

# **Instructions & Specifications For 30-36” Horizontal Auger Boring Machine**

Bid Number 2026 - 002



Hardin County Water District No. 2  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

March 3, 2026

10:00am Eastern Standard Time

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# Information to Bidders

## 1. GENERAL PROJECT OVERVIEW

Hardin County Water District No. 2 (the “District”) is seeking bids from qualified suppliers for:

- One (1) thirty-six (36) inch Horizontal Auger Boring Machine with track, augers, and cutting heads.

## 2. ACCEPTANCE OF BIDS

Hardin County Water District No. 2 (the District) reserves the right to accept the bid deemed lowest and best evaluated as determined by the District’s Board of Commissioners. The District reserves the right to waive any informalities or minor defects in a bid or to reject any or all bids.

## 3. SUBMITTING BIDS

- A. The bid must be received by the District at 1951 West Park Road, Elizabethtown, Kentucky on Thursday, March 12, 2026 by 10:00 am local time. Any bid received after the specified time shall be disqualified.
- B. Each bid must be in a sealed envelope and have typed on the envelope, SEALED BID – HORIZONTAL BORING MACHINE, with the opening date and time. The District assumes no responsibility for the premature opening of or failure to open bids not properly addressed or identified.
- C. An authorized representative may withdraw their bid at any time up to the opening time of the bid, but no bid may be withdrawn once the opening process has started.
- D. The District will not be responsible for errors or omissions on the part of bidders in making up their bids. All bids must be signed by an authorized representative and any bid received unsigned will be rejected.
- E. All bids must be submitted under the specifications listed. The bidder must note any exceptions to the specification on the Bid Form, otherwise, it is assumed that the bid complies, in all respects, with the listed specifications.
- F. Bids must be completed and preferred typewritten or in ink. Failure to do so will result in the rejection of the bid.

- G. Because this packet contains the terms, conditions, and specifications for the bid, the entire packet must be returned. An authorized agent must initial at the bottom of each page acknowledging that they have read the entire page.
- H. Bidders are invited to attend the public bid opening and to review the complete bid files after the bids have been opened. A bid tabulation showing all vendors' prices will be made available upon request.
- I. If a bidder is not bidding on an item or items, that fact must be clearly stated by placing "NO BID" on the bid form under the price column next to the item(s) not bid.
- J. Do not add or include Kentucky sales and/or use tax. The District will furnish the necessary exemption certificate, upon request.
- K. The District shall make payment within forty-five days after delivery of the equipment.

#### **4. ADDENDA TO SPECIFICATIONS**

The District reserves the right to issue addenda(s) to modify the documents referred herein at any time before the day and time set for the opening. However, no interpretation of the meaning of the plans, specifications, or other pre-bid documents will be made to any bidder orally. Every request for such interpretation should be in writing addressed to Hardin County Water District No. 2 and to be given consideration must be received at least five days before the date fixed for the opening of bids. All such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written addenda to the specifications which, if issued, will be mailed by certified mail with return receipt requested to all prospective bidders (at the respective addresses furnished for such purposes), not later than three days before the date fixed for the opening of bids. Failure of any bidder to receive any such addendum or interpretation shall not relieve such bidder from any obligation under his/her bid as submitted. All addenda so issued shall become part of the contract documents.

#### **5. QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS AND MATERIALS**

The bidder may be required to show to the complete satisfaction of the District that it has the necessary resources, facilities, and ability to provide the services specified. The bidder may also be required to give a history and references to satisfy the District regarding the bidder's qualifications. Should the bidder be deemed unsatisfactory the bid will be rejected.

**6. TERMS OF CONTRACT**

Delivery of equipment shall be completed within 90 days of contract award.

**7. ADDITIONAL ORDER**

Procurement is subject to regulations contained in 40 CFR Part 31.36 or with DOW Procurement Guidance, except for the Davis Bacon Act. NOTE: the Davis-Bacon Act does not apply to this grant. The attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Executive Order 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended which prohibits discrimination in employment regarding race, creed, color, sex, or national origin, Copeland "Anti-Kickback Act, Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 CFR Part 31.36 L(3,4&6), Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment and Debarment and Suspension (E.O. 12549 & 12689) and. Bidder will make positive efforts to utilize Minority Business Enterprises, Women's Business Enterprises, and/or Disabled Business Enterprises Contractor/Subcontractor will comply with 41 CFR 60-4, regarding affirmative action.

# Specification and Special Instructions

## 1. SPECIFICATIONS

### a. Technical Requirements

- i. Thirty-six (36) inch diameter auger boring machine to include the following:
  - A three (3) inch Hex front drive
  - Seventy (70) horse power diesel engine
  - 200,000 lbs of max thrust
  - 4 speed T-18 transmission
  - Thirty (30) feet of track
  - thirty-six (36) inch casing attachment and saddle
  
- ii. Accessories to be included:
  - Casing attachments and saddle set for eight (8) inch
  - Casing attachment and saddle set for twelve (12) inch
  - Casing attachment and saddle set for eighteen (18) inch
  - Casing attachment and saddle set for twenty-four (24) inch
  - Casing attachment and saddle set for thirty (30) inch
  - One eight (8) inch Combo cutting head with wingcutters
  - One eighteen (18) inch Combo cutting head with wingcutters
  - One thirty (30) inch Combo cutting head with wingcutters
  - One thirty-six (36) inch Combo cutting head with wingcutters
  - One hundred (100) feet of two and a quarter ( $2 \frac{1}{4}$ ) inch hex x eight (8) inch auger
  - Fifty (50) feet of three (3) inch hex x eighteen (18) inch auger
  - Fifty (50) feet of three (3) inch hex x thirty (30) inch auger

- Fifty (50) feet of three (3) inch hex x thirty-six (36) inch auger

Hardin County Water District #2 reserves the right to purchase or not to purchase individual accessories listed above.

## 2. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Listed below is a list of specific instructions that should be followed:

- A. The bidder in calculating the total price must include any discounts and delivery fees or surcharges. The total price must be net.
- B. All materials purchased from and delivered by the bidder must be the type and brand name specified on the Submittals unless otherwise agreed upon by the District.
- C. All materials delivered by the bidder must be new and cannot be “second” quality or a “factory reject.” The District will not accept any materials previously delivered to another customer and returned to the vendor for any reason.
- D. If delivered materials are found to be defective or do not meet quality standards, the District reserves the right to refuse the delivery and accept replacement to meet specifications.
- E. Boring machine and all accessories shall be delivered to 1951 West Park Rd, Elizabethtown, KY 42701

**BID FORM**  
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**Hardin County Water District No. 2**  
**Boring Machine and Accessories**

Please complete the following bid form and ensure all necessary details are provided.

| Item Description   | Bid Price |
|--|-----------|
| 36” Horizontal Auger Boring Machine – 30’ of track, Combo cutting heads in the listed sizes, auger sections in the listed sizes, casing attachments and saddle sets in the listed sizes. |           |

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2  
INVITATION TO BID**

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS**

**BID NUMBER 2026 - 002**

HARDIN COUNTY WATER DISTRICT NO. 2 (the “District”) will receive sealed bids on a thirty (30) inch Horizontal Auger Boring Machine at the District office, located at 1951 West Park Road/P.O. Box 970, Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42702, until 10:00 a.m. local time on Thursday, March 12, 2026.

For more information and specifications contact Trevor Mather at (270) 737-1056 ext. 216 or visit our website at [www.hcwd2.org/bid-documents](http://www.hcwd2.org/bid-documents). Bids will be awarded to the lowest and best-evaluated bidder as determined by the District’s Board of Commissioners, and further provided, that any or all bids may be rejected for any reason.