PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a proposed ordinance amending the Harlan County Fiscal Court budget for fiscal year 2026, to increase/decrease unanticipated receipts in the General, Road, Jail, LGEA, and E911 Funds in the amount of $750,000 and increasing expenditures in the General, Road, Jail, LGEA, and E911 Funds in the amount of $750,000 will be held on March 17, 2026 at 10 a.m. in the fiscal court conference room in the old courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of the county judge/executive during normal business hours.

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HARLAN COUNTY FISCAL COURT (HCFC) REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED BIDS (RFQB)

The Harlan County Fiscal Court (HCFC) is requesting Qualified Bids (RFQB) for renovations to assist HCFC in the rehabilitation and renovation of the Lynch Bathhouse. The selected bidder will work with HCFC to ensure the successful completion of the Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Pilot Project awarded in 2018. The proposed work will take place in Lynch, Kentucky.

This RFQB does not commit HCFC to award a contract, to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid, or to procure or contract for services. HCFC reserves the right to negotiate with all qualified bidders or to cancel this RFQB in part or in its entirety if it is in the best interest of the County.

A complete Request for Qualified Bids package may be requested by please call Lynn Imaging (859) 255-1021 and let them know that you are looking to print an on-demand project. The project name is the Harlan County Lynch Bathhouse.

Bid Submission Deadline

Bids must be submitted to the Harlan County Judge Executive Office at 210 East Central Street, Suite 300, Harlan, KY 40831, by March 16, 2026 at 11:00 a.m., at which time they will be publicly opened in the Harlan County Fiscal Courtroom. All submissions must be labeled "Harlan County Fiscal Court Request for Qualified Bids for Bathhouse Renovations." Bids received after this date and time will not be accepted. No bids will be accepted by oral communication, telephone, electronic mail, or facsimile transmission. Submissions may be withdrawn before the scheduled closing time. Late submissions will be rejected and returned unopened to the bidder. HCFC reserves the right to postpone the submission deadline and/or opening date through an addendum.

Scope of Work:

The selected contractor will be required to perform:

1. Space realignment within the structure.
2. Correction/repair of roof issues.
3. Correction/repair of structural issues within the bathhouse area.

HCFC reserves the right to include additional or remove project elements in the initial or subsequent agreements as deemed appropriate. The selected contractor must identify and select appropriate subcontractors, subject to HCFC's approval.

Project Background:

HCFC was awarded an Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Pilot Grant through the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. The grant project encompasses three components:

- Design and evaluation services for the rehabilitation of Portal 31,
- Rehabilitation of the old bathhouse adjacent to Portal 31,
- Construction of a new trail and overlook on Black Mountain.

This RFQB is focused on the bathhouse renovation component.

Bid Submission Requirements:

Interested parties must submit bids using the following format:

A. Company history and experience, including any subcontractors.

B. Summary of related experience with historic structures.

C. Key managerial and technical staff assigned to the project.

D. Proposed project methodology, outlining tasks and schedule.

E. Cost estimate and detailed breakdown of expenses.

F. Five (5) bound copies and one electronic copy of the bid submission to:
Harlan County Fiscal Court
Judge Executive Dan Mosley
P.O. Box 956
Harlan, KY 40831

Bid Selection Process:

A selection committee comprising representatives from HCFC and the Commonwealth of Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet will review bids. Bids will be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- Experience and qualifications.
- Compliance with project specifications.
- Proposed cost and timeline.
- Demonstrated ability to complete similar projects.

The top two (2) highest-ranking bidders may be invited for oral interviews. The committee will make a final recommendation to HCFC based on technical and cost considerations. If negotiations with the highest-ranking bidder are unsuccessful, HCFC reserves the right to negotiate with the next highest-ranked bidder.

Additional Instructions and Information:

1. No Gratuities: Bidders must not offer gratuities or favors to HCFC officials or employees to influence the selection process.

2. Interviews: Short-listed bidders may be required to make a presentation to HCFC.

3. Inquiries: All process inquiries should be directed to Steve Gardner at jsgardner@pitmangreen.com or Darren Taylor at darren@gibsontaylorthompson.com.

4. No Obligation: HCFC reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to cancel the entire process if deemed necessary.

5. Insurance Requirements: The contractor must carry appropriate liability insurance from an insurer authorized in Kentucky.

6. Compliance: The contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including Fair Labor Standards and Equal Opportunity Acts.

HCFC looks forward to receiving bids from qualified contractors. Thank you for your interest in this project.

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INVITATION TO BID

Harlan County Fiscal Court is now accepting sealed bids for the 2026 Asphalt Paving season for County roads

Items to bid are as follows:

Item 1 –Tons placed less than 100 tons per mobilization
Base & Surface - Give price per ton delivered and laid.

Base & Surface - Give price per ton picked up by County at asphalt plant.

Item 2 – Tons placed between 100-200 tons per mobilization
Base & Surface - Give price per ton delivered and laid

Base & Surface - Give price per ton picked up by County at asphalt plant.

Item 3 – Tons placed greater than 200 tons per mobilization
Base & Surface - Give price per ton delivered and laid

Base & Surface - Give price per ton picked up by County at asphalt plant.

*Mobilization is defined as paving equipment being transported by on the road truck, i.e. "low boy".

Prices quoted shall include any oil treatment necessary, and no extra cost shall be incurred for tack oil. Prices quoted shall also include manpower necessary for the spreading and compaction, and directional safe flow of traffic.

One-year warranty on material and workmanship required. All other specifications as required by the Standard Road and Bridge Specification, current edition, by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet shall apply. The contractor must be Pre-Qualified by the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The submitted Bid must be signed and submitted in a sealed envelope. The envelope containing the Bid must be plainly marked on the outside, "Asphalt Bid." The envelope should bear on the outside the Bidder's name and address. Bids may be mailed to Harlan County Fiscal Court, P.O. Box 956, Harlan, KY 40831 or they may be delivered to the Office of the Harlan County Judge Executive, Courthouse, Suite 300, 210 East Central Street, Harlan, KY 40831. Facsimiles/e-mails will not be accepted.

Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m. (Local time), March 17, 2026, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud before those present in the old Circuit Courtroom of the Harlan County Courthouse.

Harlan County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to select the bid best suited to its needs. The award shall be made on the basis of lowest and best bid.

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INVITATION TO BID

The City of Harlan is now accepting sealed bids for asphalt Paving During The 2026 Asphalt Paving Season.

Items to bid are as follows:

Item 1 - Base - Give price per ton, laid.
Surface - Give price per ton, laid.

Item 2 - Picked up by The City of Harlan at asphalt plant
Surface - Give price per ton
Base - Give Price Per Ton.

Prices quoted shall include any oil treatment necessary, and no extra cost shall be incurred for tack oil. Prices quoted shall also include manpower necessary for the spreading and compaction, and directional safe flow of traffic.

One year warranty on material and workmanship required. All other specifications as required by the Standard Road and Bridge Specification, current edition, by the Kentucky Bureau of Highways shall also apply. The contractor must be a State approved contractor.

List of City roads to be paved and other information is available at the Harlan City Hall. All companies wishing to submit a bid are required to check each county road to be paved to be sure that proper equipment for paving is available.

Each signed Bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope. Each sealed envelope containing a Bid must be plainly marked on the outside "Asphalt." The envelope should bear on the outside the Bidder's name and address. Bids may be mailed to the City of Harlan, P.O. Box 783, Harlan, KY 40831 or they may be delivered to the Harlan City Hall, 124 South Cumberland Ave. Harlan, KY 40831. Facsimiles/e-mails will not be accepted.

Bids will be received until 1:00 PM (Local time), Friday, March 20, 2026, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud before those present in the old Circuit Courtroom of the Harlan County Courthouse.

The City of Harlan reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to select the bid best suited to its needs. The award shall be made on the basis of lowest and best bid.

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LEGAL NOTICE
The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass (Sorghum halepense), Canada thistle (Cirsium arvense), Cutleaf Teasel (Dipsacus laciniatus) Nodding thistle (Carduus nutans), Common teasel (Dipsacus fullonum), Poison hemlock (Conium maculatum), Marestail (Conyza canadensis), Amur Honeysuckle (Lonicera maackii), Multiflora Rose (Rose multiflora) Japanese knotweed, (Polygonum cuspidatum), Spotted Knapweed (Centaurea stoebe) and Kudzu (Pueraria montana).

Persons who own property adjacent to state right of way and who are involved in eradication efforts on their property can submit a written application to the highway district office in their area. Contact information can be found at transportation.ky.gov/DistrictPages