



INVITATION TO BID

Bid Package

Montrose County

2026 Road Paint Striping

**Bids Due and Opening
April 28, 2026
2:00 pm**

**Montrose County Public Works
63160 LaSalle Rd
Montrose, CO 81401**

General Bid Information

Montrose County is accepting sealed bids from qualified contractors for centerline and edge line paint striping of various Montrose County roads. Bid will be for approximately 397 miles of 4 inch wide paint stripe on approximately 150 miles of County roads and includes turn arrows, stop bars and ancillary preparation work.

Bid Packages can be downloaded from Montrose County's web site using the following link: <https://www.montrosecounty.net/Bids.aspx>. For further information, please contact Sean Tafoya at 970-964-2446 or e-mail at stafoya@montrosecounty.net.

Bidder Instructions

Submitted bids must be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope marked **"2026 Road Paint Striping Bid"** with the name of the bidder and delivered to Montrose County Public Works, Attn: Brandon Wallace, 63160 LaSalle Rd, Montrose, CO 81401, no later than **2:00 p.m. local time, April 28, 2026**. The bids will be opened immediately thereafter and read aloud. Bids received after the time due will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder un-opened.

A 5% bid security is required with the bid as outlined in C.R.S. 24-105-201. **The bid security shall be placed in a separate envelop marked "Bid Security"** that is either attached to the outside of the bid envelope or placed in a larger envelope that contains both the sealed bid envelope and the bid security envelope. Bids not including a bid security will not be considered and will be returned to the bidder un-opened.

Bids are to be submitted on the Bid Forms included within the bid package. Bidder must provide the Unit Bid Price, Item Total Bid Price and Total Bid Price on the Bid Schedule Form. In case of discrepancy on the Bid Schedule Form, the Unit Bid Price governs.

Any bid questions must be received by 2 pm local time, April 20, 2026

Any modifications to the Invitation to Bid package will be an Addendum and posted to the County website by 5 pm, April 21, 2026 and distributed to all known bidders. It is the responsibility of the bidder to verify if an addendum has been issued. **Bidder shall acknowledge Addenda in the Bid and Addenda Acknowledgment section of the Bid Form.**

General Conditions

All bids shall be irrevocable for 45 days from the date of the bid opening.

The successful bidding Contractor will be required to enter into an agreement with Montrose County. A sample agreement is included in this bid package, but the final agreement may be altered and/or contain additional or different provisions.

A payment and performance bond equal to 100% of the bid amount will be required as outlined in C.R.S. 38-26-106 and the contract agreement for the successful bidder.

Contractor shall carry insurance coverage as outlined in the contract agreement.

Payment to Contractor will be made upon submission and approval of invoice(s). Payment will follow normal County payment processing cycles for issuance of checks.

Awarding of Bid

Award may be made to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder meeting applicable county and state procurement requirements. In reviewing the bids received, the County reserves the right to reject, for any reason whatsoever, any and all bids, and to waive any informality or irregularity in a bid. The County reserves the right to accept the bid that provides the best value to the County in the County's sole discretion. The County reserves the right to make a determination in the County's sole discretion as to the sufficiency of qualifications of any bidder. The action to award a contract is subject to approval by the Board of County Commissioners. The submission of a bid does not in any way commit the County to enter into an agreement or contract with that bidder.

Bidder must identify for non-disclosure purposes, any information contained within the proposal that is proprietary in nature or protected by copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property law. Montrose County will maintain confidentiality of such materials to the extent permitted by law, the County is subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA), C.R.S. 24-72-201, et seq., and cannot therefor guarantee that any materials provided will not be produced in response to a CORA request.

It is anticipated that award of the contract will be made within two (2) weeks of the bid opening. All bidders will be notified of the Commissioners' decision. Within one week of award, any required submittals will be due. A purchase order will be used for authorization to proceed.

Requirements of Successful Bidder

- A payment and performance bond equal to 100% of the bid amount will be required as outlined in C.R.S. 38-26-106 and the contract agreement.
- Furnish certificates of required insurance coverage.
- Furnish a completed Form W-9 "Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification".
- Enter into a contract agreement with the County.
- Furnish an Equal Employment Opportunity Certification letter.

Additional Terms and Scope of Services

1. The contractor shall meet the requirements as shown on **Attachment "A" – 2026 Road Paint Striping Specifications**. The County shall inspect periodically for compliance with

specifications. At any time it is determined that the contractor does not meet the specifications, the painting operation may be ordered to cease until contractor is in compliance with the specifications.

2. Consistent out-of-specification performance shall be sufficient grounds for termination of the contract and claim for damages including claims against contractor's bond.
3. Bid quantities are estimated and not guaranteed. Bid quantities may be increased or decreased at the discretion of the County.
4. Mobilization and traffic control are considered incidental to the work and will not be paid separately.
5. Due to chip sealing, it is anticipated that some roads in the Montrose area will not be ready for painting until after August 31, 2026.
6. Contractor shall complete the work no later than October 24, 2026 unless written permission by the County is granted to extend the completion date.
7. The County may assess liquidated damages in the amount of \$300 per calendar day against the Contractor until the contract is finished if the deadline is not met.
8. Traffic Control – Contractor shall provide all traffic control for the project, compliant with MUTCD. Contractor shall place cones at the edge of wet painted lines as needed to inhibit motorists from crossing wet paint lines.

BIDDER INFORMATION
2026 Road Paint Striping

Bidder: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Representative's Signature: _____

Printed Name of Signer: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

Exceptions or Comments

BID SCHEDULE FORM
2026 Road Paint Striping

Bid Item Description	Estimated Quantity*	Unit Price**	Extended Bid Price
Paint Striping in the Montrose area	2,011,995 L.F.	_____	_____
Paint Striping in the Maher area	84,765 L.F.	_____	_____
Painting of stop bars, turn arrows, etc. in the Montrose area	4,000 S.F.	_____	_____
Total Bid Price			_____
* Estimated Quantity is for bidding purposes and is subject to change. Actual quantity will be dictated by bid price, appropriated budget, and schedule. **Pricing is to be free of sales tax. L.F. represents Linear Feet. S.F. represents Square Feet. Specific warranties included in Bid Price: _____ _____ _____			

BID AND ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGMENT
2026 Road Paint Striping

The undersigned, having carefully read and considered the Invitation to Bid for the Montrose County **2026 Road Paint Striping** bid, hereby offer to supply such services to the County of Montrose, Colorado in the manner described and subject to the Contract Documents.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of addenda (if any). **The undersigned shall initial after the appropriate item(s):**

Acknowledgment of Addendum #1: _____

Acknowledgment of Addendum #2: _____

Acknowledgment of Addendum #3: _____

The undersigned further states that this bid is made and submitted in good faith and is not founded on, or in consequence of, any collusion, anticompetitive agreement or other type of anticompetitive activities between themselves and any other interested party, in restraint of free competition.

The undersigned agrees that any information contained within the proposal that is proprietary in nature or protected by copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property law has been clearly identified for non-disclosure purposes. The undersigned understands that Montrose County agrees to maintain confidentiality of such materials to the extent permitted by law, but also understands that the County is subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act (CORA), C.R.S. 24-72-201, et seq., and cannot therefor guarantee that any materials provided will not be produced in response to a CORA request.

Bidder Business Name _____

Authorized Representative Signature _____

Authorized Representative Name & Title (print)

Date _____