, medium mix, shall conform to the following as determined by California Test 202:

Sieve Sizes	Operating Range
1”	100%
¾”	93-100
½”	83-95
3/8”	65-80
No. 4	43-53
No. 8	28-38
No. 30	11-19
No. 200	2.6-6.6

The gradations in the above tabulations represent the limits, which shall determine the auditability of aggregate for use from the sources of supply. The aggregate as finally selected shall have a gradation within the limits designated in the tabulations and shall not vary from the low limit on one sieve to the high limit on the adjacent sieve or vice versa, but shall be uniformly graded from course to fine and shall conform to ASTM C136 & C117 or California Test 202. Asphalt concrete supplier shall provide the City with test results and design mix for approval. A Certificate of Compliance from the batch plant is required.

**ESTIMATED QUANTITIES: 3,000 tons per fiscal year (July/June)**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS:**

1. For the purposes of this bid, a ton is determined to be 2,000 lbs.
2. All material will be picked up at the plant by:
  - a. City Personnel or
  - b. an independent trucking firm employed by the City.
3. Orders for materials will be placed no later than 5:00 pm the day before material is needed.
4. Materials will normally be picked up between 6:00 am and 3:00 pm. Occasionally materials will need to be picked up as early as 4:00 am; on those days the vendor will be notified at least 72 hours in advance.

5. All asphalt material shall conform to City of Visalia Specification and California Department of Transportation Specifications.
6. Suppliers must have an asphalt batch plant within 40 miles of the Visalia City limits. Bids will not be accepted from suppliers out of this area.
7. Minimum purchase amount to be one (1) ton at contract price.
8. The City of Visalia may make periodic tests from production. Material not complying with the above specifications will not be accepted and will be returned at the vendor's expense.
9. Quantities listed are only estimates and are given as a basis for comparison of bids. The estimated quantities are not to be construed as a guarantee of the actual quantities to be purchased under this contract. Therefore, the City of Visalia reserves the right to purchase greater or lesser quantities than estimated.

**V. PRE-BID AND CONTRACT MEETINGS**

1. A Non - Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting. A non-mandatory pre-Bid meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at City Hall West, 707 W. Acequia Ave. Attendance at this meeting is not required to submit a Bid in response to this RFB but is encouraged. Information regarding the project will be provided at that time. It shall be the responsibility of the Contractor to have acquired full knowledge of the job site, scope of work and any problems or difficulties that may affect the work proposed.
2. Post Award Meeting. Subsequent to the award of contract, the Contractor shall meet with the Project Manager prior to the start of work to discuss any problems or questions that may arise. Contractor shall contact the Project Manager within ten (10) days of the date of the Notice to Proceed to arrange this meeting.

City Project Manager:            Danny Galindo  
Department:                        Public Works

**VI. BID OPENING AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

1. Bid Opening. Bids shall be opened publicly in the presence of attendees, if any, on Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 2:00 p.m. at 707 W Acequia, Visalia CA, City Hall. The name of each Bidder and the amount of each Bid shall be open to public inspection at the Bid opening and after an award decision has been made. Other Bid information will not be available for public review during the evaluation phase.
2. Bid Confidentiality. The City favors full and open disclosure of all Bid records. The City will not expend public funds defending claims for access to, inspection of, or to be provided copies of any such records. By submitting a Bid, a Bidder agrees to indemnify and defend the City against all claims or actions brought against it to seek access to, or compel disclosure of, any records or documents in the City's possession.

After the award, the City intends that its selection process will be open and public. Respondents are advised that the California Public Records Act ("PRA") provides that any person may inspect or be provided a copy of any identifiable public record or document that is not exempted from disclosure by the express provisions of the Act. The Federal Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") contains a similar provision. Each Bidder shall clearly identify any information within its Bid that it intends to ask the City to withhold as exempt under either the PRA or FOIA. Any information contained in a Bidder's submission which the Bidder believe qualifies for exemption from public disclosure as "Proprietary" or "Confidential" must be identified as such at the time of first submission of Bidder's Bid to this RFB. Any failure to identify information contained in a Bidder's Bid to

this RFB as “Proprietary” or “Confidential” shall constitute a waiver of Bidder’s right to object to the release of such information upon request under either Act.

## **VII. AWARD**

1. Most Responsive, Responsible Bidder. A Contract (substantially similar to that attached hereto as Exhibit “C” with Attachments 1-2) shall be awarded with reasonable promptness by appropriate written notice. Award shall be made to the most responsive, responsible Bidder whose Proposal meets the requirements and criteria set forth in this RFB, price and other factors considered, and whose Bid is determined to result in the optimum economic advantage to the City. A responsible Bidder is one who has the capability, financial capacity and integrity to perform the contract. A responsive Bidder is one who commits to all of the material terms, for example, price, quantity, quality and delivery, of this RFB. Contractor must return a signed copy of the contract provided by the City with its Award Notice to City within ten (10) working days of receipt thereof.
2. Reservation of Rights. The City reserves the right to reject any item or items in the Bid; to waive informalities, technical defects, and minor irregularities in Bids received; and to select the Bid(s) deemed most advantageous to the City.

## **VIII. PROTESTS/APPEALS**

Because it is essential that Bidders have confidence in the procurement procedures for soliciting and awarding contracts, it is the policy of the City to offer Bidders the opportunity to appeal award of contracts. The following procedures shall apply in regard to appeals:

1. Any actual Bidder who is aggrieved in connection with this RFB or award of a contract hereunder may protest to the City of Visalia Purchasing Division in writing within five (5) working days after such aggrieved Bidder knows, should have reasonably known, or could reasonably be expected to know of the facts giving rise thereto; and
2. Should identify only the areas regarding bid contradictions, procurement errors, quotation rating discrepancies, legality of procurement context, conflict of interest in the rating process and inappropriate or unfair competitive procurement grievance regarding the Bid process.
3. The City’s Purchasing Division shall have the authority to settle and resolve each protest. The resolution will be provided to Bidder in writing within five (5) working days of receipt of the appeal unless the Bidder is notified more time is required.
4. Further levels of appeal may be made in accordance with the appeals provision contained in Chapter 5 of the City’s “Purchasing and Contract Procedures” which is available through City’s Purchasing Division.

## **IX. SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

1. Product Issues
  - a. Complete Project. The successful Bidder shall be responsible for providing all materials, labor, equipment and services necessary to fulfill the requirements of this RFB.
  - b. Product Inspections. The City will have ten (10) working days to inspect equipment for workmanship, appearance, proper functioning of all equipment, and conformance to all other requirements of this specification. If deficiencies are detected, the equipment will be rejected and the vendor will be required to make necessary repairs, adjustments, or replacements. Payment and/or

commencement of a discount period, if applicable, will not be made until the defects are corrected and the equipment re-inspected and accepted.

2. City-Contractor Relations

- a. Project Manager's Responsibility and Authority. City will designate a Project Manager. The Project Manager shall decide issues of quality and acceptability of materials, products, equipment, and all questions related to fulfillment of the contract for the project. Project Manager shall not have control over acts or omissions of the Contractor, their agents or employees.
- b. Control of Materials:
  - (1) Source of Supply and Quality of Materials Guarantee. All materials, parts and equipment supplied by the Contractor shall be new and/or of a quality equal to that specified.
  - (2) Equivalent Materials. Trade names or manufacturer's catalog information, where used, are a means of indicating kind, type, design, style, finish, durability or quality desired and are not intended to exclude or omit the products of any responsible manufacturer, if such products are equal in every respect to those specified. The burden of proof of compliance with the specifications is the responsibility of Contractor. City shall be the sole judge as to the adequacy of any item for substitution.
  - (3) Manufacturer's Directions. Manufactured articles, materials and equipment shall be applied, installed, connected, erected, used, cleaned and conditioned as directed by the manufacturer.

3. Legal Responsibilities

It is the responsibility of Contractor to comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations which apply to this project. This includes, but is not limited to, compliance with Uniform Building, Plumbing, Mechanical, Electric, and Fire Codes. Contractor shall provide a safe working environment in compliance with the Occupational Safety and Health Act, and California Health and Safety Codes. Additionally, Contractor shall secure all necessary permits, licenses, and similar requirements to carry out the project. Contractor shall comply with all applicable labor laws, and ensure against discrimination.

**X. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 1. It is the policy of the City to provide equal opportunity to all candidates when selecting Bidders to provide public services. Bidders are expected to be equal opportunity employers.

The City hereby affirmatively ensures that Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) will be afforded full opportunity to submit a Bid in response to this notice and will not be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, ancestry, disability, gender or religion in any consideration leading to the award of contract.

No qualified disabled person shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participating in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives or benefits from Federal financial assistance.

Bidder shall provide to the City a list of all instances within the last ten (10) years where a complaint was filed or pending against Bidder in a legal or administrative proceeding alleging that Bidder discriminated against its employees, subcontractors, vendors or suppliers. A description of the status or resolution of that complaint, including any remedial action taken is required.

2. Post-Closing Date Corrections are prohibited.
3. Bids will not be accepted unless signed in ink (not typed) in the appropriate space(s) by an authorized officer or employee of the Bidder.
4. Bids must be submitted on or before the Closing Date. Any Bids received after the Closing Date shall be returned, unopened, to the Bidder, provided the request number, opening date, and Bidder's return address are on the envelope.
5. Bids may be withdrawn prior to the Bid Closing Date by writing to the Purchasing Division.
6. Telegraphic, telephonic, electronic and facsimile Bids and withdrawal requests will not be accepted.
7. Prices submitted are considered accurate for a period of ninety (90) days and cannot be withdrawn after the Closing Date.
8. All Bids are the property of the City after submission.
9. City is not responsible for Bid errors and omissions.
10. Bids should be prepared in a straightforward, concise manner. Information provided which was not specifically requested will be considered only in City's discretion.
11. A written amendment or addenda issued by City's Purchasing Division is the only method which should be relied on with respect to changes to the RFB. Respondent is responsible to contact City's Purchasing Division prior to submitting a Bid to determine if any amendments were made to the RFB.
12. Any contract resulting from the RFB will be jointly administered by the City's Purchasing Division, and the Department requesting Bids.
13. Prior to conducting business in the City, a business tax certificate (license) must be obtained. Call 559-713-4326 for more information.
14. Bidder shall provide insurance as required by law and as indicated in the proposed contract.
15. Bidder shall maintain all personnel files and payroll records for employees used to implement the proposed contract.
16. Bidder shall withhold, pay and report all taxes and issue W-2 forms at the end of each calendar year for employees used to implement the proposed contract.
17. Pursuant to the City's Charter, all other things being equal, tie Bids shall be awarded to a local merchant to the extent quality and prices are equal. If neither is a local vendor, the Bid shall be awarded by the flip of a coin by the Purchasing Division in the presence of at least one witness.

18. The City may make such investigation of the Bidder and information in the Bid as it determines necessary. This may include the collection of criminal history information, contractual and business associations and practices, employment histories and reputation.
19. All California agencies may purchase off the Proposal submitted at the same prices, terms, conditions and specifications. The City of Visalia shall incur no responsibility in connection with another agency's purchase.
20. Each Bidder, will be required to submit Certifications, Affidavits, Assurances, Statements and Questionnaires which are attached in Exhibit "B".
21. The quantities given on the Bid Proposal form and any related contract documents are approximate only. They are given as a basis for comparison of Bids. The City of Visalia does not, expressly or impliedly agree that the actual amount of product will correspond therewith, but reserves the right to increase or decrease the amount of product, as the City deems necessary or advisable, at the prices Bid.
22. Bidders shall satisfy themselves by personal examination of the work site, specifications, and other contract documents and by any other means as they believe necessary, as to the actual physical conditions, requirements, and difficulties under which the project must be performed. The submission of a Bid shall be conclusive evidence that the Bidder has investigated, and is satisfied as to the conditions encountered, as to the character, quality, and quantities of work to be performed, and the materials to be furnished, and as to the requirements of the RFB and the City. No allowance shall subsequently be made because of lack of such examination or knowledge.
23. All Bidders are required to make a Bid on the complete Bid Form (Exhibit "A"). Contractor may be required to submit Proposals on alternate items. The City reserves the right to award to the contract based on the lowest combination or combinations of Proposal items and alternate proposed items.
24. ~~Bid Form may specify a line item for sales tax. When the Bid Form does not contain a line item for sales tax, no mention shall be made in the Proposal of sales tax, use tax or any other tax, as all amounts Bid will be deemed and held to include any such taxes, which may be applicable.~~ \*Bidder shall not include sales tax in bid price for RFB 25-26-35. Awarded vendor shall include applicable sales tax on future invoices. Sales tax in Visalia is 8.5%.
25. The City of Visalia is not liable for any costs incurred by Bidder in responding to this Request for Bid.
26. The annual contract resulting from this invitation to bid will be administered by the Public Works Department. However, the City's Purchasing Division shall be the final judge concerning issues or matters related to contract interpretation or problems regarding the terms, conditions or scope of the contract.
27. The initial contract term shall be for a twelve (12) month period and shall, at the City's option and with the consent of the CONTRACTOR, be extended annually thereafter for four (4) consecutive one-year periods. Contract shall be begin no later than 15 days from the receipt of annual contract.
28. All prices quoted in response to this Invitation to Bid shall be firm and fixed for twelve (12) months from the annual anniversary date of the agreement. In order to protect the interests of the City and to give the vendor a reasonable basis for bidding, a price adjustment feature is hereby incorporated into the specifications. Prices bid by

vendor may be adjusted annually at time of contract renewal and upon mutual agreement of the parties to the contract to allow for price increases or decreases for labor and benefit rates, supplies and materials.

It will be the responsibility of the contractor to request a price adjustment and to provide all documentation necessary. The request for price adjustment must be submitted to the project manager in writing a minimum of thirty (30) but no sooner than ninety (90) calendar days prior to the annual anniversary date of the agreement. Requests filed after this time period will not be considered.

The unit prices for the ensuing contracts shall be based on the movement of the unadjusted figures of the **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U U.S. City Average, All Items)**. The contract unit prices may be changed in an amount equal to the percentage of movement for the most recent twelve-month period closest to the anniversary month of contract. In no instance shall the price increase exceed 5%. The contracts unit price changes as a result of this formula shall be binding on the contractor for the subsequent contract year. The adjustment of the unit bid price shall not be retroactive and shall apply only to changes incurred after approval.

29. This contract may be terminated without cause by the City, in whole or in part, by giving the Contractor fifteen (15) days written notice of the intent to terminate whenever the City determines that termination is in the best interest of the City.

If the Contractor shall fail to provide services or perform satisfactorily the work required by the terms and conditions of the contract, or materially breaches any of its obligations under this agreement the City may terminate the contract, in whole or in part by written notice. Termination shall take effect ten (10) calendar days after the date of mailing said termination notice.

Any assignment, subletting or transfer of the interest of the contractor, either in whole or in part, without the written consent of the City shall be cause for the City to immediately terminate the agreement for default.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this agreement, this agreement may be terminated by the City upon a single violation of this agreement.

30. Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. “Economic Sanctions” refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia’s actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. By submitting a bid or proposal, Contractor represents that it is not a target of Economic Sanctions. Should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for rejection of the Contractor’s bid/proposal any time prior to contract execution, or, if determined after contract execution, shall be grounds for termination by the State.

## **XI. POST AWARD RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Written Contract with City. A written agreement in a form similar to that attached to this Request for Bid as Exhibit “C” with Attachments 1-2 must be entered into between the City and the Contractor to whom the project is awarded. The Agreement forms the basis for the contractual obligation between the parties regarding the project. A contract will be provided with the Notice of Award and must be executed

and returned to City within ten (10) working days of the date of award notification unless otherwise agreed.

2. Post-Award Responsibilities. Upon execution of the Agreement between the City and the Contractor, the Contractor shall immediately report all changes in its Articles of Incorporation, By-Laws, or Tax-Exempt status to the City.

Upon determination by the City that a contract has been entered and Contractor has provided all of the information that it is required to provide pursuant to this RFB, City will issue, in writing, a notice to proceed on the project to Contractor.

**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**BID FORM**  
**RFB NO. 25-26-35**

**Project: ANNUAL CONTRAC TO SUPPLY HOT MIX ASPHALT MATERIALS**

TO: THE CITY OF VISALIA PURCHASING DIVISION:

In compliance with the City's Notice Inviting Sealed Bids No. 25-26-35 dated: \_\_\_\_\_, the undersigned BIDDER hereby proposes to furnish all materials, equipment, tools, labor appurtenances and incidentals required for the above stated project as set forth in the RFB, including all Exhibits and related contract documents therefore, and to perform all work in the manner and time prescribed therein.

BIDDER declares that this proposal is based upon careful examination of the Instructions to BIDDERS, and the contract requirements. If this bid is accepted for award, BIDDER agrees to enter into a contract with CITY at the unit and/or lump sum prices set forth in the following Bid Schedule.

BIDDER understands that a bid is required for the product and that compensation under the contract will be based upon the product condition received as stated in the bid specifications. It is agreed that all prices bid include all appurtenant expenses, royalties, and fees. All bids will be checked for accuracy. In the case of discrepancies in amounts bid, unit prices shall govern over extended amounts.

BIDDER hereby agrees to execute a contract within ten (10) working days, or such further time as may be allowed in writing by the Purchasing Division, after receiving notification of the acceptance of this Bid, and it is hereby mutually understood and agreed that in case the BIDDER does not, said Purchasing Division may proceed to award the contract to others.

BIDDER understands that the City's intent is to enter into an agreement with more than one Vendor. The most responsive, responsible bidder with the lowest True Delivered Cost per ton bid will be awarded the prime contract. There may or may not be instances when the Prime Vendor cannot provide product when needed. It is for this reason the City may enter into an agreement with the responsive, responsible bidder with the second lowest True Delivered Cost per ton bid. Should this be the case, the City will always request product from the Prime Vendor first.

BIDDER further declares that he/she has not either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with said bid.

BIDDER has read and hereby agrees to the conditions stated in this proposal by affixing his/her signature on the Bid Form.

*In the case of discrepancy in amounts bid, unit pricing shall prevail over extended amounts.*

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**Basis of Award**

Bidders shall provide a unit price per ton for the supply of hot mix asphalt for use by the Streets Division.

The City will calculate a True Delivered Cost (TDC) per ton for award using a standardized hauling cost factor and the one-way distance from the asphalt plant to the City's designated delivery point. For bidding purposes, delivery address shall be the City of Visalia's Corporation Yard, 336 N. Ben Maddox Way, Visalia, CA.

Award will be based on the lowest True Delivered Cost per ton, provided the bidder meets all technical, operational, and regulatory requirements of the RFB.

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**Section A – Bidder Information**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Bidder Entry</b>
1	Asphalt Plant Name	_____
2	Plant Address	_____
3	Contact Person / Phone	_____

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**Section B – Bidder Pricing**

Bidder hereby proposes to supply the City of Visalia, for the price listed (**Price shall include all costs associated with producing and loading asphalt meeting applicable State of California and local specifications.**) the following product:

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Bidder Entry</b>
T	¾” Hot Mix Asphalt	\$_____ / ton *Does not include sales tax.

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**Award Tabulation (For Reference Only)**

The City will use the following formula:

$$\mathbf{TDC = T + (0.22 \times D)}$$

Where:

**T** = Bidder’s unit price (\$ per ton)

**D** = One-way distance from the asphalt plant to the City’s designated delivery location (miles), as determined by the City

The factor 0.22 reflects the City’s estimated hauling cost assumptions:

- Hauling rate = \$126/hour
- Average truck payload = 25 tons/load
- Average travel speed = 45 mph
- Derivation of Hauling Cost Factor
  - Hourly hauling rate: \$126/hour
  - Cost per mile: \$126 ÷ 45 mph = \$2.80 per mile
  - Cost per ton per mile: \$2.80 ÷ 25 tons = \$0.112 per ton per mile
  - Round-trip adjustment (2 × \$0.112): = \$0.224 per ton per one-way mile
  - Rounded for bid purposes to: 0.22

Bidder determines:

- Bidder’s unit price (**T**) = \$85.00 per ton (example)

City determines:

- Distance (**D**) = 25 miles (example)

City Calculation:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{TDC} &= \text{T} + (0.22 \times \text{D}) \\ \text{TDC} &= 85.00 + (0.22 \times 25) \\ \text{TDC} &= 85.00 + 5.50 \\ \mathbf{TDC} &= \mathbf{\$90.50 \text{ per ton}} \end{aligned}$$

The City will apply this calculated value to all bids to determine the lowest True Delivered Cost per ton.

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**REFERENCES**

Please list (3) companies as references of approximately the same size and characteristics of the product and/or equipment and/or materials as described in this bid.

Company Name                      Tel. No.                      Contact                      Product(s) \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**EXHIBIT "B-1"**

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**NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT**

(Title 23 United States Code Section 112 and Public Contract Code Section 7106)

In accordance with Title 23 United States Code section 112 and Public Contract Code 7106 the bidder declares that bid is not made in the interest of, or on behalf of, any undisclosed person, partnership, company, association, organization, or corporation; that the bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; the bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not directly or indirectly colluded, conspired, connived, or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put in a sham bid, or that anyone shall refrain from bidding; that the bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication, or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of the bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the bid price, or of that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against the public body awarding the contract of anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in the bid are true; and, further, that the bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his or her bid price or any breakdown thereof, or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid, and will not pay, any fee to any corporation, partnership, company association, organization, bid depository, or to any member or agent thereof to effectuate a collusive or sham bid.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Note: The above Non-collusion Affidavit is part of the Bid/Proposal.  
Bidders are cautioned that making a false certification may subject the certifier to criminal prosecution.

**EXHIBIT "B-2"**

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**WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE CERTIFICATE**  
**(CALIF. LABOR CODE § 3700)**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA     )  
  ) ss  
CITY OF VISALIA         )

I am aware of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work under this contract.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signing Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Signing Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Seal:

**EXHIBIT "B-4"**

**Ownership Disclosure and California Levine Act Statement**

The following disclosure and statement apply to the Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/ Vendor/Supplier or Company:

1. submitting a bid or proposal in response to a solicitation by City of Visalia; or
2. as Awardee of a contract/purchase order which is subject to approval by the Visalia City Council.

**OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/Vendor/Supplier or Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

List the names of all principals, partners, and/or trustees. For corporations, provide names of officers, directors and all stockholders owning more than 10% equity interest in corporation:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CALIFORNIA LEVINE ACT STATEMENT**

California Government Code Section 84308, also know as the "Levine Act," can prohibit members of the Visalia City Council from participating in any action related to a contract if he or she receives any political contributions totaling more than \$500 within the previous twelve (12) months, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclosure of such contribution(s) by a party to be awarded a specific contract.

The following website contains a list of current Visalia City Council Members, [https://www.visalia.city/government/city\\_council/default.asp](https://www.visalia.city/government/city_council/default.asp). You are responsible for reviewing the names of Visalia City Council Members prior to making the following disclosure:

1. Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$500 to a Visalia City Council Member in the twelve (12) months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any City Council action related to this contract?  
YES: \_\_\_\_\_ NO: \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, please identify the City Council Member(s) and date(s) of contribution in the space below:

Council Member(s) Name

Date of Contribution(s)

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Answering YES, does not preclude the City of Visalia from awarding a contract to your firm or from taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Visalia City Council Member(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract.

**NOTICE:** The disclosure duty under state law continues for twelve (12) months after the award. If the above information regarding contributions changes during this time after the award, then the awardee is required to update this disclosure form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name of Bidder/Proposer/Contractor/Consultant/Supplier/Vendor/Company

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Company Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print or Type Name of Authorized Individual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**EXHIBIT "B-5"**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION**

STD.21 (REV.12-93)

**CERTIFICATION**

*I, the official named below, hereby swear that I am duly authorized legally to bind the contractor or grant recipient to the certification described below. I am fully aware that this certification, executed on the date below, is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California.*

CONTRACTOR/BIDDER FIRM NAME	FEDERAL ID NUMBER
BY(Authorized Signature)	DATE EXECUTED
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (     )
TITLE	
CONTRACTOR/BIDDER FIRM'S MAILING ADDRESS	

The contractor or grant recipient named above hereby certifies compliance with Government Code Section 8355 in matters relating to providing a drug-free workplace. The above named contractor or grant recipient will:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations, as required by Government Code Section 8355(a).
2. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program as required by Government Code Section 8355(b), to inform employees about all of the following:
  - (a) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace,
  - (b) The person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace,
  - (c) Any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and
  - (d) Penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Provide as required by Government Code Section 8355©, that every employee who works on the proposed contract or grant:
  - (a) Will receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement, and
  - (b) Will agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the contract or grant.
4. At the election of the contractor or grantee, from and after the "Date Executed" and until \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT TO EXCEED 36 MONTHS), the state will regard this certificate as valid for all contracts or grants entered into between the contractor or grantee and this state agency without requiring the contractor or grantee to provide a new and individual certificate for each contract or grant. If the contractor or grantee elects to fill in the blank date, than the terms and conditions of this certificate shall have the same force, meaning effect and enforceability as if a certificate were separately, specifically, and individually provided for each contract or grant between the contractor or grantee and this state agency.

**EXHIBIT "B-6"**

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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATE**

By submission of a bid, the BIDDER certifies it will comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C., 12101 et. seq., and will maintain compliance throughout the life of this Contract. By commencing performance of the Contract work, the selected BIDDER certifies to the Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Signing Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Signing Official: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Seal:  
(if any)

**EXHIBIT "B-7"**

**IRAN CONTRACTING ACT CERTIFICATION  
(PUBLIC CONTRACT CODE SECTION 2200 ET SEQ.)**

As required by California Public Contract Code Section 2204, the Contractor certifies subject to penalty for perjury that the option checked below relating to the Contractor's status in regard to the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 (Public Contract Code Section 2200 et seq.) is true and correct:

- The Contractor is not:
  - (1) Identified on the current list of persons and entities engaged in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203; or
  - (2) A financial institution that extends, for 45 days or more, credit in the amount of \$20,000,000 or more to any other person or entity identified on the current list of persons and entities engaging in investment activities in Iran prepared by the California Department of General Services in accordance with subdivision (b) of Public Contract Code Section 2203, if that person or entity uses or will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.
- The City has exempted the Contractor from the requirements of the Iran Contracting Act of 2010 after making a public finding that, absent the exemption, the City will be unable to obtain the goods and/or services to be provided pursuant to the Contract.
- The amount of the Contract payable to the Contractor for the Project does not exceed \$1,000,00 over the life of the contract (up to 5 years).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: In accordance with Public Contract Code Section 2205, false certification of this form shall be reported to the California Attorney General and may result in civil penalties equal to the greater of \$250,000 or twice the Contract amount, termination of the Contract and/or eligibility to bid on contracts for three years.

**EXHIBIT "C"**

S A M P L E (does not need to be submitted with Bid/Proposal)  
**ANNUAL CONTRACT TO SUPPLY HOT MIX ASPHALT MATERIALS**  
**(City of Visalia Bid No. 25-26-35)**

This Agreement, entered into and effective this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 [“Effective Date”], by and between the City of Visalia, hereinafter referred to as the “CITY”, and \_\_\_\_\_ hereinafter referred to as the “CONTRACTOR”, “BIDDER”, or “SUBRECIPIENT”.

RECITALS

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR is an \_\_\_\_\_(insert individual or entity type) with a primary business address of \_\_\_\_\_ and SSN or EIN: \_\_\_\_\_; and

**WHEREAS**, CITY is a municipal corporation and Charter Law City; and

**WHEREAS**, City of Visalia reviewed and evaluated responses to the Bid and determined to award a contract to CONTRACTOR for the Annual Project to Supply Hot Mix Asphalt Matherials; and

**WHEREAS**, CONTRACTOR represents it is licensed, qualified and willing to complete the Project pursuant to terms and conditions of this Agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, CITY and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

1. TERM:

The term of this Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and expire upon completion of all obligations of the parties, unless earlier terminated by the parties. The initial contract term shall be for a twelve (12) month period and shall, at the City’s option and with the consent of the CONTRACTOR, be extended annually thereafter for four (4) consecutive one-year periods. Additionally, this Agreement may be terminated for convenience. In the event of termination or expiration of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall transfer to CITY any funds and/or accounts receivable on hand attributable to the use of CITY funds.

2. ATTACHMENTS INCORPORATED:

The following are attachments for this Agreement. Said attachments are incorporated into this Agreement as if included in full in the body:

<b>ATTACHMENT NO.</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENT</b>
Attachment 1	General Contract Provisions
Attachment 2	City of Visalia Bid 25-26-35, Annual Contract to Supply Hot Mix Asphalt Materials
Attachment 3	CONTRACTOR’s bid in response to Bid No. 25-26-35

3. CONTRACTOR SCOPE OF SERVICES and COMMITMENTS\*:

CONTRACTOR shall provide the following services for the stated compensation on or before the stated completion dates (“Scope of Services”):

All work described in Scope of Services in Bid No. 25-26-35.

4. CITY COMMITMENTS:

CITY shall perform the following tasks on or before the stated completion dates:

<b>TASK</b>	<b>COMPLETION DATE</b>
Pay Contractor for actual product received and invoiced.	As requested by Contractor

5. COMPENSATION:

CITY shall pay CONTRACTOR compensation for services as indicated in Paragraph 4 above; however, CITY shall pay not more than the following amount as total compensation under this Agreement, unless otherwise agreed in writing. Such sum shall be expended and paid by CITY on a reimbursement basis for services actually performed based on invoices, receipts, time sheets and similar documents presented by CONTRACTOR to CITY.

Total Compensation:	Not to exceed \$_____annually and not to exceed Contractor's stated bid prices.
Source of Funds:	Local Revenues
Payment Schedule:	Within 30 days of receipt of Contractor's itemized invoice.

6. CONTRACT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS:

All prices shall be firm and fixed for twelve (12) months from the annual anniversary date of the agreement. Prices may be adjusted annually at time of contract renewal and upon mutual agreement of the parties to the contract to allow for price increases or decreases for labor and benefit rates, supplies and materials.

It will be the responsibility of the contractor to request a price adjustment and to provide all documentation necessary. The request for price adjustment must be submitted to the Project Manager in writing a minimum of thirty (30) days but no sooner than ninety (90) days prior to the annual anniversary date of the agreement. Requests filed after this time will not be considered.

The unit prices for the ensuing contracts shall be based on the movement of the unadjusted figures of the **U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Consumer Price Index (CPI) for all Urban Consumers (CPI-U, U.S. City Average, All Items)**. The contract unit prices may be changed in an amount equal to the percentage of movement for the most recent twelve-month period closest to the anniversary date of contract. **In no instance shall the price increase exceed 5%.** The contracts unit price changes as a result of this formula shall be binding on the contractor for the subsequent contract year. The adjustment of the unit bid price shall not be retroactive and shall apply only to changes incurred after approval.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Agreement is executed on the day and year first above written.

**CONTRACTOR**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Officer: I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am fully authorized to execute this Agreement for CONTRACTOR in the capacity I have stated, and that such execution is sufficient to bind the CONTRACTOR.

**CITY OF VISALIA**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Manager

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City Attorney

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Visalia Risk Manager

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

City of Visalia Project Manager

**Exhibit "C"**  
**Attachment 1**  
**GENERAL CONTRACT PROVISIONS**

- A. Successors and Assigns:** This Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of any successors to or assigns of the parties.
- B. Prohibition of Assignment:** Neither party shall assign, delegate or transfer their rights and duties in this Agreement without the written consent of the other party.
- C. Notices:** Notice shall be sufficient hereunder if personally served upon the City Clerk of the CITY or an officer or principal of the CONTRACTOR, or if sent via the United States Postal Service, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

CITY OF VISALIA  
707 W. Acequia Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93291  
Attention: City Clerk

CONTRACTOR  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

- D. Independent Contractor:** It is understood and agreed by the parties herein that CONTRACTOR, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act as an independent contractor, and therefore shall obtain no rights to any fringe benefits that accrue to regular full-time CITY employees.
- E. Jurisdiction/Venue/Waiver Of Removal:** This Agreement shall be administered and interpreted under the laws of the State of California. Jurisdiction of litigation arising from this Agreement shall be in California. Any action brought to interpret or enforce this Agreement, or any of the terms or conditions hereof, shall be brought in Tulare County, California. The CONTRACTOR hereby expressly waives any right to remove any action to a county other than Tulare County as permitted pursuant to Section 394 of the California Code of Civil Procedure.
- F. Integration/Modification:** This Agreement and each of the documents and exhibits or attachments referenced herein, which are incorporated by reference, represents the entire understanding of the parties as to those matters contained herein. No prior oral or written understanding shall be of any force or effect with respect to those matters covered hereunder. This Agreement may not be modified or altered except in writing signed by the parties, unless otherwise explicitly authorized.
- G. Conflict With Law:** If any part of this Agreement is found to be in conflict with applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null and void insofar as it is in conflict with said law, but the remainder of the Agreement shall be in full force and effect.
- H. Indemnification:** The CONTRACTOR waives any and all claims and recourse against the CITY, including the right of contribution of loss or damage to person or property arising from, growing out of, or in any way connected with or incidental to the CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement, except claims arising from the concurrent or sole negligence of the CITY or its officers, agents or employees. The CONTRACTOR will indemnify, hold harmless, and defend (at CITY's option) the CITY against any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses, or liability arising out of the CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement except for liability arising out of the concurrent or sole negligence of the CITY or its officers, agents, or employees.
- I. I. Guarantees and Warranties:**
  - 1. IN GENERAL: All guarantees and warranties specifically called for by the specifications and/or this Agreement shall expressly run to the benefit of the CITY.

2. **WARRANTIES:** Warranties required by the Invitation to Bid or this Agreement shall commence on the date of acceptance of the product by CITY.

CONTRACTOR warrants that the materials, products and/or equipment furnished under the Agreement will be new and of recent manufacturer unless otherwise specified and in conformance with the Agreement. Materials, products, and/or equipment that does not conform may be considered defective. This warranty excludes remedy for damage or defect caused by abuse, modifications not executed by the CONTRACTOR, improper or insufficient maintenance, improper operation, or normal wear and tear under normal usage.

CONTRACTOR warrants that title to all products by an application for payment will pass to the CITY by the receipt of payment by the CONTRACTOR, whichever occurs first, free and clear of all liens.

CONTRACTOR warrants that it has good title to all materials, products, and/or equipment free from all liens.

- J. Attorney's Fees:** In the event either party commences any action, arbitration or legal proceedings for the enforcement of this Agreement, the prevailing party, as determined by the court or arbitrator, shall be entitled to recovery of its attorney's fees and court costs incurred in the action brought thereon.
- K. Headings:** Section headings are provided for organizational purposes only and do not in any manner affect the scope or intent of the provisions thereunder.
- L. Firearms Prohibited:** Guns may not be carried by contractors /vendors/consultants while working on City of Visalia premises without the expressed written approval of a City of Visalia Department Head, or an exemption in the contract. If a contractor/vendor/consultant is caught carrying a gun, without City permission, their contract will be terminated.
- M. Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions:** On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. "Economic Sanctions" refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The State shall provide Contractor advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.