

**SEALED BID OPENING WEDNESDAY – MARCH 17, 2010  
IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS TO THE BIDDER  
CENTRAL ARKANSAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL  
722 GAUNT STREET  
BENTON, ARKANSAS 72108**



**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

In order to be considered a responsive bidder each bid pricing sheet must be signed and completed and clearly marked: **SEALED BIDS – SECURITY FENCING AND ELECTRIC GATE WITH REMOTES – DO NOT OPEN** on the front exterior of the package. Any bid submitted without indicating **SEALED BIDS** will be returned to the sender. **FAXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR CONSIDERED RESPONSIVE TO THIS REQUEST.**

**PURPOSE:**

This bid for proposal is requested from fiscally sound vendors to provide security fencing around the Malvern SCAT Bus yard along with an electric gate with 21 remotes to open and close gate as well as an override in the Malvern SCAT office.

**SYSTEM DESCRIPTION:**

CADC (Central Arkansas Development Council) is a not for profit agency registered in Arkansas with the Secretary of State. CADC has had a rural public passenger bus transportation program (SCAT) that collects fares from passengers and other sources since 1976. The SCAT program is funded by a grant from Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department and Federal Transit Administration of U. S. Department of Transportation. SCAT is also currently the Medicaid broker for two regions in the State of Arkansas. CADC currently runs its transportation program in 12 counties in the state of Arkansas.

SCAT currently provides an average of 1,000 one-way trips per operating day. Scat runs Monday through Friday beginning at 6:00 a.m. and ending approximately around 5:00 p.m. SCAT's Intercity Route operates from Malvern , Arkansas to El Dorado, Arkansas 7 days a week.

Our rural public transportation is provided based on an established fare schedule. All ride requests must be made to our offices at least 48 business hours prior to the expected time of service. Some ride requests are made the same day as when called.

**NEEDS:**

In reviewing our fencing we are now in need of replacement security fencing as well as a new Electric Gate for the Malvern SCAT Bus area located at 830 W. Moline Street, Malvern, Arkansas

Potential bidders must submit sealed bids to:

**Central Arkansas Development Council  
South Central Arkansas Transit  
P. O. Box 580  
Benton, Arkansas 72018**

Questions should be directed in writing to Cindy Dedman, Program Manager, 1303 South Main Street, Malvern, Arkansas 72104. Telephone 1-501-332-5426 or e-mail to [cdedman@cadc.cc](mailto:cdedman@cadc.cc)

**Sealed bids must be received by Wednesday, March 17 at 1:00 p.m. All bids will be opened publicly and recorded at that time.**

The sealed envelope must have the company name, address, the company representative's name and contact information as well as "**SECURITY FENCING AND ELECTRIC GATE**" in bold. The sealed envelope must state "**SEALED BID – DO NOT OPEN**"

Any sealed bid received after the date and time specified above will be rejected as non-responsive. Non-responsive bids received after the deadline will be returned to the bidder unopened

Bid opening shall be Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Central Arkansas Development Council, 722 Gaunt Street, P. O. Box 580, Benton, Arkansas 72018 501-778-1133 voice.

**A. SUMMARY:**

The scope of this project includes:

**1. FENCING:**

- A. Remove existing fencing and dispose
- B. Install approximately 540 feet of 6 feet of 9 gauge, hot dipped galvanized, chain link fence with 2" mesh. Install 3 strands of 12 ½ gauge barbed wire on either 45 degree or vertical barbed wire arms.
- C. All terminals and gate posts shall be extended straight up to accommodate the barbed wire. 1 5/8 inches outside diameter .095 wall SS30 Pipe Toprail, 2 inches outside diameter .105 wall SS 30 Pipe Line Posts, 3 inches outside diameter .235 wall SS30 Pipe Terminal/Latch posts, 4 inches outside diameter .226 wall Sch40 Pipe Gate Post for (1) 24' x 7' O.A. welded frame Cantilever slide gate.
- D. Gate frame shall consist of a 2 ½ " O.D. .130 wall SS40 Pipe Top and Bottom Crosspieces, 2" O.D. .105 wall SS30 Pipe Uprights and 1 5/8 " O.D. .095 wall SS30 Pipe Interior Bracing. Fabric and barbed wire on gate shall be the same as on the fence. Install 4" cantilever slide gate rollers with sealed bearings to provide ease of operation and lack of maintenance.
- E. Install heavy duty 3" wide mouth latch to secure the gate in closed position.
- F. Install 9 gauge smooth tension wire at the bottom of the fence and attached to bottom of the fence with 9 gauge steel hog rings. All top rail and line posts shall be tied with 9 gauge aluminum ties.
- G. All posts shall be set in concrete footings. All fittings shall be commercial grade, no exceptions.

**2. Electric Gate:**

- A. Remove existing electric gate and dispose
- B. Furnish and install (1) one ½ hp, UL listed, SL3000 slide gate operator with factory installed battery backup system.
- C. Gate shall automatically come with radio receivers.

- D. If remotes are to be purchased separately list the cost of each individual remote.
- E. Operator shall be mounted on custom fabricated operator stand set in concrete footings.
- F. Install (1) 4' x 18' saw cut, underground magnetic "free exit" loop and detector on inside of opening to allow automatic egress.
- G. Install (1) 4' x 18' saw cut, underground magnetic "safety" loop and detector on outside of opening to provide safety from closing on vehicular traffic.
- H. Install keypad on the driver's side of gate opening (at gate post) to provide controlled coded entry.
- I. Install a "fire department" box to allow for emergency access as needed.

**B. Additional Information:**

Central Arkansas Development Council reserves the right to:

- Reject any and all bids in whole or in part if deemed to be in the best interest of CADC/SCAT.
- Accept the bid considered to be the best overall offer without total regard for lowest bid (best value for the price)
- Reject any bid that is materially non-compliant with this RFP

Central Arkansas Development Council encourages open and free competition. Disadvantaged businesses certified by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department to provide the goods and services described in the RFP are especially encouraged to compete for the award of this contract.

Central Arkansas will award this contract to a responsible bidder based on the Company's integrity, compliance with public policy, record of past performance, and financial and technical resources.

**PROPOSAL:**

The proposal is to be comprised of two parts – the Fencing Proposal and the Electric Gate Proposal.

**Each is to be sealed in a separate envelope and labeled "Fencing" and "Electric Gate" respectively. Both are to be sealed together and transmitted in a larger envelope.**

**BIDDING PRICE SHEET**

**FENCE:**

• REMOVAL OF EXISTING FENCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• INSTALLATION OF NEW FENCE \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ELECTRIC GATE:**

• REMOVAL OF EXISTING GATE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• INSTALLATION OF NEW GATE : \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• PRICE OF REMOTES FOR VEHICLES  
(IF NOT INCLUDED IN GATE PRICE) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL BID:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_