GILA COUNTY

NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BID

SOLICITATION NUMBER

091511-1

PAVEMENT MARKING

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GILA COUNTY
PROCUREMENT GROUP
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1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona
85501

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BID DUE DATE: November 16, 2011 **TIME:** 11:00 AM MST

DESCRIPTION: Pavement Marking

PRE-BID CONFERENCE: "Not Applicable"

Bid Opening and Submittal Location: Gila County Board Conference Room #257
1400 E. Ash Street, Globe, AZ 85501

In accordance with A.R.S. §41-2533, Invitation For Bid for the materials or services specified will be received by the Gila County Procurement Group at the above specified location until the time and date cited.

Request for submittals after the specified date and time to the Procurement Group shall not be considered. To receive bid documents contact the Procurement Group at (928)402-8612.

Additional instructions for preparing a bid are provided in Section 4, page 14, of the bid documents to Offerors as contained within this solicitation.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any bid, or to waive any informality in any bid, or to withhold the award if deemed in the best interest of Gila County. All procurement activities conducted by Gila County are in conformance with the rules and regulations of the Gila County procurement code. A copy of the Code is available for review in the office of the Clerk of the Board, Gila County Courthouse, 1400 E. Ash St., Globe, AZ.

Advertisement Dates: October 26 and November 2, 2011

BIDDERS ARE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO CAREFULLY READ THE ENTIRE SOLICITATION.

Designated Department:	Gila County Public Works Division Consolidated Roads
Type of Contract:	Term
Term of Contract:	12 Months
Phone Number:	928-402-8612

Signed: _____ Date: 10/18/2011
Tommie C. Martin, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Signed: _____ Date: 10/18/2011
Bryan B. Chambers, Chief Deputy County Attorney
for Daisy Flores, County Attorney

SECTION 1
SPECIFICATIONS

1. Purpose

It is the intent of Gila County, herein referred to as the County, to establish a term contract for the purchase and application of yellow and white pavement marking to various Locations throughout the County, in all accordance with the specifications and general requirements identified below.

The specifications are intended to describe the type, size, quality, which will best meet the demands of the using department. It is not intended to favor any one brand or make. The mention of brand names or components merely serves to specify the quality or general type required.

2. Product Specifications

a) County will pre-sweep the areas to be striped prior to the application of the paint. Pavement markings shall be applied when the pavement surface is clean and dry.

b) Striping machine shall be truck-mounted with appropriate amber warning beacons.

c) Once a mobilization for striping work is started, it shall be completed at that time. Contractor will provide his own yard for parking, maintenance and storage of all equipment.

d) Contractor will provide barricading, traffic control and signing appropriate to advise drivers to stay-off wet paint. Claims of paint damage to vehicles will be referred to the Contractor.

e) Paint shall be applied at the rate of 250 to 300 feet per gallon.

f) Yellow stripe shall be 4" in width with beads. Where skip dash is applied, the dash will be 10' long with a 30' skip.

g) All centerline striping will be 4" wide painted double yellow stripe with beads.

h) All shoulder striping will be 4" wide painted single white stripe with beads.

i) Glass beads shall be mechanically applied onto the wet paint at the rate of 6-8 lbs. per gallon of paint. (Hand spreading will not be allowed.)

j) No glass beads will be allowed in the pavement marking paint prior to the paint application.

k) Paint used will be water-based paint for road striping.

l) All work and materials shall conform in its entirety to Section 708 (and current revisions) of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, ADOT Highways Division, 2000 edition.

m) Work area to be cleaned immediately following completion of the work at each location to the satisfaction of the County Road Manager

3. Equipment

The Contractor shall provide and maintain during the entire period of this contract, the equipment sufficient in number, operational condition and capacity to efficiently perform the work and render the services required by this contract.

The Contractor's vehicles and mobile equipment shall be clearly marked with company name and/or logo and an identification number.

4. Cancellation

The County retains the right to cancel orders at any time in the event of inclement weather or other emergency, and other unforeseen work stoppages beyond the control of the Contractor or the County

SECTION 2
GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Award Contract

1. The Gila County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to award any Bid by individual line item, by group of line items or as total, or any part thereof, whichever is deemed to be in the best interest, most advantageous of the County of Gila.
    a. Notwithstanding any or other provisions of the IFB, the County reserves the right to:
        1. Waive any immaterial defects or informalities; or
        2. Reject any or all offers; or portions thereof; or
        3. Reissue a Invitation for Bid.

2. It is the responsibility of the Gila County Board of Supervisors to let the County contracts to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder(s). To ensure that all Contractors are experienced, reasonably equipped and adequately financed to meet their contractual obligations, a determination of responsibility shall be made by the Gila County Board of Supervisors prior to contract award.

3. Further, the County reserves the right to reject the Offers of any bidder(s) who has previously failed to perform adequately after having once been awarded a prior Bid for furnishing and installing materials similar in nature.

4. All submitted forms provided in this Invitation for Bid will be reviewed by the Gila County Board of Supervisors.

5. Those Offerors who, in the opinion of the Gila County Board of Supervisors, are best qualified and whose offers are most advantageous of the County may be invited to appear before the Board for an oral review.

6. The apparent successful offeror(s) shall sign and file with the County, within ten (10) days after Notice of Intent to Award, all documents necessary to successfully execute the contract.

Protests

Only other bidders who have submitted a bid for this IFB have the right to protest. A protest of a proposed award or of an award must be filed within ten (10) days after the award by the Board of Supervisors. A protest must be in writing and must include:

A. The name, address and telephone number of the protester.
B. The signature of the protester or its representative, and evidence of authority to sign.
C. Identification of the contract and the solicitation or contract number.
D. A detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of protest including copies of relevant documents.
E. The form of relief requested.
F. All Protest shall be sent to the attention of the Gila County Board of Supervisors, 1400 East Ash Street, Globe, Arizona 85501.

Laws and Ordinances

This agreement shall be enforced under the laws of the State of Arizona and Gila County. Contractor shall maintain in current status all Federal, State and Local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor. The Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. 12101-12213) and applicable federal regulations under the act.

OFFERORS AWARD AGREEMENT

This exhibit shall serve as an example of the contract agreement to any Contractor, their agents, subcontractors and/or representatives, awarded this or any portion of this contract by the County, by submitting bids to this or any other solicitation requiring sealed bids, does hereby agree to the following provisions. Proof of acceptance of these provisions will be the Contractor's signature(s) appearing on Attachment "A", Offer and Contract Award, and Attachment "B", Contractors Qualification and Certification Form.

Overcharges by Antitrust Violations

The County maintains that, in actual practice, overcharges resulting from antitrust violations are borne by the purchaser. Therefore, to the extent permitted by law, the Contractor hereby assigns to the County any and all claims for such overcharges as to the goods or services used to fulfill the contract.

Authority to Contract

This contract shall be based upon the Invitation for Bid issued by the County and the offer submitted by the Contractor in response to the RFP. The offer shall substantially conform to the terms, conditions, specifications and other requirements set forth within the text of the IFB. The county reserves the right to clarify any contractual terms with the concurrence of the Contractor; however, any substantial non-conformity in the offer, as determined by the County's Procurement Manager, shall be deemed non-responsive and the offer rejected. The contract shall contain the entire agreement between Gila County and the Contractor relating to these requirements and shall prevail over any and all previous agreements, contracts, proposals, negotiations, purchase orders, or master agreement in any form. The contract activity is issued under the authority of the Gila County Manager, after the Gila County Board of Supervisors approves the award. No alteration of any portion of the contract, any items or services awarded, or any other agreement that is based upon this contract may be made without express written approval of the Gila County Board of Supervisors in the form of an official contract amendment.

Any attempt to alter any documents on the part of the Contractor or any agency is a violation of the County Procurement Code. Any such action is subject to the legal and contractual remedies available to the County inclusive, but not limited to, contract cancellation, suspension and/or debarment of the Contractor.

Contract Amendments

The contract shall be modified only by a written contract amendment signed by the Gila County Board of Supervisors and persons duly authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the Contractor.

Contract Default

A. The County, by written notice of default to the Contractor, may terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances:

1. If the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the times specified; or
2. If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract; and fails to remedy the situation within a period of ten (10) days after receipt of notice.

B. In the event the County terminates this contract in whole or part, the County may procure supplies or services similar to those terminated, and the Contractor shall be liable to the County for any excess costs for such similar supplies or services.

Right to Assurance

Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, the other party may demand that the other party give a written assurance of this intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no written assurance is given within five (5) days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of this contract.

Co-op Use of Contract – Intergovernmental Purchasing

Gila County has entered into an active purchasing agreement with other political subdivisions, cities, and towns of the State of Arizona in order to conserve resources, reduce procurement costs and improve timely acquisition and cost of supplies, equipment and services. The vendor(s) to whom this contract is awarded may be requested by other parties of said interactive purchasing agreements to extend to those parties the right to purchase supplies, equipment and services provided by the vendor under this contract, pursuant to the terms and conditions stated herein. Any such usage by other entities must be in accord with the rules and regulations of the respective entity and the approval of the Contractor.

Cancellation of County Contracts

This contract is subject to the cancellation provisions of **A.R.S. §38-511.**

Termination of Contract

The County, with or without cause, may terminate this contract at any time by mutual written consent, or by giving **thirty (30)** days written notice to you. The County at its convenience, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part. If this contract is terminated, the County shall be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for the services rendered and accepted material received by the County before the effective date of termination.

The County reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure of Contractor to carry out any term, promise, or condition of the contract. The County will issue a written ten (10) day notice of default to Contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:

1. In the opinion of the County, Contractor fails to perform adequately the stipulations, conditions or services/specifications required in the contract.
2. In the opinion of the County, Contractor attempts to impose on the County material products, or workmanship, which is of unacceptable quality.

3. Contractor fails to furnish the required service and/or product within the time stipulated in the contract.
4. In the opinion of the County, Contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the requirements of the contract and/or give the County a positive indication that Contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.

Each payment obligation of the County created hereby is conditioned upon the availability of County, State and Federal funds, which are appropriated or allocated for the payment of such an obligation. If funds are not allocated by the County and available for the continuance of service herein contemplated, the contract period for the service may be terminated by the County at the end of the period for which funds are available. The County shall notify the Contractor at the earliest possible time which service may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the County in the event this provision is exercised, and the County shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of termination under this paragraph.

Compensation and Method of Payment

Gila County will pay the Contractor following the submission of itemized invoices for the materials requested. The County will not pay by Statement. No payment shall be issued prior to receipt of material or service. Each invoice must show the contract number, purchase order number, date of delivery, name and mailing address of Contractor.

Payment of Taxes

The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes.

1. State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes: The County is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction Privilege taxes applying to the sale are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect such taxes from the buyer does not relieve he seller from its obligation to remit taxes.
2. Tax Indemnification: Contractor and all subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all subcontractors to hold the County harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation.

IRS W-9 Form

In order to receive payment the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W-9 Form on file with the County, unless not required by law.

Purchase Orders

The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the County, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this contract.

Force Majeure

Except for payment of sums due, neither party shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes acts of God; acts of the public enemy; war; riots; strikes; mobilization; labor disputes; civil disorders; fire; flood; lockouts; injunctions-intervention-acts; or failures or refusals to act by governmental authority; and other similar occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence.

Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

- Late delivery of equipment or materials caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market.
- Late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or
- Inability of either the contractor or any subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.
- If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by contract amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with the contract.
- Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or given rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

Warranties

The Contractor warrants that the materials supplied under this contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens.

General

After receipt of all bids, each submittal shall be screened to determine if any shall be deemed non-responsive. Unsigned offers, unacknowledged Addenda, incomplete bids, non-conformance with mandatory requirements, etc., may result in the determination of non-responsive.

Subsequent to the initial review, all remaining offers shall be reviewed by the Gila County Public Works Fiscal Manager to evaluate the information submitted, perform tests when necessary and make comparisons in order to approve or reject the Request. If rejected, the purchasing department shall give written notice to the Bidder submitting this request.

SECTION 3
SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Term of Contract
   The term of the contract shall commence upon award and shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months unless terminated, canceled or extended as otherwise provided herein.

2. Contract Extension
   The Contractor agrees that the County shall have the right, at its sole option, to renew the contract for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. In the event the County exercises such a right, all terms, conditions and provisions of the original contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period.

3. Changes
   The County reserves the right to revise the delivery schedule and make other changes within the general Scope of Work as may be deemed necessary to best serve the County. All changes shall be documented by formal amendments to the contract.

4. Bid Evaluation
   In accordance with A.R.S. §41-2533, Competitive Sealed Bidding, awards shall be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid conforms in all material respects to the requirements and criteria set forth in this Invitation of Bid.

5. Invoicing
   Separate invoices are required for each shipment of product. The contractor shall submit invoices to the Bill to Address listed on each purchase order document.

   Each separate invoice shall include at a minimum.
   - Description and listing of quantities
   - Date the items were purchased or delivered to the requested location
   - Purchase Order and Contract Number
   - Applicable taxes
   - Total of invoice

   Invoices not sent to the proper address, or not containing the necessary and required information may delay payment to the Contractor. A Contractor whose payments are delayed due to improper invoicing shall make no claim against the County for late or finance charges.

   The County will make every effort to process payment for the purchase of product within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the Accounts Payable department. Delivery of the product to the County does not constitute acceptance, therefore, only the County invoice receipt date will be a valid date for starting the thirty (30) day payment period.

6. Prompt Payment Discount

Prompt payment discounts of thirty (30) days or more set forth in the Offer shall be deducted from the Offer for the purpose of evaluating that price. Refer to, Price Sheet, Attachment "C".

7. Quantities

Contractors specifically understand and agree that the quantities used for bidding purpose are estimates of County needs and in no event shall the County be obligated to purchase the exact quantities of any item set forth in the Bid. The County does not guarantee any maximum or minimum amounts of purchase. No commitment of any kind is made concerning quantities and that fact should be taken into consideration by each potential contractor.

8. Price Reduction

A price reduction may be offered at any time during the term of a contract and shall become effective upon notice.

9. Price Adjustment

Prices for each product will be the Contractor's invoiced cost per unit plus reasonable profit, including delivery charge to the designated sites listed in these specifications.

Prices quoted shall remain in effect for the first twelve (12) months of the contract unless specifically stated in individual contracts. The exception will be any price reduction which will be applied to the contract immediately upon the Contractor's or Gila County's discovery of any such price reduction. Should the Contractor's costs be increased by suppliers beyond a reasonable amount during the life of the awarded contract, the Board of Supervisors may accept or reject price increases and continue or discontinue the contract for the remaining period originally awarded the Contractor.

Pricing for any extensions of the contract beyond the twelve (12) months will be the Contractor's invoiced cost per unit plus reasonable profit and delivery costs. Profit and delivery costs for the extension(s) may be negotiated should the Contractor provide information indicating the necessity for such price increases and must meet the Board of Supervisors' approval prior to any such extension. The Gila County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to audit the Contractor's financial records to determine the need for all proposed price increases.

The Supplier certifies in signing this Bid Proposal that the price will be no higher than the lowest price the Supplier charges other buyers for similar quantities under similar conditions.

10. Ordering

Gila County does not warrant the order quantity of any materials or services prior to actual need. Gila County's Public Works personnel may re-order materials as it becomes necessary or based on the required needs within the county during the term of this contract.

11. Delivery

The Board of Supervisors may designate other or alternate delivery sites at any time during the term of the contract. These needs may be based on, but not limited to, seasonal, emergency, historical usage data.

12. Warranty

The Contractor warrants:

- That all services performed hereunder shall conform to the requirements of this contract and shall be performed by qualified personnel in accordance with the highest professional standards.
- That all items furnished hereunder shall conform to the requirements of this contract and shall be free from defects in design, materials and workmanship.

13. Multiple Award

The County has ongoing requirements for the commodities specified in this solicitation. To provide adequate contract coverage for various locations, multiple awards may be made.

14. Vendor Registration

Prior to issuance of a Purchase Order and subsequent payment, the Contractor shall have a completed W-9, Attachment "D" of Bid document, on file with the County Procurement Group. No payments shall be made until the form is on file.

15. Contract Administration

For information regarding the General and Special Terms and Conditions referenced in the solicitation contact, Valrie Bejarano, (928)402-8612, for Product Specifications contact, Steve Sanders, (928)402-8530.

16. Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and save harmless the County of Gila, its officers, agents and employees, and any jurisdiction or agency issuing permits for any work included in the project, their officers, agents and employees, hereinafter referred to as indemnitee, from all suits and claims, including attorney's fees and cost of litigation, actions, loss, damage, expense, cost or claims of any character or any nature arising out of the work done in fulfillment of the terms of this Contract or on account of any act, claim or amount arising or recovered under workers' compensation law or arising out of the failure of the Contractor to conform to any statutes, ordinances, regulation, law or court decree. It is agreed that the Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this contract of indemnity applies. In consideration of the award of this contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, officials, agents and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the County.

17. Insurance Requirements

The Contractor shall furnish Certificate(s) of Insurance to the County within five (5) calendar days of notification of award and prior to all contract extensions.

Contractor and subcontractors shall procure and maintain until all of their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract are satisfied, insurance against claims for injury to persons or damage to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors.

The insurance requirements herein are minimum requirements for this Contract and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Contract.

The County in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Contractor is free to purchase such additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

A. **MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE** - Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below:

1. **Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form**

Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, broad form contractual liability and XCU coverage.

- General Aggregate $2,000,000
- Products – Completed Operations Aggregate $1,000,000
- Personal and Advertising Injury $1,000,000
- Each Occurrence $1,000,000

The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: **"The County of Gila shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor".**

2. **Automobile Liability**

Bodily injury and property damage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL) $1,000,000

a. The policy shall be endorsed to include the following additional insured language: **"The County of Gila shall be named as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Contractor, including automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by the Contractor".**

3. **Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability**

Workers' Compensation Statutory

Employers' Liability

Each Accident $100,000

Disease – Each Employee $100,000

Disease – Policy Limit $500,000

a. Policy shall contain a **waiver of subrogation** against the County of Gila.

B. **ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:** The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, the following provisions:

1. On insurance policies where the County of Gila is named as an additional insured, the County of Gila shall be an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Contractor even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Contract.
2. The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance and non-contributory with respect to all other available sources.
3. Coverage provided by the Contractor shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.

C. **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION:** Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, canceled, reduced in coverage or endorsed to lower limits except after thirty (30) days prior written notice has been given to the County. Such notice shall be sent directly to **Gila County Purchasing Department, 1400 E. Ash St., Globe, AZ,** and shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

D. **ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS:** Insurance is to be placed with insurers duly licensed or approved unlicensed companies in the state of Arizona and with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than B+ VI. The County in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.

E. **VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE:** Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the County) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the County before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to **Gila County Purchasing Department, 1400 E. Ash St., Globe, AZ.** The County project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time.

F. **SUBCONTRACTORS:** Contractors' certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as additional insured's under its policies **or** Contractor shall furnish to the County separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage's for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum requirements identified above.

G. **APPROVAL:** Any modification or variation from the insurance requirements in this Contract shall be made by the County Attorney, whose decision shall be final. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment, but may be made by administrative action.

SECTION 4
INSTRUCTIONS TO SUBMITTERS

IMPORTANT: SECTION 4, INSTRUCTIONS TO CONTRACTORS AND SECTION 2, CONTRACTORS AWARD AGREEMENT ARE BASIC CONTENT TO GILA COUNTY BID PACKAGES. INDIVIDUAL BIDS MAY REQUIRE DIFFERENT LANGUAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS AND AWARD AGREEMENTS. WHERE APPLICABLE, SUCH CHANGES WILL APPEAR IN SECTION 1, PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION AND TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THE LANGUAGE APPEARING IN SECTIONS 4 AND 2.

Preparation of Bid

A. Sealed Bids will be received by the County of Gila Public Works Division, from individuals and Contractors to deliver the product(s), goods and services contained to establish a contract for specified locations within Gila County. The County seeks sealed offers only from qualified, experienced Contractors able to provide service which is, in all respects, responsive to the specifications. All offers shall be on the forms provided in this Invitation for Bid package. It is permissible to copy these forms if required.

B. Before submitting its Bid each Contractor shall familiarize itself with the Scope of Work, and laws, regulations and other factors affecting performance of work. It shall carefully correlate its observations with requirements of the Contract and otherwise satisfy itself of the expense and difficulties attending the performance of the work. The submission of an Offer will constitute a representation of compliance by the Contractor. There will be no subsequent financial adjustment, other than that provided for by the Contract, for lack of such familiarization.

C. Contractors must complete the Attached Forms provided in this Invitation for Bid package in full, **original signature** in ink, by the person(s) authorized to sign the forms and to be submitted at the time of Bid opening, and made a part of this contract. The County will use the Attached Forms in evaluating the capacity of contractors to perform the Scope of Services as set forth in the Contract. Failure of any contractor to complete and submit the Price Sheet and the Offer and Contract Award Pages at time and place of opening shall be grounds for automatic disqualification of contractor from further consideration.

D. The names of all persons authorized to sign the bid must also be legibly printed below the signature. Evidence of the authority of the person signing shall be furnished.

E. The full name of each person or company interested in the Bid shall be listed on the offer.

F. No alterations in Bids, or in the printed forms therefore, by erasures, interpolations, or otherwise will be acceptable unless each such alteration is signed or initialed by the Contractor; if initialed, the County may require the Contractor to identify any alteration so initialed.

Amendments

Any addendum issued as a result of any change in this Invitation for Bid must be acknowledged on the Contractor Check List and Addenda Acknowledgment Form, Attachment "G".

Failure to indicate receipt of addenda in the above manner may result in a Bid being rejected as non-responsive.

Inquires

A. Any questions related to this Invitation for Bid must be directed to those whose names appear on the Notice. Questions should be submitted in writing when time permits. The Gila County Supervisors, at their sole discretion, may require all questions be submitted in writing. Any correspondence related to the Invitation for Bid should refer to the appropriate page and paragraph number. However, the Contractor(s) must not place the Invitation for Bid number on the outside of an envelope containing questions since such an envelope may be identified as a Sealed Bid and may not be opened until after the official Invitation for Bid due date and time. Questions received less than five (5) working days prior to the date for opening Bids will be answered only if time permits. Only questions answered by formal written addenda will be binding. Oral and other interpretations or clarifications will be without legal effect.

B. Bid results ARE NOT provided in response to telephone inquires'. Bidder must be present at bid opening for results. A tabulation of offers received is on file in the Gila County Board of Supervisors and Procurement offices and available for review after contract award.

Late Offers

Any Bid received later than the date and time specified on notice for Sealed Bid will be returned unopened. Late offers shall not be considered. Any Contractor submitting a late Bid shall be so notified.

Submittal Bid Format

It is requested that One (1) Original and One (1) copy (2 TOTAL), ORIGINAL SIGNATURES ON ALL COPIES, of the Attached Forms, shall be submitted in the format specified in the Invitation for Bid.

The County will not be liable for any cost incident to the preparation of offers, materials, reproductions, presentations, copy-right infringements, etc. It is permissible to copy these forms. Facsimiles or mailgrams shall not be considered.

1. By signature in the Offer Section of the Offer and Contract Award Form, contractor certifies:

   A. The submission of the offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.

   B. The contractor has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted offer.

   C. In order to conserve resources, reduce procurement costs, improve timely acquisition and cost of supplies and to improve efficiency and economy of procurement, any political subdivision, Stated, County, City, Town, etc., of the State of Arizona, will be allowed by Contractor awarded the contract to purchase the same products, goods and services, at the same prices stated in the Bid. Delivery charges may differentiate depending on geographical location.

2. Offers submitted early may be modified or withdrawn by notice to the party receiving offers at the place and prior to the time designated for receipts of offers.

3. The County is not responsible for any Contractor's errors or omissions. Negligence in preparing an offer confers no right to the Contractor unless the Contractor discovers and corrects such errors prior to Bid deadline.

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS:

Offer and Contract Award
Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "A".

Arizona State Transaction Privilege Tax License Number: Please indicate your Arizona State Transaction Privilege Tax License Number on the Offer and Contract Award, Attachment "A".

- If you have indicated an Arizona State Transaction Privilege Tax License Number, you are authorized to do business in the State of Arizona and are responsible to pay taxes directly to the Department of Revenue (DOR).
- If you do not indicate an Arizona State Transaction Privilege Tax License Number, you will be considered an out-of-state vendor with no presence in the State of Arizona.

Qualification and Certification
Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "B".

Price Sheet
Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "C".
Do not add additional comments to the price sheet. Any additional comments may deem the bidder non-responsive.

References
Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "D".

I.R.S. W-9
Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "E".
In order to receive payment vendors must have a current W-9 form filed with Gila County, unless not required by law.

Non-Collusion Affidavit
Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "F".

Intentions Concerning Subcontracting
Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "G".

Legal Arizona Workers Act Compliance

Complete and submit Attachment "H".

Checklist and Addenda Acknowledgment

Complete and submit all information requested on Attachment "I".

All addendum(s) received concerning the solicitation must be acknowledged on this form.

Bid Submission

- Offers shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and a *minimum of* ***Two (2) copies, all with original signatures*** shall be provided by the Contractor.
- The words "INVITATION FOR BID" with BID TITLE "PAVEMENT MARKING", BID NO, "091511-1", DATE "NOVEMBER 16, 2011", and TIME "11:00 AM" of Bid opening shall be written on the envelope.
- The name of the Firm submitting the bid shall be written on the outside of the envelope.
- The Contractor shall assume full responsibility for timely delivery at the location designated in the Notice.

ATTACHMENT "A"

OFFER AND CONTRACT AWARD

Gila County
1400 E. Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501
(928)424-3236

Board of Supervisors
Tommie C. Martin, District I
Michael A. Pastor, District II
Shirley L. Dawson, District III

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

OFFER

TO GILA COUNTY:

The bidder hereby offers and agrees to perform in compliance with all terms, conditions, specifications, and amendments of this solicitation and any written exceptions in the offer. Signature also acknowledges receipt of all pages indicated in the Table of Contents.

Arizona State Transaction Privilege Tax License Number No.: 13-034136 P

Federal Employer Identification No.: 860 816 403

Traffic Safety Inc.
Offeror's (Company) Name

8901 E Laredo Dr.
Address

Prescott Valley AZ 86314
City State Zip

928-775-0813
Phone

928-772-8570
Facsimile

For clarification of this offer, contact:
Russel Hardy
Printed Name

russelecableone.net
Email Address

tsioffice@yahoo.com
Company Email Address

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Offer

Russel Hardy 11/16/2011
Printed Name Date

President
Title

In accordance with A.R.S. §35-397, the offeror hereby certifies that the offeror does not have scrutinized business operations in Iran and Sudan and are in compliance with the Export Administration Act and not on the Excluded Parties List.

ACCEPTANCE OF OFFER AND CONTRACT AWARD (FOR COUNTY USE ONLY)

Your bid is hereby accepted.

The contractor is now bound to perform based upon the solicitation, including all terms, conditions, specifications, amendments, etc., and the contractor's bid as accepted by the county.

This contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract No. 091511-1

The contractor is hereby cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material, service or construction under this contract until contractor receives a purchase order document.

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Date: _____

Tommie C. Martin, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Marian Sheppard, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Bryan B. Chambers, Chief Deputy County Attorney
for Daisy Flores, County Attorney

ATTACHMENT "B"

QUALIFICATION & CERTIFICATION FORM

Gila County
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

Purpose

This exhibit shall serve as a requirement to enable the evaluation team to assess the qualifications of Contractors under consideration for final award. The information may or may not be a determining factor in award.

PAVEMENT MARKING

The Contractor submitting this Bid warrants the following:

1. Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Principal Contractor:
   Traffic Safety Inc
   8901 E Laredo Dr
   Prescott Valley, AZ 86314

2. Had Contractor (under its present or any previous name) ever failed to complete a contract? _____Yes __X__No. If "Yes, give details, including the date, the contracting agency, and the reasons Contractor failed to perform in the narrative part of this Contract.

3. Has Contractor (under its present or any previous name) ever been disbarred or prohibited from competing for a contract? _____Yes __X__No. If "Yes", give details, including the date, the contracting agency, the reasons for the Contractors disqualification, and whether this disqualification remains in effect in the narrative part of this Contract.

4. Has a contracting agency ever terminated a contract with the Contractor prior to contract expiration (under your firm's present or any previous name)? _____Yes __X__No. If "Yes", give details including the date, the contracting agency, and the reasons Contractor was terminated in the narrative part of this Contract.

5. **Contractor Experience Modifier (e-mod) Rating in Arizona:** 1.05
   A method the National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) uses to measure a business' computed loss ratio and determine a factor, which when multiplied by premium, can reward policyholders with lower losses. E-mod rate may be a determining factor in bid award.

6. **Current Arizona Contractor License Number:** 114646 AE

Signature of Authorized Representative

Russel Hardy
Printed Name

President
Title

ATTACHMENT "C"

PRICE SHEET

Gila County
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

Pavement Marking for Various Locations Throughout Gila County

ESTIMATED TOTAL LINEAR FEET:	YELLOW	WHITE
	273,000	153,000

Description	Unit	Unit Price
4" White Paint	linear feet	$ 0.068
4" Yellow Paint	linear feet	$ 0.068

Do not include sales tax in the above figures. Taxes will not be used in the evaluation of bids.

Sales Tax, State of: Arizona (Written Name of State) & City of: Prescott Valley (Written Name of City)

Please indicate your tax status below, if applicable:

- ☐ Out-of-State vendor with a presence in Arizona
- ☐ Out-of-State vendor without a presence in Arizona

Traffic Safety Inc
Company Name

Company Representative
Russel Hardy

If payment is made within 30 days after receipt of goods or services, the above quoted price can be discounted by 5 %.

ATTACHMENT "D"

REFERENCES

Gila County
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

These references are required to enable the evaluation team to assess the qualifications of the Contractor under consideration for final award. The information may be a determining factor in award.

Please list a minimum of three (3) organizations for which your company has provided services of similar size and scope within the past 12 months.

1. **Company:** Yavapai County
   Contact: Joe Valdez
   Phone: 928-899-0844
   Address: 1015 Fair Street Prescott AZ 86305

2. **Company:** Town of Prescott Valley
   Contact: Ken Stanton
   Phone: 928-759-3089
   Address: 7501 E. Civic Circle Prescott Valley AZ 86314

3. **Company:** Gila County
   Contact: Steve Sanders
   Phone: 928-402-8530
   Address: 1400 E Ash Street Globe, AZ 85501

Traffic Safety Inc
Company Name

Signature of Authorized Representative Russel Hardy

President
Title

ATTACHMENT "E"

Form **W-9**
(Rev. October 2007)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Give form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

Print or type
See Specific Instructions on page 2.

Name (as shown on your income tax return)
Traffic Safety Inc,

Business name, if different from above

Check appropriate box: ☐ Individual/Sole proprietor ☒ Corporation ☐ Partnership
☐ Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (D=disregarded entity, C=corporation, P=partnership) ▶ .....
☐ Other (see instructions) ▶

☐ Exempt payee

Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)
8901 E Laredo Dr

Requester's name and address (optional)

City, state, and ZIP code
Prescott Valley, AZ, 86314

List account number(s) here (optional)

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on Line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number
: :

or

Employer identification number
860 : 816 403

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below).

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the Certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 4.

Sign Here | **Signature of U.S. person ▶** Russel Hardy | **Date ▶** 11/16/2011

General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Purpose of Form

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),

2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or

3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income.

Note. If a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

Definition of a U.S. person. For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

Special rules for partnerships. Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax on any foreign partners' share of income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, a partnership is required to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid withholding on your share of partnership income.

The person who gives Form W-9 to the partnership for purposes of establishing its U.S. status and avoiding withholding on its allocable share of net income from the partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States is in the following cases:

- The U.S. owner of a disregarded entity and not the entity,

ATTACHMENT "F"

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

Gila County
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ARIZONA)
)ss
COUNTY OF: Yavapai)

Russel Hardy
(Affiant)

the President
(Title)

of Traffic Safety Inc. and
(Contractor)

the persons, corporation, or company who makes the accompanying Proposal, having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

That such Proposal is genuine and not a sham or collusive, not made in the interest or behalf of any person not herein named, and that the Bidder, has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to put in a sham bid, or any other person, firm, or corporation to refrain from bidding, and that the Bidder has not in any manner sought by collusion to secure for itself an advantage over any other Bidder.

(Signature) Russel Hardy

President
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn before me this
16th Day of November, 2011

Sherry Savage
Signature of Notary Public in and for

the County of Yavapai

State of Arizona

OFFICIAL SEAL
SHERRY SAVAGE
NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Arizona
YAVAPAI COUNTY
My Comm. Expires April 18, 2012

ATTACHMENT "G"

INTENTIONS CONCERNING SUBCONTRACTING

Gila County
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

At the time of submission of bids for Invitation for Bid No. 091511-1 Pavement Marking, my intention concerning subcontracting a portion of the work is as indicated below.

In indicating that it is my intention to subcontract a portion of the work, this will acknowledge that such subcontractors will be identified and approved by the County prior to award of the contract; and that documentation, such as copies of letters, requests for quotations, quotations, etc., substantiating the actions taken and the responses to such actions is on file and available for review.

A list of any subcontractors (if applicable) to be used in performing the service must accompany the Bid. The list must include the subcontractors name, address, phone number, and ROC number.

Any subcontractor not listed with the bid must be approved by the County prior to providing any work pursuant to this contract. Further, contractor warrants that all subcontractors will comply with all terms and conditions of this contract. The County reserves the right to terminate the contract if the contractor fails to comply with the provisions of this certification.

☐ It is my intention to subcontract a portion of the work.

☒ It is not my intention to subcontract a portion of the work.

Traffic Safety Inc.
Name of Firm

By: (Signature) Russel Hardy

President
Title

ATTACHMENT "H"

LEGAL ARIZONA WORKERS ACT COMPLIANCE

Gila County
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

Firm hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this Contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to Firm's employment of its employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A) (together the "State and Federal Immigration Laws"). Firm shall further ensure that each subcontractor who performs any work for Firm under this contract likewise complies with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

Gila County shall have the right at any time to inspect the books and records of Firm and any subcontractor in order to verify such party's compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws.

Any breach of Firm's or any subcontractor's warranty of compliance with the State and Federal Immigration Laws, or of any other provision of this section, shall be deemed to be a material breach of this Contract subjecting Firm to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this Contract. If the breach is by a subcontractor, and the subcontract is suspended or terminated as a result, Firm shall be required to take such steps as may be necessary to either self-perform the services that would have been provided under the subcontract or retain a replacement subcontractor, (subject to County approval if MWBE preferences apply) as soon as possible so as not to delay project completion.

Firm shall advise each subcontractor of County's rights, and the subcontractor's obligations, under this Article by including a provision in each subcontract substantially in the following form: "Subcontractor hereby warrants that it will at all times during the term of this contract comply with all federal immigration laws applicable to Subcontractor's employees, and with the requirements of A.R.S. § 23-214 (A). Subcontractor further agrees that County may inspect the Subcontractor's books and records to insure that Subcontractor is in compliance with these requirements. Any breach of this paragraph by Subcontractor will be deemed to be a material breach of this contract subjecting Subcontractor to penalties up to and including suspension or termination of this contract."

Any additional costs attributable directly or indirectly to remedial action under this Article shall be the responsibility of Firm. In the event that remedial action under this Article results in delay to one or more tasks on the critical path of Firm's approved construction or critical milestones schedule, such period of delay shall be deemed excusable delay for which Firm shall be entitled to an extension of time, but not costs.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Russel Hardy

Printed Name

President

Title

ATTACHMENT "I"

CHECKLIST AND ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Gila County
1400 East Ash Street
Globe, Arizona 85501

SOLICITATION NO. 091511-1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all Bid Documents shall be completed and/or executed and submitted with this Invitation for Bid. If Contractor fails to complete and/or execute any portion of the Bid Documents, this IFB will be determined to be "non-responsive" and rejected.

CHECKLIST:

REQUIRED DOCUMENT	COMPLETED / EXECUTED
Offer & Contract Award (attachment A)	✓ / ✓
Qualification & Certification Form (attachment B)	✓ / ✓
Price Sheet (attachment C)	✓ / ✓
References (attachment D)	✓ / ✓
IRS W-9 Form (attachment E)	✓ / ✓
Non-Collusion Affidavit (attachment F)	✓ / ✓
Intentions Concerning Subcontractors (attachment G)	✓ / ✓
Legal Arizona Works Act Compliance (attachment H)	✓ / ✓

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDA:

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5
Initials	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Date	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Signed and dated this 16th day of November, 2011

Traffic Safety Inc.
CONTRACTOR:

BY: Russel Hardy

Each proposal shall be sealed in an envelope addressed to the Gila County Procurement Group and bear the following statement on the outside of the envelope: Invitation for Bid: Bid No. 091511-1 Pavement Marking. All bids shall be filed with the Gila County Procurement Group at 1400 E. Ash St., Globe, AZ on or before November 16, 2011, 11:00 PM MST.