

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

The City of Benton, KY will be accepting sealed bids for removal of sludge from Benton's Wastewater Treatment Facility Cell #2 which is approximately 3 acres.

The anticipated scope of work includes removal of sludge from Cell #2, draining and hauling to the landfill. Existing rip rap needs to be removed and replaced with new rip rap on both ends. The sludge removal will require the use of a long reach track hoe and dump trucks, preferably tri-axle.

Once work has begun on the project, the Contractor shall be required to complete the sludge removal work within 90 days, weather permitting. The Contractor will be required to coordinate daily work schedules with the City throughout the project. The removal of sludge will be visually inspected by City staff as needed to gauge the efficiency and production.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 P.M. on Monday, February 15, 2021. Bids may be delivered to the City Clerk at Benton City Hall, 1009 Main Street, Benton, KY 42025 or emailed to [bcooper@cityofbenton.org](mailto:bcooper@cityofbenton.org).

The City of Benton reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any informalities or technicalities therein.

The City of Benton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provisions of services.

Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer

**WWTP Sludge Removal Scope of Work  
Benton Wastewater Treatment Facility**

**Project Need:**

The City of Benton's wastewater treatment facility is suffering from excess levels of sludge in their wetland treatment system, which is causing short-circuiting and lower treatment efficiencies. The City has decided to address these issues one cell at a time. This project is for removal in Cell #2.

**Project Scope:**

Work hours will be from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. The Contractor will be required to coordinate daily work schedules with the City throughout the project. Once work has begun on the project, the Contractor shall be required to complete the sludge removal within 90 days, weather permitting. The City requests that Contractor stays with the project until completion. The removal of sludge will be visually inspected by the City staff as needed to gauge the efficiency and production.

Initiate work on the south end of the cell (buffer zone). Proceed northward in this cell removing sludge with a long reach track hoe. The removed sludge needs to be transferred to a drying bed on the same property. Once dry, it needs to be re-loaded to dump trucks and hauled to a landfill as approved by City of Benton.

Rip rap at each end of this cell needs to be removed, placed at a location designated by City staff then replaced with new rip rap.

The City requires all landfill tickets to be turned in to Harold Helton daily.

To schedule a time to visit the project site, please contact Harold Helton at 270-703-2054.

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The City of Benton shall reserve the right to pause or stop work on the project at any time due to limitations related to weather, funding, manpower or other unforeseen conflicts, provided a 24-hour notice is given to the Contractor. The Contractor will be responsible for securing liability insurance with the City named as an additional insured on the policy. Contractor is required to have a current City of Benton business license. Bid and/or performance bonds will not be required for this project.

**Bid Items:**

The City desires the Contractor supply an hourly rate for this work, along with an estimated number of hours expected. If a full project bid is more convenient, the City will accept that proposal as well.

Standard Track Hoe with Operator/Hourly Rate:     \$\_\_\_\_\_

Long Reach Track Hoe with Operator/Hourly Rate: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Dump Truck with Driver/Hourly Rate:                 \$\_\_\_\_\_

(tri-axle preferred)

Estimated Hours to Complete: \_\_\_\_\_

Rip Rap/Ton   \$\_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Tons of Rip Rap: \_\_\_\_\_

*Or*

Total Project Completion Estimate:                 \$\_\_\_\_\_

