

## General Info

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**i** to disable Q & A notifications for this solicitation.

### Deadline

03/31/2026 11:00 AM CDT

### Advertised

03/25/2026 11:29 AM CDT

### Business Name

Arkansas Department of Transportation - Equipment and Procurement

### Location(s)

Benton, Arkansas



Arkansas GIS Office, Missouri Dept. of Conservation, Missouri DNR, Texas Parks & Wildlife, Esri, To... Powered by Esri

### Number

H-26-294H

### Description

Removal and Disposal of Litter from Highway Right of Way.

Job 9-553

FOB: Benton County

**Allows zero unit prices and labor**

Yes

**Allows negative unit prices and labor**

Yes

**Allows multiple bids per solicitation**

No

**✦ Solicitation Summary**

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This is a highway litter removal and disposal contract for Benton County rights-of-way. Requires four annual cycles of debris collection from roadways with specific scheduling requirements. May require general liability insurance, safety equipment compliance, and traffic control device management.

Source: Litter Pick Up Specs 2026 (002).pdf



**Q & A**

**Deadline**

Same as solicitation deadline.

**Remarks**

**ATTACHMENT LIST**

CONTRACT AND GRANT DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION FORM.pdf (157 KB)

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Standard Bid Conditions Revised 2025.pdf (177 KB)

Certificate For Boycott Illegal Immigrant Energy and Scrutinized Company Restrictions - 2025 (26).pdf (200 KB)

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Job 9-553 Map.pdf (392 KB)

Litter Pick Up Specs 2026 (002).pdf (96.2 KB)

## Notes

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### Notes

## BID INVITATION

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Electronic Sealed bids for furnishing the commodities and/or services described below subject to the Standard Bid Conditions of this Bid Invitation will be publicly opened at the above-noted bid opening date and time at the ARDOT Equipment and Procurement Division located at 11302 West Baseline Road, Little Rock, AR 72209. Bids must be submitted on this form, with attachments when appropriate, or bids will be rejected.

In compliance with this Bid Invitation and subject to all the Conditions thereof, the undersigned offers and agrees to furnish any and all items upon which prices are quoted, at the price set opposite each item.

**Company Name:\***

**Name:\***

**Address:\***

**Title:\***

**Federal Tax ID or Social Security No:\***

**Phone:\***

**Fax:**

**E-mail:\***

**Signature:\***

## REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF LITTER FROM HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY

The Arkansas Department of Transportation (hereafter called "ARDOT") will receive sealed bids for the removal and disposal of litter from highway right of way in accordance with the specifications and information attached to and made part of this contract, for a period of one (1) year from date of award, to include up to four litter cycles, with option to adjust acreage and /or renew upon mutual agreement of the parties..

All bidders should complete and return the Eligible Bidder Certification (Attachment A) and Disclosure Form (see Page 2 of Standard Bid Conditions – Item 13) and Restriction of Boycott of Israel Certification issued with this bid. A current copy of the DFA Illegal Immigrant Contractor Disclosure Certification (see Page 1 of Standard Bid Conditions – Item 17) should also be submitted with bid.

PROJECT LOCATION: ARDOT District 9, P.O. Box 610, Harrison, AR 72602-0610 (870-743-2100)

Job No. **9-553**

**Job Name:** Additional Litter Removal

**Route:** I-49      **Section:** 29      **Log Mile:** 74.16 to 88.11      **County:** Benton

**Route:** Hwy. 112      **Section:** 02      **Log Mile:** 00.00 to 09.20      **County:** Benton

**Route:** Hwy. 264      **Section:** 02      **Log Mile:** 00.00 to 05.50      **County:** Benton

Total Miles per Cycle = (First Cycle)    28.65

(Second Cycle) 28.65

(Third Cycle)    28.65

(Fourth Cycle) 28.65

Bid prices shall include all costs of performing this contract, but shall exclude taxes (See Condition 5)

Bid Bond in the amount of \$500 required of all bidders at time of bid opening or bid will be rejected. Personal and company checks are not acceptable as Bid Bonds. See Condition 4 on page 1 of Standard Bid Conditions. Cashier's checks, or Money Orders submitted as bid bonds must be physically received by Equipment & Procurement located at 11302 West Baseline Road, Little Rock, AR 72209 prior to the designated time of the bid opening. Bid Invitation number should be clearly displayed on the sealed envelope or package. Performance Bond in the amount of \$1,000.00 will be required of successful bidder prior to providing goods/services. Personal and company checks are not acceptable as Performance Bonds. See Condition 4 on page 1 of Standard Bid Conditions.

Surety Bonds may be submitted electronically through the online bidding process. If submitting a Surety Bond that is not compatible with Surety 2000 and Tinubu, your company still may do so. Other Surety Companies will still be accepted but must be received in Equipment and Procurement before the time of bid opening at 11302 West Baseline Road, Little Rock, AR 72209 prior to the designated time of the bid opening. This includes Cashier's checks, Certified checks, or Money orders submitted as bid bonds must be physically received by Equipment & Procurement.

Bids and Specifications are available on-line by going to the ARDOT Web Site – [www.ardot.gov](http://www.ardot.gov) and clicking on "Commodities and Services Bids/Contracts Information". Tabulations will also be available at this site after award of bid/contract. If you have any questions, call this office at 501-569-2667.

## BID PRICE

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### Description

### Price Per Mile

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 (Hidden Banner) Component is not included in bid total.

Removal and Disposal of Litter

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## ATTACHMENT A - ELIGIBLE BIDDER CERTIFICATION

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The Bidder represents and warrants for itself, its employees and its subcontractors and certifies they:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this Bid been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph two (2) of this Certification;
4. Have not within a one-year period preceding this application/Bid had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

The Bidder represents, warrants and acknowledges the understanding that restrictions placed on the employment of labor or on the scale of pay for the work on a contract will be the requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal Wage-Hour Law) of 1938, 28 USC §201 et seq., and other applicable labor laws.

The person executing this Certification further represents, warrants and affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of the statements submitted on or with this Certification and understands that the provisions of 31 USC §3801 et seq. are applicable thereto.

**BIDDER NAME (Company Name):\***

**BY (Signature):\***

**TITLE:\***

## BID BOND

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In the amount of \$500.

### Guarantee Method\*

Choices...

**Paper Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Money Order, or an Annual Bond on File**

### Confirmation\*

Choices...

### Electronic Bid Bond

Bond ID\*

Surety Agency\*

Choices...

Surety State\*

Principal\*

## ENVELOPE REQUIRED DOCUMENT LIST

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Name

Omission Terms

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The information supplied in this component will be available to the owner-agency immediately after the bid deadline, but before the bid is opened.

Paper Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, Certified Check, Money Order, or an Annual Bond on File  
Original, wet-ink documents are required at time of bid opening or bid will be rejected.

I have opted to electronically verify my bid bond.

1 Required Document

## REQUIRED DOCUMENT LIST

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**Name**

**Omission Terms**

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Contract and Grant Disclosure and Certification Form

Failure to complete all of the following information may result in a delay in obtaining a contract...

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Certificate For Boycott and Illegal Immigrant Restrictions

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2 Required Documents

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## ARDOT - STANDARD BID CONDITIONS

1. **GENERAL:** Any special terms and conditions included in the invitation for bid override these standard terms and conditions. The standard terms and conditions and any special terms and conditions become part of any contract entered into if any or all parts of the bid are accepted by the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT).
2. **ACCEPTANCE AND REJECTION:** ARDOT reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to accept bids in whole or in part (unless otherwise indicated by bidder), to waive any informalities in bids received, to accept bids on materials or equipment with variations from specifications where efficiency of operation will not be impaired, and to award bids to best serve the interest of the State.
3. **PRICES:** Unless otherwise stated in the Bid Invitation, the following will apply: (1) unit prices shall be bid, (2) prices should be stated in units of quantity specified (feet, each, lbs., etc.), (3) prices must be F.O.B. destination specified in bid, (4) prices must be firm and not subject to escalation, (5) bid must be firm for acceptance for 30 days from bid opening date. In case of errors in extension, unit prices shall govern. Discounts from bid price will not be considered in making awards.
4. **BID BONDS AND PERFORMANCE BONDS:** If required, a **Bid Bond** in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or surety bond issued by a surety company, in an amount stated in the Bid Invitation, must accompany bid. **Personal and company checks are not acceptable as Bid Bonds.** Surety Bonds may be submitted electronically through the online bidding process. Cashier's checks, Certified checks, or Money orders submitted as bid bonds must be physically received by Equipment & Procurement located at 11302 West Baseline Road, Little Rock, AR 72209 prior to the designated time of the bid opening and should be made payable to the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) Failure to submit a Bid Bond as required will cause a bid to be rejected. The Bid Bond will be forfeited as liquidated damages if the successful bidder fails to provide a required Performance Bond within the period stipulated by ARDOT or fails to honor their bid. When a bidder claims and can show clear and convincing evidence that a material mistake was made in the bid and was not the bid intended, the bidder may be permitted to withdraw their bid prior to award without forfeiture of bid bond. Cashier's checks and certified checks submitted as Bid Bonds will be returned to unsuccessful bidders; surety bonds will be retained. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a **Performance Bond** in an amount stated in the Bid Invitation and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check, or surety bond issued by a surety company, unless otherwise stated in the Bid Invitation, as a guarantee of delivery of goods/services in accordance with the specifications and within the time established in the bid. **Personal and company checks are not acceptable as Performance Bonds.** In some cases, a cashier's check or certified check submitted as a Bid Bond and made payable to the Arkansas Department of Transportation (ARDOT) will be held as the Performance Bond of the successful bidder. Cashier's checks or certified checks submitted as Performance Bonds will be refunded shortly after payment has been made to the successful bidder for completion of all terms of the bid; surety bonds will be retained. Surety bonds must be issued by a surety company that is authorized to do business in the State of Arkansas and that is listed on the current United States Department of the Treasury Listing of Approved Sureties. Surety bonds must be executed by a resident or non-resident agent who is licensed by the Arkansas State Insurance Commissioner to represent the surety company executing the bond, and the resident or non-resident agent shall file with the bond the power of attorney of the agent to act on behalf of the bonding company. Certain bids involving labor will require Performance Bonds in the form of surety bonds only (no checks of any kind allowed). These bonds shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work, but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and material until the work is finally accepted and the provisions of the Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions fulfilled. In such cases, the company issuing the surety bond must comply with all stipulations herein and must be named in the U. S. Treasury listing of companies holding Certificates of Authority as acceptable sureties on Federal Bonds and as acceptable reinsuring companies. Any excess between the face amount of the bond and the underwriting limitation of the bonding company shall be protected by reinsurance provided by an acceptable reinsuring company. Annual Bid and Performance Bonds on file with E & P Division must have sufficient unencumbered funds to meet current bonding requirements, or the bid will be rejected, unless the balance is submitted as set forth above, prior to bid opening.
5. **TAXES:** The ARDOT is not exempt from Arkansas State Sales and Use Taxes, or local option city/county sales taxes, when applicable, and bidders are responsible to the State Revenue Department for such taxes. These taxes should not be included in bid prices, but where required by law, will be paid by the ARDOT as an addition thereto, and should be added to the billing to the ARDOT. The ARDOT is exempt from Federal Excise Taxes on all commodities except motor fuels; and excise taxes should not be included in bid prices except for motor fuels. Where applicable, tax exemption certificates will be furnished by the ARDOT.
6. **"ALL OR NONE" BIDS:** Bidders who wish to bid "All or None" on two or more items shall so stipulate on the face of bid sheet; otherwise, bid may be awarded on an individual item basis.
7. **SPECIFICATIONS:** Complete specifications should be attached for any substitution or alternate offered, or where amplification is necessary. Bidder's name must be placed on all attachments to the bid.
8. **EXCEPTIONS TO SPECIFICATIONS:** Any exceptions to the bid specifications must be stated in the bid. Any exceptions to manufacturer's published literature must be stated in the bid, or it will be assumed that bidder is bidding exactly as stated in the literature.
9. **BRAND NAME REFERENCES:** All brand name references in bid specifications refer to that commodity or its equivalent, unless otherwise stated in Bid Invitation. Bidder should state brand or trade name of item being bid, if such name exists.
10. **FREIGHT:** All freight charges should be included in bid price. Any change in common carrier rates authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission will be adjusted if such change occurs after the bid opening date. Receipted common carrier bills that reflect ICC authorized rate changes must be furnished.

11. **SAMPLES, LITERATURE, DEMONSTRATIONS:** Samples and technical literature must be provided free of any charge within 14 days of ARDOT request, and free demonstrations within 30 days, unless ARDOT extends time. Failure to provide as requested within this period may cause bid to be rejected. Samples, literature and demonstrations must be substantially the same as the item(s) being bid, unless otherwise agreed to by ARDOT. Samples that are not destroyed will be returned upon request at bidders expense. Samples from successful bidders may be retained for comparison with items actually furnished.
12. **GUARANTY:** Unless otherwise indicated in Bid Invitation, it is understood and agreed that any item offered or shipped on this bid shall be newly manufactured, latest model and design, and in first class condition; and that all containers shall be new, suitable for storage or shipment and in compliance with all applicable laws relating to construction, packaging, labeling and registration.
13. **BACKORDERS OR DELAY IN DELIVERY:** Backorders or failure to deliver within the time required may constitute default. Vendor must give written notice to the ARDOT, as soon as possible, of the reason for any delay and the expected delivery date. The ARDOT has the right to extend delivery if reasons appear valid. If reason or delivery date is not acceptable, vendor is in default.
14. **DEFAULT:** All commodities furnished will be subject to inspection and acceptance by ARDOT after delivery. Default in promised delivery or failure to meet specifications authorizes the ARDOT to cancel award or any portion of same, to reasonably purchase commodities or services elsewhere and to charge full increase, if any, in cost and handling to defaulting vendor. Applicable bonds may be forfeited.
15. **ETHICS:** *"It shall be a breach of ethical standards for a person to be retained, or to retain a person, to solicit or secure a State contract upon an agreement of understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies maintained by the contractor for the purpose of securing business."* (Arkansas Code, Annotated, Section 19-11-708).
16. **NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION:** The Arkansas State Highway Commission, through ARDOT, complies with all civil rights provisions of federal statutes and related authorities that prohibit discrimination in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance. Therefore, ARDOT does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, age, national origin, religion (not applicable as a protected group under the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Title VI Program), disability, Limited English Proficiency (LEP), or low-income status in the admission, access to and treatment in the ARDOT's programs and activities, as well as the ARDOT's hiring or employment practices. Complaints of alleged discrimination and inquiries regarding the ARDOT's nondiscrimination policies may be directed to Civil Rights Officer Joanna P. McFadden (ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator), P. O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, (501)569-2298, (Voice/TTY 711), or the following email address: [joanna.mcfadden@ardot.gov](mailto:joanna.mcfadden@ardot.gov). Free language assistance for Limited English Proficient individuals is available upon request. This notice is available from the ADA/504/Title VI Coordinator in large print, on audiotape and in Braille.
17. **PROHIBITION OF EMPLOYMENT OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS:** Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 19-11-105, all bidders must certify prior to award of a contract that they **do not** employ or contract with any illegal immigrant(s) in its contract with the state. Bidders shall certify online at <https://www.ark.org/dfa/immigrant/index.php>.
18. **DISCLOSURE:** Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that order, **shall** be a material breach of the terms of this contract. Any contractor, whether an individual or entity, who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy **shall** be subject to all legal remedies available to the agency.



### CERTIFICATION FOR BOYCOTT AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRANT RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Arkansas law, a vendor must submit the below certifications prior to entering into a contract with a public entity for an amount as designated by the applicable laws.

1. **Israel Boycott Restriction:** For contracts valued at \$1,000 or greater.  
A public entity shall not enter into a contract with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the person or company is not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel. If at any time after signing this certification the contractor decides to engage in a boycott of Israel, the contractor must notify the contracting public entity in writing. See Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-503.
2. **Illegal Immigrant Restriction:** For contracts exceeding \$25,000.  
No state agency may enter into or renew a public contract for services with a contractor who employs or contracts with an illegal immigrant. A contractor shall certify that it does not employ, or contract with, illegal immigrants. See Arkansas Code Annotated § 19-11-105.
3. **Energy, Fossil Fuel, Firearms, and Ammunition Industries Boycott Restriction:** For contracts valued at, or exceeding, \$75,000.  
A public entity shall not enter into a contract with a company unless the contract includes a written certification that the person or company is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the contract not to engage in, a boycott of an Energy, Fossil Fuel, Firearms, or Ammunition Industry. If a company does boycott any of these industries, see Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-1102.
4. **Scrutinized Company Restriction:** Required with bid or proposal submission.  
A state agency shall not contract with a Scrutinized Company or a company that employs a Scrutinized Company as a subcontractor. A Scrutinized Company is a company owned in whole or with a majority ownership by the government of the People's Republic of China. A state agency shall require a company that submits a bid or proposal for a contract to certify that it is not a Scrutinized Company and does not employ a Scrutinized Company as a subcontractor. See Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-1-1203.

By signing this form, the contractor agrees and certifies that it does not, and shall not for the remaining aggregate term of the contract, participate in the activities checked below:

- Do not boycott Israel.
- Do not employ illegal immigrants.
- Do not boycott Energy, Fossil Fuel, Firearms, or Ammunition Industries.
- Do not employ a Scrutinized Company as a subcontractor.

Contract Number & Description	
Name of Public Entity	Arkansas Department of Transportation
Name of Vendor/Contractor	
AASIS Vendor Number	N/A

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## CONTRACT AND GRANT DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION FORM

Failure to complete all of the following information may result in a delay in obtaining a contract, lease, purchase agreement, or grant award with any Arkansas State Agency.

SUBCONTRACTOR: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes  No

IS THIS FOR:

TAXPAYER ID NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  Goods?  Services?  Both?

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

M.I.: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

### AS A CONDITION OF OBTAINING, EXTENDING, AMENDING, OR RENEWING A CONTRACT, LEASE, PURCHASE AGREEMENT, OR GRANT AWARD WITH ANY ARKANSAS STATE AGENCY, THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE DISCLOSED:

#### FOR INDIVIDUALS\*

Indicate below if: you, your spouse or the brother, sister, parent, or child of you or your spouse is a current or former: member of the General Assembly, Constitutional Officer, State Board or Commission Member, or State Employee:

Position Held	Mark ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )		Name of Position of Job Held <small>(senator, representative, name of board/ commission, data entry, etc.)</small>	For How Long?		What is the person(s) name and how are they related to you? <small>(i.e., Jane Q. Public, spouse, John Q. Public, Jr., child, etc.)</small>	Relation
	Current	Former		From MM/YY	To MM/YY		
General Assembly							
Constitutional Officer							
State Board or Commission Member							
State Employee							

None of the above applies

#### FOR AN ENTITY (BUSINESS)\*

Indicate below if any of the following persons, current or former, hold any position of control or hold any ownership interest of 10% or greater in the entity: member of the General Assembly, Constitutional Officer, State Board or Commission Member, State Employee, or the spouse, brother, sister, parent, or child of a member of the General Assembly, Constitutional Officer, State Board or Commission Member, or State Employee. Position of control means the power to direct the purchasing policies or influence the management of the entity.

Position Held	Mark ( <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> )		Name of Position of Job Held <small>(senator, representative, name of board/ commission, data entry, etc.)</small>	For How Long?		What is the person(s) name and what is his/her % of ownership interest and/or what is his/her position of control?	Ownership interest (%)	Position of Control
	Current	Former		From MM/YY	To MM/YY			
General Assembly								
Constitutional Officer								
State Board or Commission Member								
State Employee								

None of the above applies

## Contract and Grant Disclosure and Certification Form

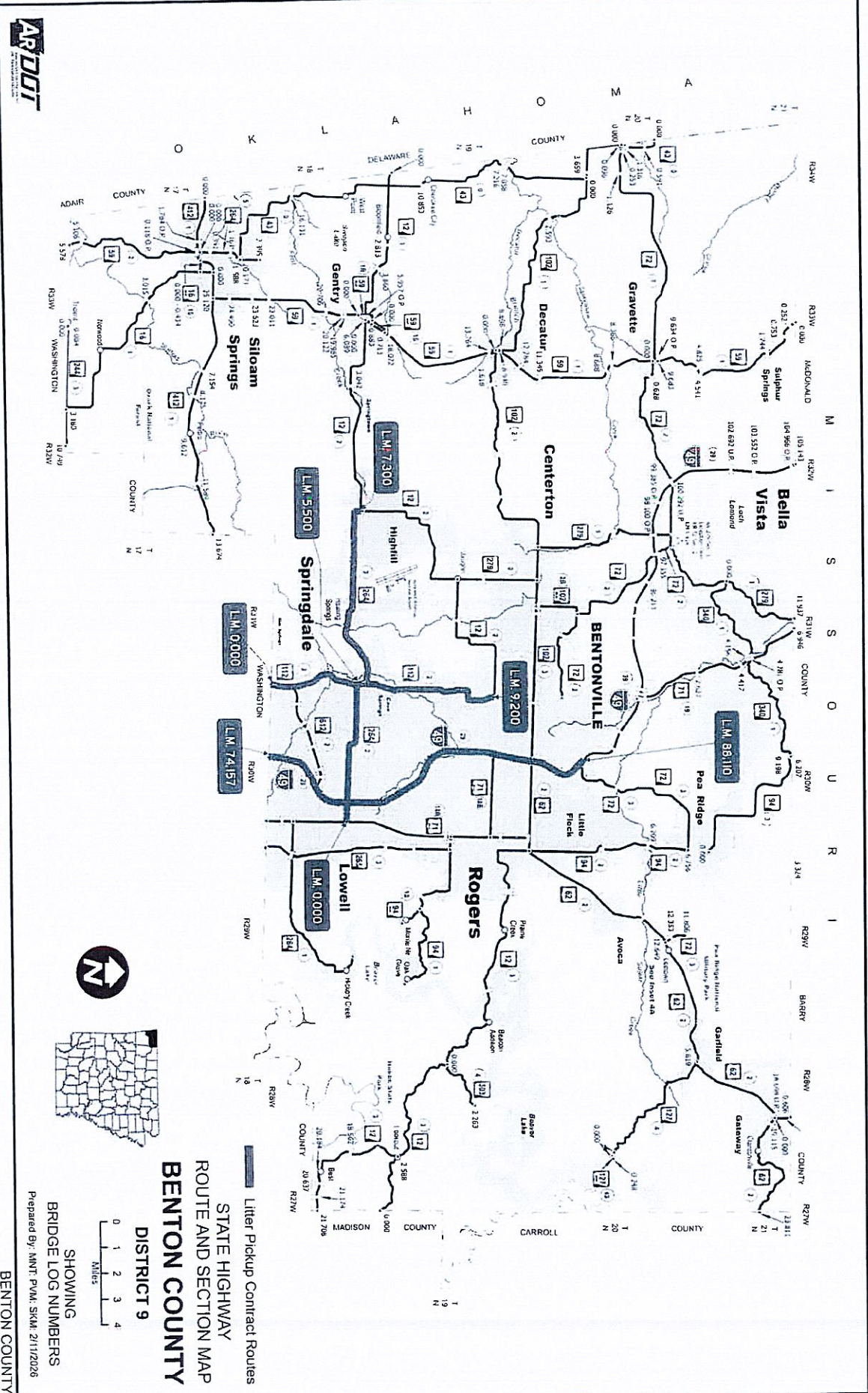
*Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that Order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this contract. Any contractor, whether an individual or entity, who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the agency.*

As an additional condition of obtaining, extending, amending, or renewing a contract with a state agency I agree as follows:

1. Prior to entering into any agreement with any subcontractor, prior or subsequent to the contract date, I will require the subcontractor to complete a **CONTRACT AND GRANT DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION FORM**. Subcontractor shall mean any person or entity with whom I enter an agreement whereby I assign or otherwise delegate to the person or entity, for consideration, all, or any part, of the performance required of me under the terms of my contract with the state agency.
2. I will include the following language as a part of any agreement with a subcontractor:  
  
Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that Order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this subcontract. The party who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the contractor.
3. No later than ten (10) days after entering into any agreement with a subcontractor, whether prior or subsequent to the contract date, I will mail a copy of the **CONTRACT AND GRANT DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION FORM** completed by the subcontractor and a statement containing the dollar amount of the subcontract to the state agency.

Signature _____	Title _____	Date _____
Vendor Contact Person _____	Title _____	Phone No. _____

Agency Use Only			
Agency Number _____	Agency Name _____	Agency Contact Person _____	Agency Contact Phone No. _____
			Contract or Grant No. _____



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Arkansas  
Department of  
Transportation

Showing  
BRIDGE LOG NUMBERS

Prepared By: NMT PMA, SKM, 2/11/2026

BENTON COUNTY 4

Litter Pickup Contract Routes

STATE HIGHWAY

ROUTE AND SECTION MAP

BENTON COUNTY

DISTRICT 9

0 1 2 3 4  
Miles

Showing  
BRIDGE LOG NUMBERS

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BENTON COUNTY 4

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
ARDOT -Equipment & Procurement Division  
CONTRACT  
FOR  
REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF LITTER**

Contract No H-26-294H

**TERM AND PURCHASE ORDER AMOUNT:**

This Contract for removal and disposal of litter shall be for a period of one year with an option to renew based upon mutual agreement of both parties. The successful bidder is required to perform a minimum of four (4) cycles of work. The first cycle is before April 15, 2026, the second cycle is between June 15, 2026 - July 15, 2026, third cycle is between September 1, 2026 - October 1, 2026, and the fourth cycle occurs between December 15, 2026, - January 15, 2027. Upon renewal the first cycle will be between March 1 - March 31 each year. The Department reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities for litter removal and disposal. The successful Contractor will be required to provide proof of general liability insurance in an amount set by the Procurement Officer prior to award of the contract.

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

The Arkansas Department of Transportation hereinafter referred to as "ARDOT" and the Contractor, hereby mutually agree and covenant that in exchange for the Contractor furnishing and providing all labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary for the removal and disposal of litter ARDOT agrees to pay and Contractor agrees to accept as payment in full the compensation set forth below. The Contractor will be required to pick up all litter from the highway right-of-way to the satisfaction of the District Engineer at locations designated by ARDOT's District personnel. These locations will be limited to highway rights-of-way in or near Benton County.

"Litter" as used herein is defined as trash, garbage, debris and refuse, including but not limited to, paper, plastic, bottles, glass, metal, cans, wood, wire, tires, tire parts, metal products, etc. Dead animals or damaged signs within the right-of-way are excluded from the agreed scope of work and the definition of litter herein but should be promptly reported by the Contractor to District personnel. The accumulated litter shall be disposed of by the Contractor at an appropriate and lawful disposal site. For informational purposes only, the Contractor shall maintain and provide to ARDOT, upon request, a record of the cubic yards of trash removed from the highways. Failure to remove litter within 48 hours after collection will result in liquidated damages of \$250 per day.

The Contractor shall inspect the work site for unsafe conditions and furnish all necessary safeguards for the work site, all incidentals for performing the work, tools, hats, safety vests, gloves, equipment for transportation to and from the work area, equipment for hauling and disposing of litter, along with all other safety materials or devices necessary to perform the work in a safe and orderly manner. All workers shall be provided with high visibility safety apparel meeting the Performance Class 2 or 3 requirements of ANSI/ISEA 107-2004, "American National Standard for High-Visibility Safety Apparel and Headwear", in accordance with regulations for workers on Federal Aid Highways. Failure to wear the safety apparel while working on the right of way is considered a major safety violation and the contractor will be penalized one day of Liquidated Damages. A second major safety violation will result in suspension of the work.

The Contractor shall be responsible for placement of all traffic warning devices necessary to ensure the safety of the traveling public and for compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (M.U.T.C.D.). When litter removal work is being done the signs used shall be a minimum size of 36" x 36", and the words on the signs shall be ROAD WORK AHEAD (W20-1) with a minimum letter size of five (5) inches. These signs shall be mounted on the shoulder at the beginning points of the operation for both directions of travel. Signs shall be mounted so that the bottom of the sign is not less than one (1) foot above the pavement edge. Higher mounting heights are desirable. The contractor's signs shall not be mounted to existing Department sign assemblies or supports. Each sign shall be mounted on an individual sign support. Litter removal operations shall not extend more than five (5) miles beyond the advance warning signs. As operations advance, the warning signs shall be advanced so as to maintain the operations within five (5) miles of the advance warning signs. Additional signs may be used to extend operations.

**PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:**

ARDOT shall pay for services rendered within thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper and adequately documented invoice prepared and submitted by the Contractor. Payment for services performed shall be billed upon completion of each litter cycle. Billing must be at the unit rate of pay bid for this contract without any add-ons of any kind. As agreed herein the unit rate paid shall be full compensation for furnishing all labor, equipment, and incidentals necessary to complete the work. Payments will be made after completion of assigned work to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.