

ALABAMA FIRE COLLEGE

AND PERSONNEL STANDARDS & EDUCATION COMMISSION



September 25, 2026

Dear Vendor:

The Alabama Fire College is currently accepting bids for a steel canopy and pole barn. Attached you will find the bid specifications, and we invite your bid for this project.

The completed bid packet is due at the Alabama Fire College by 2:00 pm, October 13, and the bids will be opened at 2:00pm on the same day.

A completed bid packet consists of:

- Bid Proposal Form (enclosed)
- Bid Certification Form (enclosed and must be notarized)
- State of Alabama Disclosure Statement Form (enclosed)
- Beason-Hammon Compliance Certification

Bids are to be returned to the Alabama Fire College, attn: C Hubbert, in sealed envelopes with the bid number (0048-TR) and bid opening date clearly marked on the envelope. Failure to do so could result in the bid being voided.

We appreciate you taking the time to respond to our bid invitation, and we look forward to receiving your reply very soon.

Sincerely,

David M. Russell

Executive Director

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Alabama Fire College

2501 Phoenix Drive
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405

BID SPECIFICATIONS

BID NUMBER: 0048-TR BID ITEM: Steel Canopy and Pole Barn

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Quantity	Description
1	Mono-Slope Pole Barn 30'x60'x12'
1	Steel Canopy 40'x60'x16'

OTHER BID REQUIREMENTS:

Please see attached for detailed specifications. Please note any variation of products from the detailed specifications listed in the following pages. A list of ALL features included should accompany all bids, and proposed bid should be inclusive of stated warranties, training, and materials needed for use. **Upon Award: Under Alabama Code § 39-2-8, the winning bidder must furnish a 100% performance bond, a payment bond (at least 50% of the contract price), and insurance proof within 15 days of the contract forms being presented for signature if contract exceeds \$100,000.**

BID DEADLINE: All completed and sealed bid packets must be received at the Alabama Fire College by 2:00pm, October 13, 2026

BID OPENING: Bids will be opened at 2:00pm, October 13, 2026

NOTE: Bid number and bid opening date must be noted on the outside of the sealed bid packets. Packets with no bid number and bid opening date will be voided.

TAX REQUIREMENTS: I hereby understand that pursuant to Alabama law (section 41-4-116, code of Alabama 1975) every bid submitted and contract executed **shall contain a certification** that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama.

By submitting this bid, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with act no. 2006-557; they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116 and acknowledge that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false.

Specifications

BID NUMBER: 0048-TR

BID ITEM: Steel Canopy and Pole Barn

1. Project Overview

This bid is solicited for the supply and erection of two (2) structures, complete and ready for use, to be located at the Alabama Fire College campus in Tuscaloosa, Alabama: (1) a mono-slope pole barn, and (2) a steel canopy building. The scope of work includes furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, and supervision necessary to fabricate, deliver, and erect each structure described in this specification, in accordance with all applicable building codes and manufacturer standards. Bidders shall provide a separate price for each bid item as outlined in Section 8, Bid Submission Requirements.

2. Bid Item 1 — Mono-Slope Pole Barn

2.1 Building Description & Specifications

Structure Type	Open-sided, post-frame (pole barn) building, mono-slope roof design
Approximate Dimensions	30' (width) x 60' (length) x 12' (eave/leg height)
Posts	6" x 6" pressure-treated wood posts, set to manufacturer/engineered embedment depth
Sides	All four (4) sides open — no wall girts, siding, or enclosure panels included unless later specified
Roof	Mono-slope (single-pitch, shed-style) roof, galvanized metal roof panels
Roof Overhang	18" to 24" overhang at front and rear (eave and low-side) of structure
Site Topography	Building site has a natural grade change of 12 inches or less across the 60' length
Location	Alabama Fire College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

2.2 Scope of Work

The successful bidder shall furnish all materials and perform all labor required to complete the following:

- Verify existing site conditions, dimensions, and grade prior to fabrication and installation.
- Supply all structural components, including 6x6 posts, primary framing, purlins, trusses/rafters as required for the mono-slope design, and galvanized roof panels and trim.
- Layout and set all posts plumb, square, and true to the specified 30' x 60' footprint.
- Excavate and set posts to the depth required by the structural design and local soil conditions; backfill and/or set posts in concrete per manufacturer specifications and local code.
- Frame the roof structure to achieve a single-slope (mono-slope) profile, with structural members sized appropriately for the 30' clear span.
- Install galvanized metal roofing, including all ridge, eave, rake, and trim flashing necessary for a complete, weathertight roof system.
- Provide 18" to 24" overhangs at the front and rear of the structure as specified.
- Grade, shim, or step the post layout as needed to accommodate the site's grade change (up to 12" over the 60' length) while maintaining a level and structurally sound frame.
- Remove all construction debris and leave the site in a clean, safe condition upon completion.

2.3 Materials & Construction Standards

- All lumber shall be new, of good quality, and free from defects; posts shall be pressure-treated (.60 CCA or equivalent, ground-contact rated).
- All fasteners and structural hardware shall be galvanized and rated for exterior/ground-contact use as applicable.
- Roof panels shall be galvanized steel, minimum 29-gauge, of a color/finish to be confirmed with the owner prior to fabrication.
- All structural design (post spacing, truss/rafter sizing, footing/embedment depth) shall be sized to meet or exceed applicable Alabama building code requirements, including wind and snow load criteria for the Tuscaloosa County area.
- Bidder shall note whether engineered/stamped drawings are included in the base bid or offered as an add-on.

2.4 Site Conditions

The building site exhibits a grade change of approximately 12 inches or less across the 60-foot length of the structure. Bidders should account for this condition in their post-setting and leveling methodology and note any additional site work (grading, fill, compaction) assumed or excluded from the bid price.

3. Bid Item 2 — Steel Canopy

3.1 Building Description & Specifications

Structure Type	Pre-engineered steel canopy, solid I-beam construction
Approximate Dimensions	40' (width) x 60' (length) x 16' (leg height)
Roof Pitch	1:12
Roof Sheeting	Minimum 26-gauge steel roof panels

Design Standard	Designed in accordance with Metal Building Manufacturers Association (MBMA) guidelines
Frame Construction	Engineered, solid I-beam (rigid frame) construction — no built-up or open-web substitutions unless approved
Location	Alabama Fire College, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

3.2 Scope of Work

The base bid for the steel canopy shall include:

- A complete, engineered steel canopy structure measuring approximately 40' x 60' x 16', with solid I-beam frame construction, designed in accordance with MBMA standards.
- Roof sheeting of minimum 26-gauge steel, installed at a 1:12 pitch, including all trim, flashing, and closures necessary for a complete roof system.
- All necessary hardware required to erect the building (structural bolts, fasteners, and connection hardware).
- Three (3) sets of engineer-stamped drawings, stamped by an engineer licensed in the State of Alabama.
- All applicable freight and delivery charges to the Alabama Fire College site in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

4. General Provisions

4.1 Permits, Codes & Inspections

- Bidder shall obtain all required building permits unless otherwise arranged with the Owner and shall coordinate all inspections required by the City of Tuscaloosa / Tuscaloosa County Building Department.
- All work shall comply with the currently adopted edition of the International Building Code (IBC) as enforced by the local jurisdiction, and any applicable Alabama Fire College or state facility requirements.

4.2 Warranty

Bidder shall state manufacturer warranty terms for roofing materials and structural components, as well as the contractor's warranty period for workmanship, to be provided in writing with the bid submission.

5. Bid Submission Requirements

Bidders shall submit a written proposal that includes, at a minimum:

- A separate, itemized lump-sum price for Bid Item 1 (Mono-Slope Pole Barn).
- A separate, itemized lump-sum price for Bid Item 2 (Steel Canopy)
- An itemized breakdown of materials, labor, freight/delivery, and any excluded items for each bid item.
- Confirmation of roof gauge, panel profile, and available color options for each structure.
- Confirmation of structural design basis (engineered pole-barn design; MBMA-compliant I-beam design for the canopy).
- Confirmation that three (3) sets of engineer-stamped drawings will be provided for the steel canopy.
- Estimated project timeline from notice-to-proceed through completion for each bid item.
- Proof of applicable licensing, insurance (general liability and workers' compensation), and bonding capability, if required.
- Warranty terms for materials and workmanship.

- A complete bid packet includes: Bid Proposal Form, Bid Certification Award, State of Alabama Disclosure Statement, Beason-Hammon Compliance Certification

6. Clarifications

Any questions regarding this specification, site access, or scope of work should be directed to Arthur Willis awillis@alabamafirecollege.org prior to bid submission. Bidders should note any assumptions, exclusions, or alternates in their proposal.

Upon Award: Under Alabama Code § 39-2-8, the winning bidder must furnish a 100% **performance bond**, a payment bond (at least 50% of the contract price), and insurance proof within **15 days** of the contract forms being presented for signature if contract exceeds \$100,000.

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BID CERTIFICATION

BID NUMBER: 0048-TR

BID ITEM: Steel Canopy and Pole Barn

I hereby affirm I have not been in any agreement or collusion among bidders or prospective bidders in restraint of freedom of competition, by agreement to bid at a fixed price or to refrain from bidding, or otherwise.

I hereby affirm that pursuant to Alabama law (section 41-4-116, code of Alabama 1975) every bid submitted and contract executed **shall contain a certification** that the vendor, contractor, and all of its affiliates that make sales for delivery into Alabama or leases for use in Alabama are registered, collecting, and remitting Alabama state and local sales, use, and/or lease tax on all taxable sales and leases into Alabama.

By submitting this bid, the bidder is hereby certifying that they are in full compliance with act no. 2006-557; they are not barred from bidding or entering into a contract pursuant to 41-4-116 and acknowledge that the awarding authority may declare the contract void if the certification is false.

Firm or Company Name

Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Name of Company Representative (please print)

Signature of Company Representative

BID CERTIFICATION MUST BE NOTARIZED

Sworn and subscribed before me the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date

PLACE
NOTARY SEAL
HERE

Alabama Fire College

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BID PROPOSAL FORM

BID NUMBER: 0048-TR BID ITEM: Steel Canopy and Pole Barn

Proposal from _____
(Company Name)

Of _____
(City and State)

Hereinafter, called "Bidder", a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, a partnership, or an individual doing business as:

_____.

RETURN TO: Alabama Fire College
2501 Phoenix Drive
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405
Attn: Cece Hubbert

Bid Price: _____

Federal Identification #: _____



State of Alabama Disclosure Statement

(Required by Act 2001-955)

ENTITY COMPLETING FORM

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT THAT WILL RECEIVE GOODS, SERVICES, OR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR GRANT AWARD

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

TELEPHONE NUMBER

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This form is provided with:

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Contract

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Proposal

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Request for Proposal

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Invitation to Bid

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Grant Proposal

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously performed work or provided goods to any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

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Yes

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No

If yes, identify below the State Agency/Department that received the goods or services, the type(s) of goods or services previously provided, and the amount received for the provision of such goods or services.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT

TYPE OF GOODS/SERVICES

AMOUNT RECEIVED

Have you or any of your partners, divisions, or any related business units previously applied and received any grants from any State Agency/Department in the current or last fiscal year?

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Yes

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No

If yes, identify the State Agency/Department that awarded the grant, the date such grant was awarded, and the amount of the grant.

STATE AGENCY/DEPARTMENT

DATE GRANT AWARDED

AMOUNT OF GRANT

1. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/EMPLOYEE

ADDRESS

STATE DEPARTMENT/AGENCY

OVER

2. List below the name(s) and address(es) of all family members of public officials/public employees with whom you, members of your immediate family, or any of your employees have a family relationship and who may directly personally benefit financially from the proposed transaction. Identify the public officials/public employees and State Department/Agency for which the public officials/public employees work. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

NAME OF FAMILY MEMBER	ADDRESS	NAME OF PUBLIC OFFICIAL/ PUBLIC EMPLOYEE	STATE DEPARTMENT/ AGENCY WHERE EMPLOYED
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If you identified individuals in items one and/or two above, describe in detail below the direct financial benefit to be gained by the public officials, public employees, and/or their family members as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

Describe in detail below any indirect financial benefits to be gained by any public official, public employee, and/or family members of the public official or public employee as the result of the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

List below the name(s) and address(es) of all paid consultants and/or lobbyists utilized to obtain the contract, proposal, request for proposal, invitation to bid, or grant proposal:

NAME OF PAID CONSULTANT/LOBBYIST	ADDRESS
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By signing below, I certify under oath and penalty of perjury that all statements on or attached to this form are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that a civil penalty of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the transaction, not to exceed \$10,000.00, is applied for knowingly providing incorrect or misleading information.

Signature _____ Date _____

Notary's Signature _____ Date _____ Date Notary Expires _____

Act 2001-955 requires the disclosure statement to be completed and filed with all proposals, bids, contracts, or grant proposals to the State of Alabama in excess of \$5,000.

State of _____)

County of _____)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (ACT 2011-535, as amended by Act 2012-491)

DATE: _____

RE Contract/Grant/Incentive (describe by number or subject): _____ **by and between** _____ **(Contractor/Grantee)**
and _____ **(State Agency or Department or other Public Entity)**

The undersigned hereby certifies to the State of Alabama as follows:

1. The undersigned holds the position of _____ with the Contractor/Grantee named above, and is authorized to provide representations set out in this Certificate as the official and binding act of that entity, and has knowledge of the provisions of THE BEASON-HAMMON ALABAMA TAXPAYER AND CITIZEN PROTECTION ACT (ACT 2011-535 of the Alabama Legislature, as amended by Act 2012-491) which is described herein as "the Act".
2. Using the following definitions from Section 3 of the Act, select and initial either (a) or (b), below, to describe the Contractor/Grantee's business structure.

BUSINESS ENTITY. Any person or group of persons employing one or more persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood, whether for profit or not for profit. "Business entity" shall include, but not be limited to the following:

- a. Self-employed individuals, business entities filing articles of incorporation, partnerships, limited partnerships, limited liability companies, foreign corporations, foreign limited partnerships, foreign limited liability companies authorized to transact business in this state, business trusts, and any business entity that registers with the Secretary of State.
- b. Any business entity that possesses a business license, permit, certificate, approval, registration, charter, or similar form of authorization issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business license, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without a business license.

EMPLOYER. Any person, firm, corporation, partnership, joint stock association, agent, manager, representative, foreman, or other person having control or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any employee, including any person or entity employing any person for hire within the State of Alabama, including a public employer. This term shall not include the occupant of a household contracting with another person to perform casual domestic labor within the household.

_____(a) The Contractor/Grantee is a business entity or employer as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Act.

_____(b) The Contractor/Grantee is not is a business entity or employer as those terms are defined in Section 3 of the Act.

3. As of the date of this Certificate, Contractor/Grantee does not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama and hereafter it will not knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien within the State of Alabama;
4. Contractor/Grantee is enrolled in E-Verify unless it is not eligible to enroll because of the rules of that program or other factors beyond its control.

Certified this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Name of Contractor/Grantee/Recipient

By: _____

Its _____

The above Certification was signed in my presence by the person whose name appears above, on

this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

WITNESS: _____

Print Name of Witness