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THE CITY OF PHENIX CITY/UTILITIES DEPARTMENT  
**U2026-02 COPPER SULFATE BID**  
TO OPEN TUESDAY, MAY 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 10:00 AM EASTERN

The City of Phenix City/Utilities Department will be soliciting bids for the following:

Item No.	Item	Unit	Quantity Estimates
1	Copper Sulfate (WFP)	Lbs	75000

Bids must be submitted on the bid form in a sealed envelope marked:

**Phenix City Utilities Dept./ Chemical Bid**

Bids must be submitted no later than Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 9:30 AM EASTERN at:

Phenix City Finance Department  
Attn: Purchasing Agent  
601 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Second Floor  
Phenix City, Alabama 36867

Bids will be opened in the City Council Chambers located at 1111 Broad Street, Phenix City, Alabama.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the opening thereof.

The City reserves the right to waive any informalities, or to reject any or all bids, and to award the contract to the best and most responsible bidder.

**A 5% bid bond or cashiers check must be submitted with all bids in order for your bid to be considered.**

For additional information or copies of the bid form and/or specifications, contact Barrett Crain (WFP) at 334-291-4757.



# PHENIX CITY *Alabama*

## UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

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Phenix City, AL 36867

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**BID NUMBER U2026-02**  
**“Copper Sulfate Bid”**  
**PHENIX CITY, ALABAMA**

The City of Phenix City will receive sealed bids at 601 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, for chemicals to be used at the Water Filtration and Waste Water Treatment plants until **9:30 A.M. Eastern Time, Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026** and publicly open immediately thereafter at **10:00 A.M. Eastern Time** in the Phenix City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1111 Broad Street, Phenix City, Alabama. Copies of the bid form can be obtained by requesting bid number **U2026-02** at the Phenix City Utilities Department, 1119 Broad Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Phenix City, Alabama. For additional information contact or Barrett Crain (WFP) at 334-291-4757.

The following is a list of the materials:

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**City of Phenix City**  
**Specifications for Bid# U2026-02**  
**Copper Sulfate**

**A. General Terms and Conditions**

1. Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the City of Phenix City shall order from the Contractor all Copper Sulfate required to be purchased by the City of Phenix City during the contract period. The vendor will be responsible to get a business license with the city.
2. It is estimated that 75000 lbs. of Copper Sulfate will be required in the operation of the Water Filtration Plant during the period October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026. Exact quantities cannot now be determined, but estimates are given. Quantities listed may be increased or decreased to meet the requirements of the City of Phenix City during the contract period. A minimum is not guaranteed.
3. A purchase order for the period of October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026 inclusive will be awarded as a result of this invitation for bid. Prices quoted shall remain firm for the entire term of the contract.
4. Deliveries are to be made to the City of Phenix City Water Filtration Plant within 5 days following request for each delivery. Deliveries will be accepted only between the hours of 8:00 am through 2:00 pm Eastern Time, Monday through Friday and not in holidays.
5. The City of Phenix City reserves the right to purchase Copper Sulfate from another source if successful bidder is unable to deliver within the specified delivery time.
6. The Copper Sulfate **must be bid in lbs. dry weight**, bids based on Gallons will not be accepted.
7. The Contract may be canceled by either party with 30 days written notice for failure to comply with the provisions of this contract.
8. Bids will be considered only from manufacturers or their authorized distributors. The authorized distributors must regularly maintain a substantial stock of the chemical bid upon and must be actively engaged in the sale of Copper Sulfate. Such stock and facilities may be examined by a representative of the City of Phenix City at any time either before award is made or during the life of the contract.



9. The City of Phenix City reserves the right to reject any and all bids or portions of bids, waive formalities and to make such award of contract as may be deemed to be the best advantage of the City. No bids may be withdrawn within ninety (90) days after date of opening.
10. Any required deposits, or other special fees shall be noted on the proposal.
11. The contractor will provide documentation on its driver training program developed to ensure they fully understand the safety and health hazards of hazardous substances they are delivering and the handling equipment they operate in order to protect themselves, the City's staff, citizens living near the facility, and the environment.
12. Material Safety Data Sheets: The supplier shall furnish Material Safety Data Sheets for the specified Copper Sulfate immediately upon the first delivery. The MSDS shall be updated as required by law or if warranted by any manufacturer or product change.
13. Certificate of Analysis: The supplier shall furnish Certificate of Analysis for the specified Copper Sulfate immediately upon arrival of each delivery. The Certificate of Analysis must include all of the following product specifications.
  - i. Copper Sulfate; %
  - ii. Specific Gravity
  - iii. Physical Appearance, containing no foreign bodies

**B. Specifications for Copper Sulfate**

1. Copper Sulfate Bid must be directly comparable with TMB® 471. Any alternative bid will not be considered
2. Laboratory Testing: All bidders shall arrange for on-site testing of their products for the purpose of determining which products they intend to bid on. Testing shall be limited to jar testing only. Contact Barrett Crain at 334-291-4757. The WFP will provide laboratory space for all vendors to test their Copper Sulfate prior to proposal due date. It will be the responsibility of the vendors to determine the best Copper Sulfate they have available for algae reduction.
3. Bid must be in compliance with ANSI/AWWA **B602-17**, Standard for Copper Sulfate.



4. Bidder must include with the bid submitted an Affidavit stating that the Copper Sulfate furnished under this contract complies with all applicable standards and requirements of ANSI/AWWA **B602-17**, Standard for Copper Sulfate.
5. Copper Sulfate shall contain no soluble material or organic substances, in quantities capable of producing deleterious or injurious effects on the health of those consuming water that has been treated properly with stated product.
6. Copper Sulfate must have the following typical values:
  - i. Copper Sulfate,% CuSO<sub>4</sub> 25%
  - ii. Specific Gravity: 1.17-1.19
  - iii. Viscosity: 2.07 centipoise
  - iv. Minimum Shelf Life: Six (6) Months, without sediment in bulk storage tank.
7. Copper Sulfate is a direct additive used in the treatment of potable water. This material should be certified as suitable for contact with, or treatment of, drinking water by accredited certification organization in accordance with ANSI/NSF Standards Institute.
8. Deliveries: As needed with five (5) days' notice to the Phenix City Water Filtration Plant located at 1100 32<sup>nd</sup> St., Phenix City, Alabama 36867. Received between the hours of 8a.m. and 2p.m. Eastern Standard Time Monday through Friday except on holidays.
9. Bidder must provide APT test every month sent to Superintendent Barrett Crain.
10. Bidder must provide 300 gallon day tank with piping to chemical skid and to injection point for Copper Sulfate chemical.
11. Bidder must provide chemical feed pump and perform maintenance on chemical feed pump as needed.

### C. Insurance Requirements

1. The Supplier will be required to furnish the City with the following insurance policies prior to final award of contract:
  - i. Workman's Compensation
    1. Statutory Limits
  - ii. General Liability
    1. \$500,000 /bodily injury
    2. \$100,000 /property damage
    3. \$250,000 /each person



iii. Auto Public Liability

1. \$250,000 /person
2. \$500,000 / Accident or occurrence
3. \$100,000 /property damage

iv. Product Liability

1. \$1,000,000 /occurrence

**D. Information**

1. For information in responding to this Invitation for Bids prospective bidders may contact the City of Phenix City Purchasing Agent (334)448-2735.
2. To be considered, bids must be received at the City of Phenix City's Purchasing Office.

**E. Bid Amount from Vendor**

1. Price per lb. (dry weight) of Copper Sulfate \_\_\_\_\_