



INVITATION TO BID

BID 03-26 Pool Chemicals

Tuscaloosa County Park & Recreation Authority (PARA) will accept sealed bids for the supply and delivery of swimming pool chemicals for delivery to six PARA pool locations in Tuscaloosa County, Alabama, for the contract period April 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026. Bids will be opened on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 10:00 AM CST and may not be withdrawn for thirty (30) days after such date and time. Bid packets may be obtained electronically from Taylor Lopez at tlopez@tcpa.org.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. PREPARATION OF BIDS

- a) The enclosed Bidder's Response Form is to be used in submitting your bid.
- b) Bidders shall make all investigations necessary to thoroughly inform themselves regarding facilities, delivery conditions, and all other matters required by these bid conditions. No plea of ignorance by the bidder will be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of PARA.
- c) Bidders are advised that all PARA contracts are subject to all legal requirements provided by applicable local, state, and federal law.

2. DESCRIPTION OF SUPPLIES

Bidders will submit, with their proposal, data necessary to evaluate and determine the quality and specifications of the chemicals they are bidding.

3. SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bids and changes thereto shall be sent electronically to Taylor Lopez at tlopez@tcpa.org.

It is the bidders' responsibility to verify bids have been received. It is the bidder's responsibility to verify bids have been received.

4. LATE BIDS OR MODIFICATIONS

Bids and modifications received after the time set for the bid opening will not be considered.

5. AWARD OF CONTRACT

- a) The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder based upon quality, conformity with specifications, delivery terms, and price.
- b) Prices quoted must include delivery to the designated PARA locations unless otherwise specified in the Invitation to Bid.
- c) A written award of acceptance, purchase order, or other written notice issued by PARA shall result in a binding contract.

6. CLAIMS

Successful bidder(s) will be responsible for making all claims against carriers for missing or damaged items.

7. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Bidders shall comply with all local, state, and federal directives, orders, and laws as applicable to this bid and any resulting contract.

8. COLLUSION

The bidder, by affixing its signature to this proposal, certifies that the bid is made without previous understanding, agreement, or connection with any person, firm, or corporation making a bid for the same items and is in all respects fair, without outside control, collusion, fraud, or otherwise illegal action.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Bidders shall provide bid prices on the bid form including all costs associated with providing and delivering the chemicals to the PARA facilities, including materials, labor, equipment, transportation, insurance, overhead, drum deposits, and all applicable taxes except sales tax.

Frequency of deliveries to each location will vary based on usage but usually occur every 4-6 weeks per location. PARA will submit an order for delivery when the pool location is ready for delivery.

The duration of the contract shall be from April 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026.

Delivery Contact:

Mark Harrison
Director of Aquatics & Outdoor Pursuits
mharrison@tcpara.org
205-614-0574

Pool Locations

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| 1. Faucett Brothers Activity Center
13040 Eugenia Faucett Drive
Northport, AL 35473 | 4. Leroy McAbee Activity Center
3801 Loop Road
Tuscaloosa, AL |
| 2. Bobby Miller Activity Center
300 Bobby Miller Parkway
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 | 5. Bowers Park Pool
2101 Bowers Park Drive
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405 |
| 3. Jerry Tingle Activity Center
21973 AL-216
McCalla, AL 35111 | 6. Freeman Park Pool
3025 18 th Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 |

Historical Usage by Location

Based on Fiscal Year 2022

Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5% (55-gallon drums)		
Location	Gallons	Barrels
Faucett Brothers Activity Center	1,925	35
Bobby Miller Activity Center	1,485	27
Jerry Tingle Activity Center	1,595	29
Leroy McAbee Activity Center	330	6
Bowers Park Pool	2,640	48
Freeman Park Pool	605	11
Totals	8,580	156

Hydrochloric Acid 31.45% (45-lb container)		
Location	Lbs.	Barrels
Faucett Brothers Activity Center	1,450	10
Bobby Miller Activity Center	1,305	9
Jerry Tingle Activity Center	2,175	15
Leroy McAbee Activity Center	580	4
Bowers Park Pool	3,045	21
Freeman Park Pool	725	5
Totals	9,280	64

BIDDER'S RESPONSE FORM

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Bid only on those items you are willing and able to furnish. Prices shall include delivery and all other associated costs except sales tax.

Qty	Unit	Description	Price
1	55-gal drum	Sodium Hypochlorite 12.5%	
1	100-lb pail	Tablet Calcium Hypochlorite	
1	45-lb container	Hydrochloric Acid 31.45%	
1	50-lb bag	Sodium Bicarbonate	
1	50-lb bag	Calcium Chloride Oxy Flake	
1	55-lb bag	Isocyanuric Acid	
Total Bid			\$

Company Name	
Contact Person	
Email Address	
Telephone Number	
Mailing Address	
Authorized Signature	