

NOTICE TO BIDDER
(PLEASE USE THE ENCLOSED BID SHEETS)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of County Commissioners of Custer County, Oklahoma will, on **December 17, 2012 until the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m.** on said day, in their office in the Courthouse in Arapaho, Oklahoma, receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of the following materials for Custer County Highway projects, for a period from **January 1, 2013 up to and including June 30, 2013.**

Welding for Custer County highway projects, vehicle and or equipment repairs, maintenance for county owned or leased facilities, Custer County bridge projects.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS is asking proposals for the furnishing of the above set out materials to be furnished at any time from **January 1, 2013 up to and including June 30, 2013** without any stated or estimated quantities being given and the Board of County Commissioners does not agree by the acceptance of these quotations to purchase at any time any given or stated amount, but reserves the right to purchase in such amounts and at such times as it may deem necessary. The Contractor in making a proposal or quotation on any such item(s) will be expected to agree to furnish any material(s) upon which may bid under this plan, in such amounts and at such times and at the prices quoted in the proposal, that the County Commissioners may hereafter decide.

FORMS, PROPOSALS and specifications covering all material(s) and construction on which bids or proposals are asked, may be obtained in the Custer County Commissioner's Office in Arapaho, Oklahoma, Room 104 where approved copies of the same are on file.

PROPOSALS must be filed with Karen Fry, Custer County Clerk before the hour stated above; after which they will be opened, read and considered. Bidders and other interested persons are invited to be present. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any and all irregularities and formalities, and award as the County's interest may seem to be best served.

/s/Karen Fry, Custer County Clerk

(SEAL)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING BID PROPOSALS

1. This entire packet (Notice, Instructions, Minimum Specifications, Affidavit for Filing, Affidavit for Contracts and W-9) shall be known as the “Invitation to Bid” form. Fill out the “Invitation to Bid” form *completely*.
2. Identify the outside of the sealed envelope as follows:

**SEALED BID
CLOSING (Bid Date)
BID (Opening Time)**
3. Place your company name and return address on the outside of the envelope.
4. File the bid proposal with the Custer County Clerk, either by mail or in person, before **10:00 o'clock a.m. on December 17, 2012**. Bids received after this time will be rejected and unopened. All bids will be opened at **10:00 o'clock a.m. December 17, 2012** during the County Commissioner’s meeting held in the Custer County Courthouse, Arapaho, Oklahoma, Room 104, at 675 West “B” Street, Arapaho, Oklahoma.
5. All forms must be filled out completely. Any incomplete forms could result in rejection if the Board of County Commissioners considers such action to be in the best interest of Custer County.
6. The address of the Custer County Clerk is as follows:

(MAILING) CUSTER COUNTY CLERK P.O. BOX 300 ARAPAHO, OK 73620-0300	(PHYSICAL) CUSTER COUNTY CLERK 675 WEST ‘B’ STREET ARAPAHO, OK 73620
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7. All bid information shall be typewritten, or legibly written in ink. All corrections shall be initialed by the person signing the form(s).
8. On all bids requiring services or contract labor, proof of liability insurance may be required. Read the bid specifications carefully.
9. FOR PROMPT PAYMENT OF ALL INVOICES, PLEASE NOTE:
 - * Payment for maintenance & operational expenses for Custer County is made once a month. Approval of said claims is made on the second Monday of each month. For your claim to be considered for payment, the product(s) or service(s) must be delivered, and the appropriate paperwork on file with the County Clerk’s office no later than five working days prior to the second Monday of the month.
 - * If the proper invoices and supporting documentation are not received by the monthly cut-off date, payment will be rendered during the following month’s business.
 - * Please contact Karen Fry, Custer County Clerk, for a schedule for invoice submission in order to expedite payment processing.
10. If you have any questions regarding the bid specifications, or the bid deadlines, etc., please contact Karen Fry, Custer County Clerk or Debbie Bright, Purchasing Agent at (580) 323-4420.

NOTE: ALL BID PROPOSALS WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN THE “INVITATION TO BID” AND THE SIGNED/NOTARIZED “AFFIDAVIT FOR FILING WITH COMPETITIVE BID”, WILL BE INVALID AND REJECTED.

CUSTOM WELDING

**(SHOP PROJECTS FOR)
CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

DISTRICT #1.....\$_____ Hourly Bid

DISTRICT #2.....\$_____ Hourly Bid

DISTRICT #3.....\$_____ Hourly Bid

Bid must be firm for a period from:

January 1, 2013 up to and including June 30, 2013

CUSTOM WELDING

**(CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FOR)
CUSTER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA**

DISTRICT #1.....\$_____ Hourly Bid

DISTRICT #2.....\$_____ Hourly Bid

DISTRICT #3.....\$_____ Hourly Bid

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SPECIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS REFERENCE PORTABLE WELDER USED BY CUSTER COUNTY

The following requirements are necessary and are imperative for service requirements needed and provided for Districts #1, #2 and #3, Custer County Oklahoma.

1. The welder must be certified, and certification must be provided for processing to include certification of insurance (both workers' compensation for all employees that will be doing work for Custer County, and general liability coverage of one million dollars or more). Said certifications to be filed with the bid.
2. The welder must have at least two (2) years experience with references provided for review.
3. The welder must have knowledge in the construction of a bridge in accordance with the federal and state construction regulations.
4. The welder must know of all stress points and daily development points on all types of bridges whether they are banister railing type, steel construction, with concrete flooring, or partial steel foundation with creosote lumber flooring, with creosote back-walling, etc.
5. It is also imperative that with the two (2) experience requirements, it is necessary to have the working knowledge of the size and type of steels and iron used in each and every stage of bridge construction of any size or type, to include materials such as H-Beam and I-Beam, angle iron, all other types of construction steels, and/or wood materials needed, interlocking sheeting, etc.
6. It is further a desired requirement that the welder awarded the bid has immediate access to the following equipment/machinery:

A. Bench Press	B. Drill Press
C. Both Arc and Mig Type Welders	D. Large Overhead Hoist
E. Band Saw	F. Cut-Off Saws
7. The welder must also have two (2) years experience in prefabrication and straightening processes such as:
 1. Replacing and repairing damaged truck and/or heavy equipment frames
 2. Repairing and aligning axles, front and rear
 3. Repairing axle springs and front ends
 4. Prefabrication of truck beds with or without headache racks
 5. Repairing severely damaged truck tail gates
 6. Building and/or repairing drive shafts to include bearing installation
 7. General repairs on all other types of machinery used by the County
8. Also, the welder must have a working knowledge of any and all types of heavy equipment and their operations. (Recommend resume on previous experience as to repairs and actual operating experience on all types of equipment).
9. It is recommended that the welder have access to his or her own place of business for welding construction, for fabrication and needed repairs. It is necessary at times to send equipment out to be repaired while the county shop is being temporarily used for preventative maintenance and both minor and major repairs to the equipment and these repairs are performed by qualified employees of the county.
10. Furthermore, not only should the welder have a place of business or access to, but must also have immediate access or sources to obtain necessary iron, or metals and it is recommended that the welder have in stock assorted sizes, to include metals and iron used for emergency repairs, because unfortunately, quite often many vehicles need immediate repairs both in the county yards and on work site locations.

Therefore, as mentioned, the welder must meet the requirements listed above and must show verification of same or otherwise the presented bid will be reviewed and possibly immediately disallowed.

THE CUSTER COUNTY BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

