

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS AND PROPOSALS

100 FT. x 200 FT. SCRIM REINFORCED POLYETHYLENE GEOMEMBRANES

Sealed bids will be received by the Department of Public Works, ATTN: Dan Bales, 1600 – 13th Avenue S, Kelso, Washington, 98626, prior to 1:30 p.m., the 6th day of April, 2026, at which time all bids received will be publicly opened and read for approximately **Twenty Eight (28) 100 ft. x 200 ft. scrim reinforced polyethylene geomembranes.**

Outside of envelope must have the following information:

- 1) Mailing Address: Department of Public Works
ATTN: Dan Bales
1600 – 13th Avenue S
Kelso, WA 98626
- 2) Bid Description: 28 - 100 ft. x 200 ft. scrim Reinforced Polyethylene Geomembranes
- 3) Date of Bid Opening: **Monday, April 6, 2026, prior to 1:30 p.m.**

All bids must be submitted upon the Bidder's Proposal form with a specification sheet attached of the proposed material. Bidders shall complete every space in the SECTION 2 - BIDDER'S PROPOSAL column with either a check mark (✓) to indicate the item being bid is exactly as specified or a description to indicate any deviation of item being bid from specifications. Bids received after the date and time stated in this call for bids will not be accepted and will be returned unopened to Bidder.

Firm prices are solicited for approximately Twenty-Eight (28) 100 ft. x 200 ft. scrim reinforced polyethylene geomembranes. Cowlitz County will accept no additional charges including, but not limited to freight, fuel surcharges and other charges. Payment for the material will be made according to State Statute, in the month following date of delivery, provided a detailed invoice has been furnished by the Bidder.

Deviations or alternatives from the provisions of these specifications will be considered to permit manufacturers to follow their standard manufacturing processes. Such deviations or alternatives will be approved, however, only in the sole discretion of the County and only if, in their opinion, they do not adversely affect the strength, efficiency, effectiveness or life of the material. All proposed deviations or alternatives, with full details, must be listed on the bid proposal form, which is part of the bid, unless otherwise noted. The listing of such deviations or alternatives will indicate that the bid may be accepted only with such deviation. There shall be no deviations from the specifications, except those, which are listed as deviations on said Bidder's proposal and which are expressly approved as part of the Board's acceptance of the bid.

The availability date of the material will be a consideration in the acceptance of the bid. The bid proposal shall serve as the binding contract document for the purchase of this material.

RCW 39.34 allows cooperative purchasing between public agencies in the State of Washington. Other public entities (cities, school districts, and so forth), which have filed an interlocal cooperative joint purchasing agreement with the County may elect to purchase the material from the Bidder based on the terms and conditions of this agreement, subject to Bidder's consent.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bids, and to accept other than the low bid if it appears to be in the best interests of the County.

DATED this 17th day of March 2026.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF COWLITZ COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Signed by:

Richard Dahl

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Richard R. Dahl, Chairman

Signed by:

Steve Rader

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Steve Rader, Commissioner

Signed by:

Steven L. Ferrell

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Steven L. Ferrell, Commissioner

Signed by:

ATTEST:

Signed by:

Kelly Grayson

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Clerk of the Board



GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The material requested will be used as needed for interim covering of landfill surfaces at the Headquarters Landfill.

These specifications cover material that will meet or exceed the following requirements.

COMPLIANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS

To be eligible for award, Bidders must indicate in the space provided adjacent to each item, whether the material they are offering meets, exceeds or deviates from the desired technical specifications with a specification sheet attached.

STANDARD MATERIAL

The material offered shall include all of the manufacturer's standard material for the material type offered in addition to the items required by the specifications.

ACCEPTANCE

No part or parts defective in manufacture or deficient in any of the requirements of these specifications will be considered as being accepted consequence of the failure of any employee of Cowlitz County to point out said defects prior to acceptance of the material by Cowlitz County. Bidder shall include in the bid price the following guarantees or warranties:

Warranty

- a. A manufacturer's certificate that the geomembrane material was manufactured and tested in accordance with GRI-GM22 specifications shall be furnished at time of shipment. The successful Bidder hereby warrants that all geomembranes delivered hereunder shall be free from defects in material and workmanship shall conform to all applicable specifications and shall be fit for the County's intended use as interim landfill cover applications. Upon being notified that any item delivered hereunder fails to comply with the foregoing warranty, Bidder shall promptly repair or replace the defective item(s) to the County's satisfaction. No acceptance of, use of, or payment for such item(s) shall be deemed to constitute acceptance of any defect(s) nor release Bidder from its obligation under this warranty. Said warranty shall extend for 90 days from date of delivery of the geomembranes and sandbags.
- b. Cowlitz County may avail itself of the Bidder's standard warranty if more beneficial to the County.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL OFFERED

Bidder shall insert a detailed description (and product literature) of the material offered in the space provided for each item in the material specifications. If more space is needed, additional sheets shall be attached.

POST-DELIVERY INSPECTION

Cowlitz County shall retain the right to rescind this purchase, if within 7 days of delivery, the material is found to not meet all of the required or agreed upon specifications.

DELIVERY

Cowlitz County requests delivery within forty-five (45) days of purchase order.

F.O.B. POINT

Bid price submitted shall include delivery of the completed units as follows: each to the Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill, 3434 South Silver Lake Road, Castle Rock, WA 98611. Contact Dan Bales at (360) 577-3030 ext. 6543, or at balesd@cowlitzwa.gov to schedule delivery.

METHOD OF AWARD

It is the intention of the County to make award on a total package basis and Bidders are encouraged to submit complete bid proposals. However, Cowlitz County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis or in any manner that is considered to be in its best interest.

Award of this contract is subject to funding availability.

Cowlitz County also reserves the right to make no award at its discretion.

All Quantities are approximate and some reductions or additional tonnage may be requested at bid unit price.

BRAND NAME MATERIAL SPECIFIED

Any reference to a brand name product is intended to indicate an acceptable quality level and provide reference as to the type of material requested.

OPTIONAL PRICING

Bidders are requested to provide optional pricing as indicated. This optional pricing will not be considered when evaluating the low responsive bid. However, Cowlitz County reserves the right to avail itself to the optional prices if it appears to be in the County's best interest to do so.

TERMINATION

The County may cancel any purchase order/contract, or any part thereof, by written notice at any time without penalty if the Bidder fails to comply with the terms, instructions, specifications, delivery completion date, or to perform the work with diligence.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If additional information is desired, please contact Dan Bales at (360) 577-3030 ext. 6543, or at balesd@cowlitzwa.gov to schedule delivery.

SECTION 1	BIDDER'S PROPOSAL FORM MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS	SECTION 2 BIDDER'S PROPOSAL
100 FT. x 200 FT. SCRIM REINFORCED POLYETHYLENE GEOMEMBRANES		
<p>GENERAL It is the intent of this specification to describe and govern the purchase of 100 ft. x 200 ft. scrim reinforced polyethylene geomembranes.</p>		
<p>FREIGHT</p>	<p>Freight costs must be included in the unit price, FOB, Cowlitz County Headquarters Landfill, 3434 South Silver Lake Road, Castle Rock, Washington 98611. Bidder will be responsible for any damage in transit.</p> <p>Above delivery location does not have an unloading ramp as such tarps will require delivery in open sided trailer to allow removal with forklift from the ground.</p>	<p>Yes ___ No ___</p> <p>Yes ___ No ___</p>
<p>MATERIAL FOR GEOMEMBRANES</p>	<p>Griffolyn TX-1600 a 3-ply laminate combining two layers of U.V. stabilized coextruded polyethylene and a high-strength nylon cord grid which is a registered trademark of Reef Industries, Inc., of Houston, Texas, or Dura-Skrim R12BV 4-layer reinforced extrusion laminate manufactured by Raven Industries of Sioux Falls, South Dakota.</p>	<p>Yes ___ No ___</p>
<p>MATERIAL PROPERTIES</p>	<p>Geomembrane shall comply with Geosynthetic Research Institute (GRI) GM22 standard specification for test methods, Required Properties and Testing Frequencies for Scrim Reinforced Polyethylene Barriers Use in Exposed Temporary Applications.</p>	<p>Yes ___ No ___</p>
<p>COLOR, QUANTITY AND SIZE</p>	<p>a. Black</p> <p>b. Geomembranes each with a dimension of 100 ft. x 200 ft. size.</p>	<p>Yes ___ No ___</p> <p>Yes ___ No ___</p>

Prices quoted on this proposal will be honored by the Bidder until: _____.
Bidder must attach a specification sheet of the material. (Date)

OPTIONS:

Other deviations not listed in the foregoing specifications (Including Alternatives/Options):

The bidder acknowledges receipt of the following addenda (if any): _____.

Item	Quantity	Unit Price (per each roll)	Extended Price (quantity x unit price)
Geomembranes	28	\$	\$
Washington State Sales Tax (7.7%)			\$
Total Cost to County			\$

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The undersigned agrees to furnish the foregoing material in accordance with the attached specifications, with no deviations except as noted.

DATE AVAILABLE: _____

BID SUBMITTED BY: _____
 (Company Name)

SIGNATURE: _____ TITLE: _____

NAME PRINTED: _____

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

DATE OF BID: _____