

SEALER, JOINT, HOT-POURED, FOR CONCRETE AND ASPHALT PAVEMENTS

NOTE: THIS SPECIFICATION AND ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION OR BID CAN BE APPEALED.

YOUR APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING TO THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE PURCHASING DIRECTOR FOR ALL BIDS NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING.

YOUR APPEAL MUST NOT ONLY IDENTIFY THE PROVISION, TERM OR CONDITION THAT IS CAUSING PROBLEMS, BUT ALSO YOUR PROPOSED ALTERNATE POSITION, TERM OR CONDITION AND BE SUPPORTED BY TECHNICAL DATA, TEST RESULTS AND OTHER INFORMATION.

CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CITY OF MILWAUKEE PURCHASING AGENT OR THE PROCUREMENT SPECIALIST FOR APPEAL FILING INSTRUCTIONS.

APPEALS RECEIVED LATER THAN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO BID OPENING OR WITHOUT SUFFICIENT DETAILS **WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

NOTICE

AN APPEAL FEE (CHECK OR MONEY ORDER) THAT IS 1% OF THE ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THIS CONTRACT IS REQUIRED WITH A BID SPECIFICATION APPEAL. THIS FEE IS A PREREQUISITE FOR PURSUING THE APPEAL AND MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPEAL. THE APPEAL FEE WILL BE RETURNED IF THE APPEAL IS UPHELD.

CAUTION: A BID THAT DOES NOT FULLY COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE PROVISIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS OF THIS OR ANY ACCOMPANYING SPECIFICATION AND BID, MAY BE DETERMINED AS A COUNTEROFFER AND MAY RESULT IN THE BID BEING REJECTED FOR NON-RESPONSIVENESS.

- I. **GENERAL:** It is the intent of this specification to describe the minimum requirements for materials to be purchased by the City of Milwaukee. All items, details of construction, services or features not specifically mentioned which are regularly furnished in order to provide a complete unit shall be furnished at the bid price and shall conform in strength, quality and workmanship to that usually provided by the practice indicated in this specification.
- II. **AWARD AUTHORITY:**
 - A. The Business Operations Division-Procurement Services Section (DOA) will be the sole judge of the quality and suitability of the equipment, materials and/or services offered in its determination of the successful bidder for bids that do not exceed \$30,000.
 - B. The City Purchasing Director will be the sole judge of the quality and suitability of the equipment, materials and/or services offered in its determination of the successful bidder for bids that exceed \$30,000.

- III. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS: The joint sealer shall be a hot-poured material for use in sealing joints in concrete and asphalt pavements. The material shall be capable of effectively sealing joints in concrete and asphalt pavements against the infiltration of moisture throughout repeated cycles of expansion and contraction. The joint sealer shall not flow from the joints or be picked up by vehicle tires at summer temperatures.
- IV. DETAILED REQUIREMENTS:
- A. TYPE: The joint sealing compound shall be of the hot-poured elastic type conforming to ASTM D6690.
- B. MELTING OF BAG OR CONTAINER: The inner or contact layer of the bag or pail container shall incorporate itself completely into the joint sealer compound when melted and shall not be detrimental to the joint sealer properties.
- V. METHOD OF TESTS: Tests shall be conducted in accordance with appropriate methods of ASTM D5329.
- VI. PACKAGING: A net weight of 50 lbs. of joint sealer shall be delivered in each pail. The pail/containers shall be so constructed to prevent the adhesion of joint sealer to the container. Several pails will be randomly sampled and their contents weighed to assure that the specified shipping weight requirement is met. Payment deductions will be made when the net weight of the randomly selected joint sealer sample pails are deficient by more than 1%. Deduction will be based on weight and cost per lb.
- VII. ASTM DESIGNATION: Reference to ASTM Designations shall mean the latest ASTM test procedure in effect at time this bid is let.
- VIII. UNSUITABLE EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS: Bids will not be considered for equipment or materials which has previously failed to perform satisfactorily the functions described in "Service Requirements" above.