# ITEM REQUIRING BOCC APPROVAL (2 ITEMS)

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(Request sent to 9 vendors)

RFB #18-0046 Contract

	15-00-0 Contract		Wichita Concrete Pipe Company								
	Description		Price per Lineal Foot @ Price								
Item		ASTM	6' to 42'	48' to 84'	90' to 120'	126' to 162'	168'or More	Section			
1	Reinforced Concrete Box - 4'x 2'	C850	\$340.95	\$250.59	\$192.35	\$178.58	\$169.98	\$3,504.72			
2	Reinforced Concrete Box - 4'x 3'	C850	\$348.03	\$257.67	\$199.43	\$185.66	\$177.06	\$3,046.02			
3	Reinforced Concrete Box - 4'x 4'	C850	\$359.45	\$269.08	\$210.85	\$197.08	\$188.47	\$3,114.48			
4	Reinforced Concrete Box - 5'x 2'	C850	\$357.93	\$267.57	\$209.33	\$195.56	\$186.96	\$3,640.56			
5	Reinforced Concrete Box - 5' x 3'	C850	\$367.63	\$277.27	\$219.03	\$205.26	\$196.66	\$3,163.62			
6	Reinforced Concrete Box - 5' x 4'	C850	\$375.13	\$284.76	\$226.53	\$212.76	\$204.15	\$3,208.56			
7	Reinforced Concrete Box - 5' x 5'	C850	\$384.55	\$294.19	\$235.95	\$222.18	\$213.57	\$3,265.14			
8	Reinforced Concrete Box - 6'x 2'	C850	\$372.31	\$281.95	\$223.71	\$209.94	\$201.33	\$3,755.60			
9	Reinforced Concrete Box - 6'x 3'	C850	\$384.72	\$294.35	\$236.12	\$222.35	\$213.74	\$3,266.10			
10	Reinforced Concrete Box - 6'x 4'	C850	\$389.60	\$299.23	\$241.00	\$227.23	\$218.62	\$3,295.38			
11	Reinforced Concrete Box - 6'x 5'	C850	\$400.01	\$309.65	\$251.41	\$237.64	\$229.04	\$3,357.90			
12	Reinforced Concrete Box- 6'x 6'	C850	\$415.15	\$324.78	\$266.55	\$252.78	\$244.17	\$3,448.68			
13	Reinforced Concrete Box -7'x 2'	C850	\$396.45	\$306.08	\$247.85	\$234.08	\$225.47	\$3,948.64			
14	Reinforced Concrete Box -7'x 3'	C850	\$400.17	\$309.81	\$251.57	\$237.80	\$229.19	\$3,358.86			
15	Reinforced Concrete Box- 7'x 4'	C850	\$418.46	\$328.10	\$269.86	\$256.09	\$247.48	\$3,468.60			
16	Reinforced Concrete Box 7 x 5'	C850	\$422.79	\$332.42	\$288.62	\$274.12	\$265.06	\$3,494.52			
17	Reinforced Concrete Box 7 x 6'	C850	\$432.79	\$342.42	\$308.90	\$293.93	\$284.57	\$3,554.52			
18	Reinforced Concrete Box- 7'x 7'	C850	\$439.99	\$418.22	\$323.76	\$308.46	\$298.90	\$4,009.32			
19	Reinforced Concrete Box- 7' x 7' Reinforced Concrete Box- 8' x 2'	C850	\$413.80	\$323.44	\$265.20	\$251.43 \$242.88		\$4,087.52			
20	Reinforced Concrete Box- 8'x 3'	C850	\$422.47	\$332.10	\$288.28	\$282.71	\$273.36	\$3,492.60			
21	Reinforced Concrete Box- 8'x 4'	C850	\$434.06	\$343.69	\$317.18	\$301.88	\$292.31	\$3,562.14			
22	Reinforced Concrete Box- 8'x 5'	C850	\$442.48	\$398.83	\$326.53	\$311.23	\$301.67	\$3,892.98			
23	Reinforced Concrete Box- 8'x 6'	C850	\$450.87	\$407.66	\$335.85	\$311.23 \$320.55 \$310.99		\$3,945.96			
24	Reinforced Concrete Box- 8'x 7'	C850	\$458.50	\$415.69	\$344.33	\$329.03	\$319.47	\$3,994.14			
25	Reinforced Concrete Box- 8'x 8'	C850	\$479.64	\$462.28	\$389.46	\$373.26 \$373.26		\$4,273.68			
26	Reinforced Concrete Box - 9'x 3'	C850	\$445.49	\$355.12	\$329.87	\$314.57	\$305.01	\$3,630.72			
27	Reinforced Concrete Box - 9 x 3  Reinforced Concrete Box - 9 x 4'	C850	\$463.34	\$372.98	\$331.31	\$314.57 \$305.01 \$316.81 \$307.75		\$3,737.88			
28	Reinforced Concrete Box- 9 x 4  Reinforced Concrete Box- 9 x 5'	C850	\$474.18	\$404.01	\$359.62	\$345.13	\$336.07	\$3,924.06			
29	Reinforced Concrete Box- 9 x 5  Reinforced Concrete Box- 9 x 6'	C850	\$512.50	\$444.35	\$359.02	\$357.28	\$348.22	\$4,166.10			
30	Reinforced Concrete Box- 9 x 6  Reinforced Concrete Box- 9 x 8'	C850	\$612.45	\$486.57	\$409.97	\$394.67	\$345.10	\$4,100.10			
31	Reinforced Concrete Box- 9 x 8 Reinforced Concrete Box- 10'x 3'	C850	\$558.44	\$460.58	\$383.97	\$368.67	\$359.11	\$4,263.48			
32		C850	\$558.44 \$570.20	\$473.65	\$397.04		\$372.18	\$4,341.90			
	Reinforced Concrete Box - 10'x4'		\$570.20 \$576.72			\$381.74					
33	Reinforced Concrete Box- 10'x 5'	C850 C850	·	\$480.89	\$404.29	\$388.99	\$379.42	\$4,385.34			
34	Reinforced Concrete Box- 10'x 6'		\$588.74	\$494.25	\$417.64	\$402.34	\$392.78	\$4,465.50			
35	Reinforced Concrete Box- 10'x 7'	C850	\$663.96	\$504.06	\$457.20	\$441.90	\$432.34 \$467.17	\$4,524.36			
36	Reinforced Concrete Box- 10'x 8'	C850	\$712.42	\$543.11	\$493.49	\$477.29	\$467.17	\$4,758.66			
37	Reinforced Concrete Box- 10'x10'	C850	\$908.71	\$668.52	\$618.91	\$602.71	\$592.58	\$5,511.12			
38	Reinforced Concrete Box- 11'x 8'	C850	\$910.51	\$670.32	\$620.71	\$604.51 \$594.38		\$5,521.92			
39	Reinforced Concrete Box- 12'x 3'	C850	\$849.20	\$546.01	\$496.40	\$480.20	\$470.07	\$4,776.06			
40	Reinforced Concrete Box- 12'x 4'	C850	\$892.33	\$589.14	\$539.53	\$523.33	\$436.22	\$5,034.84			
41	Reinforced Concrete Box- 12'x 6'	C850	\$916.20	\$613.01	\$563.40	\$547.20	\$537.08	\$5,178.06			
42	Reinforced Concrete Box- 12'x 7'	C850	\$927.92	\$624.74	\$575.12	\$558.92	\$548.80	\$5,248.44			

43	Reinforced Concrete Box- 12'x 8'	C850	\$1,007.47	\$685.34	\$632.62	\$615.41	\$604.65	\$5,612.04	
44	Reinforced Concrete Box- 12'x10'	C850	\$1,038.25	\$783.05	\$730.34	\$713.12	\$702.37	\$6,198.30	
45	Reinforced Concrete Box- 14'x14'	C850	\$1,206.95	\$1,101.00	\$1,051.39	\$1,035.19	\$1,025.06	\$8,106.00	
46	Reinforced Concrete Box- 14'x16'	C850	\$1,292.63	\$1,201.81	\$1,152.20	\$1,136.00	\$1,125.87	\$8,710.86	
47	Reinforced Concrete Box- 16'x 4'	C850	\$1,042.70	\$852.67	\$799.95	\$782.74	\$771.98	\$6,616.02	
48	Reinforced Concrete Box- 16'x 6'	C850	\$1,131.06	\$875.86	\$823.15	\$805.94	\$795.18	\$6,755.16	
49	Reinforced Concrete Box- 16'x 8'	C850	\$1,169.06	\$980.79	\$928.08	\$910.87	\$900.11	\$7,384.74	
50	Reinforced Concrete Box- 16'x10'	C850	\$1,315.65	\$1,014.43	\$967.57	\$952.27	\$942.71	\$7,586.58	
51	Rubber Gasket & Geotextile Fabric	Each	\$91.27						
52	Curb 9"x 9" per foot- Cast with unit	Lineal Foot	\$33.00						
53	Curb 12"x 12" per foot- Cast with unit	Lineal Foot	\$38.00						
54	Box of Popits, containing 75 each	Each	\$105.00						
55	KDOT Load Rating Per Site	Each	\$350.00						
No Bid				Forterra	•	Reece Construction Co, Inc.			

On the recommendation of Kirsten McGovern, on behalf of Public Works, Richard Powell moved to accept the bid from Wichita Concrete Pipe Company and establish contract pricing for two (2) years with three (3) one (1) year options to renew. Jennifer Dombaugh seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Pre-cast reinforced concrete boxes and end sections are drainage structures and they are often referred to as RCBs or box culverts. They are typically larger than round pipe and used when a round pipe will not provide adequate flow capacity. They are fabricated off-site in a precast manufacturing facility and delivered to the work site ready for installation.

Note: The vendors included in this distribution list were contacted to find out why they did not submit a bid. Most vendors stated they do not have the capability to produce what was specified. When Old Castle Precast, Inc. was contacted, they said they did not receive the bid. However, upon further investigation, they found the bid in their junk folder.

#### **Ouestions and Answers**

Richard Powell: Are these regular items we would normally stock on an ongoing basis for routine construction, repairs and maintenance?

Jim Weber: Yes. For our bridge crew, this is like the Staples catalog. They have a lead time to them. It can be weeks to months to get them manufactured but we do keep some in stock at the West Yard. As we need different sizes for various projects, we will order off this purchase order to get the pieces we need.

Tom Stolz: Who was the last vendor on these?

Jim Weber: Wichita Concrete Pipe Company. These are very heavy pieces. They are shippable but the profit margin drops considering how far you have to haul them.

Tom Stolz: We're hemmed into a local company and this was the only bid. Other vendors were contacted and they couldn't meet the specifications but all these 50 specifications are needed for the work we do.

Jim Weber: What has happened over time is they actually have to have forms to do this. So as they have added standard sizes, we have added them to the list. Our goal is to have the widest possible choices they can manufacture to us and then we order the right sizes.

Kristen McGovern: Because we had only received one bid, I pulled the last bid we did in 2015 and we did receive two bids. This current bid was sent to nine vendors and I called all of them so I could have a clear understanding and to explain to the Bid Board why we only received one bid. One other company, Old Castle Precast, provided a bid in 2015 for us. With the exception of Old Castle, the other vendors did more like wall forms for construction. When I spoke to Old Castle and confirmed the contact information, they said they did not get the bid. I told them the date and time it was sent out and it was in their junk folder so they applogized and put us on the safe sender list. Moving forward that would not happen again. I wanted to explain why we only received the one bid. Basically, out of the 9 vendors on the list, only 2 would have the capability to produce the items we need.

Tom Stolz: That second vendor is who inadvertently put it in their junk mail?

Kristen McGovern: That is correct.

Tom Stolz: So they reviewed it and still opted to not bid?

Jim Weber: It was too late.

Kristen McGovern: It was too late at that point. I had contacted them earlier this week when I was writing the recommendation and concluding my list of phone calls.

Tom Stolz: Jim, my technical question for you is that our specifications are not too stringent? All of these variation and varieties are what we need?

Jim Weber: Our actual specification is the KDOT specification. That is produced from people all over the state. There are people who do this all over the State of Kansas. The list you see is just various sizes we want to get pricing on. The actual plans and steel stuff come from KDOT's website.

Kristen McGovern: Correct. That's listed in the bid document.

Linda Kizzire: Is your annual spend going to vary depending on where you put these concrete culverts?

Jim Weber: We buy these out of one of the CIP projects, R264, where we buy drainage materials. We manage the spend by, for example, we now know what the pricing is so as they pull up a project we need to pursue we can track that by the remaining budget. When we get to the end of the year and we've taken a bunch of stuff out of our actual stock, we'll restock the West Yard so we have enough to do an emergency project of standard size.

Richard Powell: Everything on the recommendation from Purchasing is very self-explanatory with the exception of line 54 and line 55. Line 54 calls for a box of popits and line 55 calls for a KDOT load rating per site. What are those two items?

Jim Weber: The first one is pretty easy. If you've looked at concrete pipe or boxed culverts, they've put lifting holes through the concrete so you can run a cable down, put a bar in and pick it up. A popit is simply a plastic plug to pop in the hole. The other item is if we're doing a bridge-size structure, so the total of the box is more than 20 feet long, that goes into our inventory for the federal bridge inspection program. Going into the inventory, part of that requires a bridge load rating report, which in this case is a standard report they can very easily do. Our choice is we pay them to do the report out of their software or we hire a consultant at a much higher price to create that report. We've simply added this as an option when we need one for the particular installation we're doing then they can produce the report for whatever their pricing is.

Richard Powell: We've used this service before from the successful bidder whoever they may be?

Jim Weber: This is the first time we've put the report item into the bid.

Kristen McGovern: I just gave him a copy.

Tom Stolz: How did we do the rating before?

Jim Weber: A third party or in theory we would have our bridge engineer do it. It's just a lot easier, simpler and less expensive to do it this way. I don't want to over simplify it but it's basically push a button and give me a report for the load rating. It has to be sealed by an engineer. Wichita Concrete Pipe actually has professional engineers on staff. Not everybody does.

## 2. WEED CHEMICALS -- NOXIOUS WEEDS <u>FUNDING -- NOX. WEEDS</u>

(Request sent to 23 vendors)

RFB #18-0047 S/C #8000130883 and #8000130885

			Crop Production Services		Morning Star Industries, Inc.		SiteOne Landscape Supply		Van Diest Supply Company		
Unit Size	Product Description	Unit Qty.	Unit Price	Ext. Price	Unit Price	Ext. Price	Unit Price	Ext. Price	Unit Price	Ext. Price	
	1. Generic Glyphosate, must have 41% AI Glyphosate, in the form of its isopropylamine salt, with 14% surfactant. Specimen label use areas must include Roundup Ready crops; and many non-crop areas including roadsides.	432	\$27.45	\$11,858.40	\$37.06	\$16,009.92	\$30.00	\$12,960.00	\$27.925	\$12,063.60	
2.5 Gallon	2. Generic 2,4D with 4# AI Dimethylamine salt of 2, 4-Dichlorophenoxyacetic acid per gallon. Specimen label use areas must include small grains, pastures, rangelands, and other crops; and non-crop areas such as turf and roadside. Must also be labeled for aquatic weed control.	72	\$22.18	\$1,596.96	\$34.98	\$2,518.56	\$26.02	\$1,873.44	\$22.825	\$1,643.40	
8 Oz.	3. Escort XP (60% Metsulfuron methyl) or approved generic alternative	64	\$16.56	\$1,059.84	\$23.52	\$1,505.28	No Bid	No Bid	\$15.76	\$1,008.64	
16 Oz.	4. Escort XP (60% Metsulfuron methyl) or approved generic alternative	64	\$31.68	\$2,027.52	\$45.12	\$2,887.68	No Bid	No Bid	\$31.52	\$2,017.28	
1 Quart	5. Esplanade 200 SC (19.05% Indaziflam)	4	\$309.76	\$1,239.04	\$369.71	\$1,478.84	No Bid	No Bid	\$309.76	\$1,239.04	
2.5 Gallon	6. Milestone Specialty Herbicide- 40.6% Aminopyralid- pasture and roadside label, for Government Use	12	\$692.50	\$8,310.00	\$929.50	\$11,154.00	No Bid	No Bid	\$692.50	\$8,310.00	
1 Gallon	7. BASF Plateau (23.6% Imazapic) or comparable approved product	72	\$96.99	\$6,983.28	\$144.00	\$10,368.00	\$113.17	\$8,148.24	\$96.79	\$6,968.88	
2.5 Gallon	8. Non-ionic Surfactant, minimum 90%	144	\$20.48	\$2,949.12	\$33.00	\$4,752.00	\$30.31	\$4,364.64	\$19.95	\$2,872.80	
1 Quart	9. Poly Control or similar approved drift control	96	\$9.74	\$935.04	\$15.00	\$1,440.00	No Bid	No Bid	\$7.94	\$762.24	
1 Quart	10. Defoamer	96	\$8.99	\$863.04	\$12.00	\$1,152.00	\$7.94	\$762.24	\$11.42	\$1,096.32	
	No Bid			CWC Chemical				United Laboratories, Inc.			

On the recommendation Kristen McGovern, on behalf of Noxious Weeds, Jennifer Dombaugh moved to accept the low bids for items 1, 2, 5, 6, and 10 from Crop Production Services and items 3 - 9 from Van Diest Supply Company for an initial purchase of \$37,497.28 and establish contract pricing for one (1) year. Scott Hadley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The department is dedicated to increasing crop production by reducing weed competition thus increasing the profit and sustainability of our agriculture partners. This is done through discounted herbicide sales for noxious weeds, custom prescribed vegetation management plans and educational messages.

Note: SiteOne Landscape Supply withdrew their bid per K.S.A. 75-6904 (bids with nonjudgmental mistakes). The bid price for item 10 was for pints not quarts.

#### Questions and Answers

Linda Kizzire: Are these items the public can go in and purchase from the Noxious Weed Department?

Mark Furry: Some of them are and some of them aren't. Some of them are exclusively for our use. The Esplanade is for in-house use only. The rest of them are for sale to the public.

Linda Kizzire: Are you happy with having two different vendors to provide the chemicals for you?

Mark Furry: Yes, that's typically what we get.