

SPECIFICATIONS FOR EARTH MATERIALS



June 2025



**TOWN OF COVENTRY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
1670 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816
401-822-9183**

INVITATION TO BID

EARTH MATERIALS

Sealed bids will be received at the Office of the Town Clerk, Town of Coventry, Town Hall, 1670 Flat River Road, until 10:00 a.m. on **06/17/2025** at which time they will be opened and read aloud. The award of the contract will be made by the Town Council as soon thereafter as practical.

The Town of Coventry reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any formalities in a bid, to make awards to separate bidders, to make awards to more than one bidder or to accept that bid or bids which in the judgment of the awarding authority is in the best interest of the Town.

Specifications and information for bidders may be obtained at the Office of Town Clerk. Bids are to be submitted on forms furnished by the Town and completed bid forms are to be deposited with the Town Clerk no later than 10:00 a.m. on **06/17/2025**.

The Bid Envelope must be clearly marked "**EARTH MATERIALS**".

TOWN OF COVENTRY

Joanne Amitrano
Town Clerk

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1.0 GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. Use the bid form furnished with this invitation and complete all spaces provided on the bid form. Failure to provide information may invalidate the bid.
2. The Town of Coventry reserves the right to refuse any and all parts of any bid.
3. Any variance to the requested specification shall be specifically stated by the bidder on the bid form.
4. The quantities listed in the bid (proposal) are approximate and are given only for use in comparing bids and to indicate approximately the total amount of the Bid, and the Town of Coventry does not expressly or by implication represent that the actual quantities will correspond therewith, but does call particular attention to the uncertainty of the quantities involved which cannot be predicted in advance. Under the Bid, the Town of Coventry reserves the right to increase or decrease the approximate quantities for, or to omit entirely, any of the items as listed in the bid.
5. Bid must specify any and all warranties and include a full descriptive brochure describing in detail the material being bid.
6. Bids should reflect any and all discounts and be quoted FOB Coventry, Rhode Island.
7. Bids shall be sealed, shall be delivered to the Town Clerk prior to closing date and time and the envelope shall be clearly marked as indicated in the Invitation to Bid Notice.
8. The bidder shall comply with all laws of the United States, the State of Rhode Island and all local ordinances.
9. If any further information is needed, please contact Kevin McGee, Director, Public Works Dept. at (401) 822-9183.
10. Materials and equipment purchased for installation under this contract are exempt from the Rhode Island Sales Tax. The exemption from the Sales Tax shall be taken into account by the Contractor during the bidding.
11. Bids may be withdrawn personally or on written or telegraphic request dispatched by the bidder in time for delivery during the normal course of business prior to the time fixed for the opening, provided that written confirmation of any telegraphic withdrawal over the signature of the bidder is placed in the mail and postmarked prior to the time set for the opening of the bids. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing their bid confers no right of withdrawal or modification of their bid after such bid has been opened.

No bidder may withdraw their bid within ninety (90) days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

12. Bid prices will remain firm for the duration of the contract. This contract may be extended for additional yearly terms upon mutual agreement of the parties.

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2.0 MINIMUM SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED

3/8" Chip Stone

The stone shall be 3/8" blue chip stone. This stone shall be a product resulting from crushing quarry stone of uniform quality and free of dust and debris.

Crushed stone shall consist of durable crushed rock which is the angular fragments obtained by breaking and crushing solid or shattered natural rock, and free from a detrimental quantity of thin, flat or other objectionable pieces.

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|----------------------|--------|
| 3/8" chip stone chip | |
| Gradation | |
| % by weight passing | |
| 2" | 100% |
| 3/8" | 65-90% |
| #4 | 0-8% |
| #8 | 0-4% |
| #16 | 0-2% |

Pea Stone

Pea Stone shall be 3/8" minus. The stone shall be the product of crushing and mixing natural material of uniform quality and free of dust, debris and shall meet the gradation Requirements described under Bid Item #1.

3/4" Processed Gravel

Processed gravel is soil composted of loose, rounded rock fragments, with 100% of particles smaller than 3/4". May be bank run or filler may be added by approved methods. It contains no organic material and little or no fines.

1-1/2" Crushed Rock

Crushed rock shall consist of clean, sound, tough, durable rock with rounded or cubical particles, free from loam, clay and vegetable matter, and shall not contain more than 1% crusher dust by weight.

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Screened Loam

Loam shall be screened free of a mixture of subsoil, refuse, stumps, roots, rocks, brush, weeds and other material which will prevent the formation of a suitable seed bed, the loam shall have an acidity range of approximately 5.5 P.H. to 7.6 P.H.

Rip-Rap Stone

Crushed quarry rock shall be durable and shall not be weatherized such that they degrade, sizes shall be between 6" to 12".

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BID FORM

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CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS TO BE FURNISHED July 2025 – June 2026

| | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 3/8" Stone Chip | \$ _____ | Per Ton |
| Pea Stone | \$ _____ | Per Ton |
| 3/4" Processed Gravel | \$ _____ | Per Ton (pick up) |
| 3/4" Processed Gravel | \$ _____ | Per Ton (delivered) |
| 3/4" Crushed Rock | \$ _____ | Per Ton (pick up) |
| 3/4" Crushed Rock | \$ _____ | Per Ton (delivered) |
| 1-1/2" Crushed Rock | \$ _____ | Per Ton (pick up) |
| 1-1/2" Crushed Rock | \$ _____ | Per Ton (delivered) |
| 6"-12" Rip-Rap Stone | \$ _____ | Per Ton (pick up) |
| 6"-12" Rip-Rap Stone | \$ _____ | Per Ton (delivered) |
| Screened Loam | \$ _____ | Per Ton (pick up) |
| Screened Loam | \$ _____ | Per Ton (delivered) |
| Washed Sand | \$ _____ | Per Ton (pick up) |
| Washed Sand | \$ _____ | Per Ton (delivered) |

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The town reserves the right to award these bid items to one or more companies based on lowest price per ton as quoted herein.

The undersigned bidder(s) submitting this proposal, hereby declares and agrees to furnish and deliver the materials/equipment listed above and in accordance with all of the terms, conditions and requirements of the Bid Invitation and the Specifications and General Conditions and contained therein.

PRINT NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMPANY

(Telephone Number)

(Fax Number)

Authorized Signature

Date