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LEGAL PUBLICATION

BOURBON COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT CONSERVATION FUNDING SIGN-UP FOR FY2027

The Bourbon Co Conservation District will have a sign-up period from March 1st, 2026 to March 31st, 2026 for funding to help landowners with soil and water conservation. **These funds are provided by the Division of Conservation & Kansas Department of Agriculture through an appropriation from the Kansas Water Plan Fund.** Landowners that come in during the sign-up period will be given first consideration during the ranking process. Practices included are waterways & terraces, brush management, fence, pipeline, watering facilities, sericea treatment and planting cover crops. Please contact our office for more information about other practices available. The Bourbon County Conservation District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national origin in programs and activities receiving federal or state financial assistance. BCCD office, 1515 S. Judson Ste. B Fort Scott, KS. 66701 or call 620-223-3170 ext. 3
 Publication Date: February 28 and March 4, 2026

Legal Notice

Pursuant to K.S.A 12-5907 (f) the Fort Scott Land Bank will sell the following properties situated in Fort Scott, Kansas thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the Fort Scott Tribune: 02/28/26
 116 N Crawford
 Lisa Dillon
 Fort Scott Land Bank Manager
 ldillon@fscity.org
 Publication Date: February 28, 2026

LEGAL PUBLICATION

2026 Cape Seal Program

The City of Fort Scott (City) is taking proposals for the 2026 Cape Seal Program. The city is referring to “Cape Seal” as the traditional chip-and-seal process with a fog coat finish applied over the chip seal.

General Information: The City will prep and level the listed streets as much as applicable. The Contractor will be responsible for preparing the street with good adhesion (e.g., power brooming) for the cape seal and its application.

All chip seal (Cape Seal) work completed in Fort Scott, Kansas, is to be completed to the standards of the “Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) 2014 Chip Seal Manual”. The following aggregate gradation based on Percent Retained is required (These are close equivalents to the old CM-E gradation that is no longer used by KDOT):

Type	Composition	1/2"	3/8"	No. 4	No. 8	No. 50	No. 200
CM-C	Crushed Stone	0	0-12	40-100	95-100	—	98-100

The Chip Seal asphalt emulsion required is Type: CRS-1HP

The Cape Seal (Fog Seal) asphalt emulsion required is Type: CQS-1F

The RFP is requested at a lumpsum per-square-yard price.

Street	From/To	# of Blocks	Length	Width	Sq. Ft.	Sq. Yd.
Wilson Street	8th to 10th	2	955	21	20,055	2,228
8th Street	Margrave to Ransom	3	1,185	20	23,700	2,633
3rd Street	Hwy 69 to Margrave	4	1,290	25	32,250	3,583
4th Street	Arthur to Margrave	5	941	22	20,702	2,300
1st Street	Cameron to Goodlander	5	2,510	20	50,200	5,578
Meadow/Fairway	Horton/CC Add.	10	3,690	30	110,700	12,300
Holbrook	5th to Sunset Drive*	7	3,096	32	99,072	11,008
3rd Street	Steen to City Limits	5	1,555	18	27,990	3,110
National Ave.	Rainbow Bridge to 13th	15	7,540	60	452,400	50,267
Oak Street	Wash. City Limits	6	3,243	20	64,860	7,207
Pine Street	N. Barbee to City Limits	11	4911	20	98,220	10,913
	Totals	73	30,916	288	1,000,149	111,128

*Includes Winfield Scott School

Instructions to Bidders:

Preparation of Bid: The bid shall be prepared on the company letterhead and include any pertinent language.

Examination of Bid Documents: The Bid Document consists of this Request for Bids, each document listed on the table of contents of the Request for Bids, and any addenda that may be issued. Submission of a bid shall constitute the bidder’s acknowledgement upon which the city may rely that the bidder has thoroughly examined and is familiar with the Bid Documents. No claim for additional compensation will be allowed beyond that stated in the bidder’s submitted Bid Form. Neglect or failure of the bidder to receive or examine all or part of the Bid Document shall in no way relieve the bidder from any obligation with respect to this bid.

Conformance to Bid Requirements: All requested attachments shall be submitted with the completed bid form and in the designated format. Bids shall conform to the requirements of the Request for Bid. Failure to comply with all requirements of this Request for Bid may result in bid rejection.

Interpretation of Bid Documents and Addenda: Should a bidder discover conflicts or ambiguity in the Bid Documents that require a decision or explanation, the bidder may request an interpretation. Such a request shall be made in writing and delivered to the buyer identified on the cover page of this Request for Bid no later than five (5) calendar days before the deadline for receipt of bids. Every interpretation to bidders will be issued by the City in the form of an Addendum. Addenda, if issued, will be sent to all parties who have been issued Bid Documents as promptly as possible.

Modification or Withdrawal of Bids: Bids may be modified or withdrawn prior to the bid submission deadline. Bids modified must be retrieved by the bidder, at the bidder’s expense, and resubmitted with corrected information prior to the bid submission deadline.

Late Bids: Bidder shall be responsible for the timely delivery of the bid. Bids received after the bid deadline shall not be accepted and shall be returned to the bidder unopened, unless necessary for identification purposes.

Bid to Remain Open: The bidder shall guarantee its bid for a period of ninety (90) calendar days from the date of the bid opening.

Reservations: The City reserves the right to:

- Postpone the date and time announced for receipt of bids by issuance of an Addendum at any time prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.
- Reject any bid that is conditional in any way or that contains erasures, items not called for, items not in conformity with applicable law, changes, additions, alternate proposals, or any other modifications of the Bid Form which are not in accordance with the Bid Documents.
- Make any investigations deemed necessary to determine if a bidder is responsive and responsible.
- In the event that only one bid is received in response to this bid invitation, require the sole bidder to submit cost or pricing data to assist in determining if the price is reasonable.
- Reject any of the bids, including any bids that are found to be non-responsive or submitted by a bidder that is not responsible.
- Waive minor defects or irregularities in any bid, provided that the discrepancy does not affect the bid amount or give the bidder an advantage over others.
- Accept a bid which offers a newer product than specified if, in the opinion of the buyer identified on the cover page of this bid invitation, it offers equal or greater functionality than the specified product, even though it may not comply with the bid specifications in every detail.

BID REQUEST OVERVIEW:

Purpose: 2026 Cape Seal Project, City of Fort Scott, Kansas

Successful applicants will be required to provide a certificate of at least \$500,000 in commercial liability insurance, proof of Workers’ Compensation coverage, or sign a waiver.

Submit sealed bid proposals in writing no later than 5:00 P.M. Friday, March 6th, 2026, to Lisa Lewis, City Clerk, 123 S. Main Street, Fort Scott, Kansas, 66701.

Call City Hall in Fort Scott, Kansas at 620-223-0550 with questions.

Thank you,

Brad Matkin

City Manager

City of Fort Scott, Kansas

620-223-0550 ext. 210

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INVITATION TO BID

Project: Repair of Limestone Retaining Walls at Gunn Park - 1010 Park Avenue - Fort Scott, KS

The City of Fort Scott, Kansas will be accepting sealed bids, from qualified masonry restoration contractors to complete repairs on the historic limestone retaining walls, in historic Gunn Park, Fort Scott, Kansas.

The limestone retaining walls were constructed as a WPA project and are considered historic. All masonry repair work shall be completed in accordance with guidelines outlined by the Department of Interior Preservation Briefs.

Qualified contractors must submit proof of having been in business for at least 5 years and having completed at least 3 similar historic masonry repair projects, with the project name, dates of completion, and contact information for owner/owner representative.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Considering the historic nature of this project, all aspects of a contractor’s bid proposal shall be considered, including price, previously completed projects, and years in the industry. Local contractors may be given preference.

Gunn Park is a busy place with lots of pedestrian and vehicular traffic. The contractor shall provide all necessary safety precautions to protect the public. Strict compliance with all OSHA regulations will be enforced, including dust and silica regulations.

Scope of Work and Bid Forms are available through the office of the City Clerk cityclerk@fscity.org or on the City’s website at www.fscity.org – Bid Requests

All bids must be submitted to: Fort Scott City Clerk - 123 Main St., Fort Scott, Kansas 66701 - By 2:00 pm on March 26, 2026.

Publication Date: February 21, 28, March 7 and 14, 2026

CITY OF FORT SCOTT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) DESIGN & INSTALLATION FOR EXHAUST CONTROL SYSTEM

The City of Fort Scott, Kansas, is seeking proposals from qualified vendors to design and install exhaust emission control systems at **Fire Station #1** located at 1604 S. National and **Fire Station #2** located at 23 S. Franklin, Fort Scott, Kansas. This project is part of the City’s efforts to reduce firefighter exposure to diesel exhaust and other harmful emissions, in alignment with **NFPA 1500**, **OSHA**, and the **Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG)** program priorities.

Project Description:

- The City plans to install 6 exhaust emission control units at **Fire Station #1** and 2 exhaust emission control units at **Fire Station #2**.
- The project is aimed at improving firefighter health and safety through the installation of reliable and efficient exhaust removal systems.

Estimated Schedule:

- RFP Release:** February 25, 2026
- Facility Walk-Through:** By appointment from **February 25 - March 11, 2026**
- Proposal Opening:** March 13, 2026
- Award Consideration:** March 17, 2026 by City Commission

Project Requirements:

- System Design & Installation:** The selected vendor will provide a turnkey solution, including design, equipment/materials, system installation, and integration with existing apparatus and infrastructure.
- Compliance:** All systems must meet federal, state, and local health and safety standards including **OSHA**, **NFPA 1500**, and **AFG** compliance.
- Bonding and Insurance:** Vendor must provide performance and payment bonds (K.S.A. 60-1111), and minimum insurance coverage (Commercial General Liability, Workers Compensation, etc.).

Proposal Submission:

- Proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed to: **Lisa Lewis, City Clerk**
 City of Fort Scott
 123 S. Main
 Fort Scott, KS 66701
- Proposal Deadline:** March 13, 2026, by 2:00 PM

For questions, additional information, or to schedule a site visit, contact: **Dave Bruner, Fire Chief**
 Phone: 620-223-2140
 Email: dbruner@fscity.org

Proposal Requirements:

Vendors must submit the following:

- Proposal Cover Sheet**
- Cover Letter** on company letterhead, signed by authorized representative.
- Description of Services** provided, addressing the Scope of Work.
- Examples of past projects** with references.
- Cost breakdown** split between pre-installation and installation phases.
- Vendor qualifications** including experience with federal grants (particularly AFG) and adherence to procurement standards.

Evaluation Criteria:

Proposals will be evaluated based on:

- Compliance with AFG requirements** (funding eligibility, procurement standards)
- System design and performance**
- Vendor experience and references**
- Cost and long-term value** including maintenance contracts and warranties.

Note: The City of Fort Scott reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Submission of a proposal constitutes acceptance of the terms outlined in this RFP.

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