



**Invitation to Bid #24-BID-011  
Wise County, Texas**

**Bid Title:** Sale-Scrap Metals

**Sealed Bids Will Be Received Until:** 10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, August 3, 2023

**Return Bids To:**

Wise County Asset Control Office  
400 W Walnut, Decatur, or  
P.O. Box 952, Decatur, TX 76234

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope on the enclosed bid form and received on or before the time specified above. The bid envelope must have a return address in the upper left hand corner and the bid name and number in the lower left hand corner.

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**Scope**

Wise County is now accepting formal sealed bids for a contract for a vendor to purchase scrap metals.

This contract will be effective from October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

This contract may be canceled with 30 days written notification by either party to the other.

**Specifications**

It is the intent of these specifications to describe pickup for purchase of scrap metal from County Barns, Public Works, and other County offices as needed.

Any catalog, brand name, or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive and not restrictive unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidders must state exactly what they intend to furnish. If bidder takes no exception to specifications or reference data, he will be required to furnish items as specified in the bid.

Bid is firm price bid and should be based on net tons.

In order to comply with State laws concerning competitive bidding while maintaining as much continuity as possible between the County and its contracted vendor(s), Wise County has elected to utilize a "fluctuating price" contract(s) which takes the changing market conditions into consideration over the contract period.

Pricing must remain firm for ninety (90) day increments. This specification provides for a price increase every ninety (90) days, if needed. All bidders desiring consideration of a price increase must supply documentation. This can result in a price increase or price reduction. This price must be approved by Commissioners' Court before it will be effective.

Bidder will be required to place a roll-off bin at each of the four Precinct sites and requested Public Works dumpsites. Bin should be approximately 8' X 25'.

Bin will be picked up when a call is received from the Precinct/Public Works and replaced with an empty bin.

**Alternate – Option of each Precinct/Public Works/County Office:**

Metal will be hauled to bidders location by County, or their designated hauler.

**Estimated Quantities**

Because Wise County's needs are seasonal in nature, it is not feasible to offer prospective bidders estimated quantities of scrap iron and other metals to be sold during the year. Wise County will in no way be bound to sell any predetermined amounts under this contract.

**General Contract Terms and Conditions**

The contract price for this service must include all ancillary costs associated with the service.

All pick-up tickets will have the Precinct/Public Works/County Office and location clearly marked on them, with weight and price per ton.

All checks will be made to Wise County and designate appropriate Precinct/Public Works/County Office and be sent to:

Wise County Treasurer  
P.O. Box 554  
Decatur, TX 76234  
940-627-3540

The bidder must provide pricing (unit or lump sum) as requested on the bid form. Prices quoted shall remain firm for the period of the contract and shall include the cost of installation if required in the specifications, shipping, and delivery of item to the designated point unless pickup is required and stated in the bid and shall not include Federal or State of Texas sales, excise and use taxes.

The undersigned affirms they have familiarized themselves with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed and have satisfied themselves of matters that may be incidental to the work before submitting a bid.

Bidders must submit their bids on the attached forms and they must be originally signed.

Bids not submitted on these forms will be summarily disqualified. **No ring binders**

**Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.**

By submitting and signing the attached bid forms, each bidder is indicating that he has read and understood the instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, and invitation to bid and agrees to comply with and be bound by its precepts. Submission of a bid form shall constitute an offer on such terms that shall remain open and irrevocable until such time as a bid submitted on same has been accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas. Acceptance of same by the Court shall create a contract between the parties based upon the instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, invitation to bid, and the bid forms. Any additional terms and conditions submitted by bidders will be considered invalid. Only terms and conditions listed in the Wise County bid documents apply. Any changes to Wise County terms and conditions may result in disqualification of the bid.

**Award notice will include information on form 1295 disclosure that must be completed and returned prior to any bid award being considered final, contract being signed by Wise County, any Purchase Order being issued by Wise County, or any notice to proceed with work being issued by Wise County. Wise County cannot advise on the form 1295. If you have questions, the Texas Ethics Commission implemented the law and generated the form so we would suggest calling them at 512-463-5800 or <https://www.ethics.state.tx.us>.**

**By signing this document, your company will be providing the written verification if required by Texas Government Code Section 2270.002 that the company (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract.**

Continuing non-performance of the vendor in terms of specifications shall be basis for termination of the contract by Wise County. Vendors will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies. However, this shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for non-performance termination.

A Conflict of Interest Questionnaire and explanation has been included with this bid packet. If you have any questions about compliance, please consult your own legal counsel. Compliance is the individual responsibility of each individual, business, or agent who is subject to the laws filing requirements. If you are required to file a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, the original signed questionnaire should be filed with the County Clerk's Office. **DO NOT INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH THE BID PACKET. IT WILL NOT BE FILED BY ASSET CONTROL.**

Wise County Clerk  
P.O. Box 359  
200 N Trinity  
Decatur, TX 76234  
940-627-3351

The bid analysis will include compliance to bid specifications, past performance with vendor, warranty, delivery time, and the overall cost to Wise County. Wise County reserves the right to consider deviations from these specifications. All bids meeting the intent of this invitation to bid will be considered for award. Bidders taking exception to the specifications, or offering substitutions, shall state these exceptions in the section provided or by attachment as part of the bid. The absence of such a list shall indicate that the bidder has not taken exceptions and shall hold the bidder responsible to perform in strict accordance with the specifications of the invitation. Wise County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept any and all or none of the exception(s)/substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Award, if any, will be made to the responsible bidder(s) submitting the highest and/or best bid price(s) for the item(s) as specified and meeting all the requirements of the invitation to bid. All information required by the bid form must be furnished. To be determined will not be considered an answer. It should be understood by all bidders that Wise County reserves the right to award a contract to a qualified local bidder within three percent of the lowest bid. It should be understood by all bidders that Wise County reserves the right to reject bid submissions that do not meet the requirements of the invitation to bid and that do not contain all of the documentation detailed below.

1. Bid form completed in its entirety and originally signed
2. Affidavit

Wise County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids or proposals for any reason whatsoever.

All bids that have been submitted shall be available and open for public inspection after the contract is awarded except for trade secrets and confidential information contained in the bid and identified as such.

Any and all terms and conditions offered by Wise County in this document or as part of individual purchase orders issued in connection to this agreement shall supersede any and all terms and conditions of the vendor and shall in fact govern the contract and agreement. This contract is governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and venue shall lie in Wise County, Texas.

Wise County reserves the right to waive any minor technicalities.

All submittals become the property of Wise County.

### **Additional Notice to Bidders**

By resolution passed on February 23, 2004, the Wise County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to refuse to consider any bid submitted by any person or entity that is currently indebted to Wise County.

### **Applicable Dates and Times**

The bids will be received in the Wise County Asset Control Office at 400 W Walnut in Decatur, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, August 3, 2023.

The Wise County Asset Control Office will date and time receive stamp all bids upon their receipt.

The County assumes no responsibility for the timely delivery of any bid by anyone or any entity.

Those bids that come in after the above mentioned time will be summarily disqualified and will be left unopened unless it is necessary to open the bid envelope to return a bid bond or check.

No modifications may be made to bids after the time set for the bid opening. Bids may be withdrawn up to, but not after, the time set for bid opening.

The bids will be opened and publicly read in the County Asset Control Office at 10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, August 3, 2023.

Bids will be considered for award in Wise County Commissioners' Court at the next regularly scheduled Commissioners' Court at the location posted on the agenda. All bidders are encouraged to be present at the bid opening and the bid awarding to defend and answer questions about their bid.

If due to inclement weather or any reason beyond our control the Asset Control Office is closed on the scheduled bid opening date or time, the bid opening date and time will be the same time on the first day the office is reopened for business. Should this be after the original Commissioners' Court date set for award, the award will be considered in the next scheduled Commissioners' Court after the opening.

Any explanation desired by a bidder regarding the meaning or interpretation of the invitation for bids, drawings, specifications, etc., must be requested in writing and with sufficient time allowed for a reply to reach bidders before the submission of their bids. Any interpretation made will be in the form of an addendum of the invitation for bids, drawings, specifications, etc., and will be furnished to all prospective bidders. Receipt of all addenda must be acknowledged by the bidder by signing and returning the addenda with the bid. All addenda will be bound with and made a part of the contract documents. Oral explanations or instructions given before the award of the contract will not be binding. Written requests shall be emailed to: Diana Allen at [Diana.allen@co.wise.tx.us](mailto:Diana.allen@co.wise.tx.us).

### **Title**

The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following written on the outside lower left-hand corner of the envelope

#### **Sale-Scrap Metals, Bid #24-BID-011**

The bid envelope must also have the bidder's complete return address in the upper left-hand corner of the outside of the envelope.

Wise County, Texas  
Sale-Scrap Metals  
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Bidder's Name: Bridgeport Iron & Metal LLC  
Physical Address: 3261 S. Hwy 101 Bridgeport, TX 76426  
Mailing Address: PO Box 1460  
City/State/Zip: Bridgeport, TEXAS 76426  
Phone Number: 940 683-2005 Fax Number: ( ) 940-683-5007  
Email: bridgeportrecycling@embarqmail.com  
Contact Person: Duane Jones / Steven Butler  
Scrap Metal picked up by bidder: \$ 102<sup>00</sup> per net ton  
Scrap Metal delivered to bidder: \$ 112<sup>00</sup> per net ton

Vendor is responsible for checking Wise County website [www.wisecountytexas.gov](http://www.wisecountytexas.gov) for any addendum.

Price must include any and all charges. Any extraneous fees or charges that will or may be invoiced to the County must be disclosed on this form. This includes, but is not limited to freight, fuel or travel surcharges, overtime rate, etc.

Should other Governmental Entities located within Wise County decide to participate in this contract, would you, the Vendor, agree that all terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing would apply?

Yes  No

If you, the Bidder, checked yes, the following will apply:

"Governmental Entity's located within Wise County utilizing Inter-Governmental Contracts with Wise County will be eligible, but not obligated, to purchase materials/services under the contract(s) awarded as a result of this solicitation. All purchases by Governmental Entity's other than Wise County will be billed directly to that Governmental Entity and paid by that Governmental Entity. Wise County will not be responsible for another Governmental Entity's debts. Each Governmental Entity will order their own material/services as needed. The Vendor agrees that all terms, conditions, specifications, and pricing would apply."

Signature: Duane Jones  
Typed Name and Title: Duane Jones / owner  
Date: 8/1/23

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State of Texas (

County of Wise ( **Affidavit**

Before me, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared DUANE JONES known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the following, who, after having first duly sworn, upon oath, did depose and say:

That the foregoing bid submitted by Bridgeport Iron & Metal LLC hereinafter called "Bidder" is the duly authorized agent of said company and that the person signing said bid has been duly authorized to execute the same. Bidder affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other Bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

I am the affiant in the above-mentioned bid. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in the foregoing statement and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

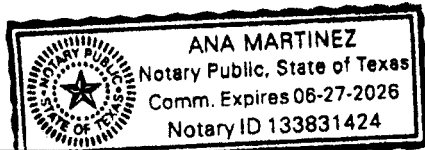
**Further Affiant Sayeth Naught.**

**Name and Address of Bidder:**

Bidder: Bridgeport Iron & Metal, LLC.  
Address: 3261 S. Hwy 101 Bridgeport, TX, 76426  
Telephone: 940-683-2005

Affiant signature: *Duane Jones*  
Printed Name: DUANE JONES  
Title: Owner/manager  
Date: 8/1/23

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of AUGUST, 2023.



*Ana Martinez*  
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

# CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES

FORM 1295

1 of 1

Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties.  
Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.

## OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING

1 Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.

Bridgeport Iron and Metal, LLC.  
Bridgeport, TX United States

Certificate Number:  
2023-1061669

Date Filed:  
08/18/2023

Date Acknowledged:

8-22-23

2 Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is being filed.

Wise County Asset Control Office

3 Provide the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a description of the services, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.

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4	Name of Interested Party	City, State, Country (place of business)	Nature of interest (check applicable)	
			Controlling	Intermediary

5 Check only if there is NO Interested Party.

6 UNSWORN DECLARATION

My name is Colton Behannen and my date of birth is 11/14/1994

My address is 3261 S. Hwy 101, Bridgeport, TX, 76926, USA  
(street) (city) (state) (zip code) (country)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed in Wise County, State of Texas, on the 22 day of August, 2023  
(month) (year)

CBP  
Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity (Declarant)