

Specifications  
Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA)  
for a One (1) Year Contract with One (1) Option to Renew  
for Purchase and Delivery of “Pure” Channel Catfish  
to Community Fishing Lakes  
Event 32801-13218

A. General Specifications

1. These specifications request a contract to start around 4/1/2024 for the purchase and delivery of live “pure” channel catfish, no hybrids.
2. Fish shall be delivered to each of the lakes (noted below) within each region of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA) – see attached map.
3. Request for delivery of fish shall be made the first week of April, May, and June for each lake.
4. Bids shall be based on a delivered price per pound for catfish meeting the following specifications below.
5. Bidders shall submit separate bids for each region. The lowest bid price for each region shall be awarded.
6. At least fifty percent (50%), by weight, of the delivered catfish shall be produced by the contracted vendor.
7. Seven thousand fifty (7,050) pounds of catfish shall be delivered to each region during the one-year term of the contract. However, no purchase amount shall be guaranteed due to potential budgetary restraints.
  - Region 1 – 1,050 pounds total
  - Region 2 – 2,100 pounds total
  - Region 3 - 900 pounds total
  - Region 4 – 3,000 pounds total
8. Deliveries shall be during the months of April, May, and June.
9. Channel catfish shall have an average weight of three-quarter (0.75) to one and a half (1.5) pounds each, with the maximum acceptable variance outside this weight range being no more than ten (10) percent.
10. Prior to off-loading/stocking, fish shall be made available to TWRA for inspection.
11. TWRA shall evaluate the quality and weight of the fish being delivered and check for the presence of non-target fish species.
12. Non-Target species shall not be included with the delivery of live channel catfish. If non-target species are found, the entire load shall be denied by TWRA, and the amount/poundage shall be replaced, or the entire amount (\$) shall be deducted.
13. Channel catfish shall be healthy and disease free, with no external lesions or sores. TWRA shall not pay for dead or diseased fish. For any dead/sick fish, the amount/poundage shall be replaced or that amount (\$) shall be deducted.
14. Fish shall be tempered. There shall be no more than six (6) degrees difference between the tank and receiving water. The temperature shall be gradually adjusted no more than one (1) degree every two (2) minutes.

B. Delivery

1. Ship F.O.B. Destination.
2. All delivery charges shall be included in prices bid.
3. Delivery dates and times shall be established by mutual agreement between the contractor and the TWRA Regional Personnel once a purchase order is issued to the contractor.
4. Deliveries to designated locations are acceptable Monday-Saturday, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, (local time zone), and upon agreement by both parties.
5. Contractor shall notify TWRA three (3) business days in advance of expected delivery.
6. Fish shall be ready for delivery within fourteen (14) days of purchase order receipt by the contractor. Delivery shall occur within thirty (30) days of purchase order receipt by the contractor.
7. Hauling tanks shall be adequate for the load/poundage and have oxygen and aerators (agitation) available for transport.
8. TWRA shall not pay for dead or sick fish.
9. Deliveries shall be direct stockings to each waterbody and at locations specified by TWRA.
10. The contractor shall be responsible for delivering and off-loading the live channel catfish to the specified regions with the appropriate nets, tubes/pipes, etc.
11. Bidding shall be made for delivery of live channel catfish to all four TWRA regions. See the map below.
12. Three (3) deliveries per lake during the first week of each month of April, May and June shall be requested.
  - a. TWRA Region 1 - Shelby County – 350 pounds per month  
Cameron Brown Lake  
8628 Farmington Blvd.  
Germantown, TN 38139  
Contact – Damon Boyce  
PH: 901-415-5999
  - b. TWRA Region 2 – Davidson County – 700 pounds per month  
Cedar Hill Park Lake  
860 Old Hickory Blvd.  
Madison, TN 37115  
Contact - Mike Bramlett  
PH: 615-761-7081
  - c. TWRA Region 3 – Hamilton County – 300 pounds per month  
Jack Dickert Pond in the Cumberland Plateau  
323 Camp Jordan Pkwy.  
Chattanooga, TN 37412  
Contact – Travis Scott  
PH: 931-456-3074
  - d. TWRA Region 4 – Blount County - 700 pounds per month  
Greenbelt Lake in Bicentennial Park

100 McCammon Avenue  
Maryville, TN 37804  
Contact – Sally Petre  
PH: 423-351-3068

- e. TWRA Region 4 - Knox County – 300 pounds per month  
Fountain City Park Lake  
5384 Fountain Road  
Knoxville, TN 37918  
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APPENDIX

