REQUEST FOR BIDS (RFB)

HUNTING LEASE ON MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

City of Childress, Texas RFB No. 11012025-BCL-HL

Issued: 11/10/25

Bid Due Date: 12/05/25

SECTION 1. NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Childress, Texas ("City") is soliciting sealed bids for the exclusive right to hunt on designated municipal property.

Bids can be submitted via email or hand delivered and must be received by the City Secretary's Office, no later than 2:00 PM on December 5, 2025. The email to submit bids is: khodges@childresstexas.gov. Late bids will not be accepted.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive informalities, and accept the bid deemed most advantageous to the City.

SECTION 2. PROPERTY INFORMATION

A. Property Description

- Location: (compare with Maps in Exhibit A)
 - o Tracts of land at and surrounding Childress Lake and Baylor Lake.

DESCRIPTION	ACRES	
CHILDRESS LAKE		
Section 735 Block H, Tract 1	138.4	
Section 779 Block H, Tract 2 NE/4 & S&E 6.25 AC	160	
Section 780 Block H, Tract 3 N/2, SE/4	490.4	
Section 781 Block H, Tracts 4,5	33.29	
TOTAL ACREAGE – CHILDRESS LAKE	822.09	
BAYLOR LAKE		
Section 3, Block H, Tracts 8,9	210.6	
Section 4, Block H, Tract 7	640	
Section 4, W.J. Penton Survey, Tract 14	41.5	
**Section 5, Block H AB&M, Tract 6, All of Sec 5	**255.20	
Section 5, Block H, Tract 6, S&E 50.9 AC	50.9	
Section 12, Block H, Tract, Tract 10	75	
Section 13, Block H, Tract 11	106.2	
Section 14, Block H, Tract 12	423.21	
Section 19, Block H, Tract 13	71.35	
Section 100, F.P. Knott Survey	177.6	
10 and 11, G.F. Swift Survey	134.37	
TOTAL ACREAGE – BAYLOR LAKE	2,185.93	
**THIS RFB PACKET DOES NOT INCLUDE		
37.58 acres in Section 5, Block H AB&M, Tract 6, All of Sec 5 [LIVING AREA]	-37.58 acres (See Map & Metes & Bounds)	
	2,185.93 + 822.09 = 3,008.02	
DIFFERENCE	3,008.02 – 37.58 = 2,970.44	
TOTAL ACREAGE – ALL APPLICABLE TRACTS	2,970.44	

Acreage: 2,970.44

Topography: wooded, pasture, some creek frontage

• Access: gate, road entrances

Utilities: limited access

Map Reference and Metes and Bounds: (Exhibit A)

B. Lease Term

• **Duration:** Five (5) years

Commencement: January 1, 2026Expiration: December 31, 2030

C. Permitted Uses

- Hunting of game species legal under Texas Parks and Wildlife regulations.
- Use limited to hunting, scouting, and related recreational activities.
- No subleasing, guiding for compensation, or construction of permanent structures.

SECTION 3. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS

To be eligible, bidders must:

- 1. Be 18 years of age or older.
- 2. Possess a valid Texas hunting license.
- 3. Provide proof of Driver's license.
- 4. Referral Letters (if available).
- 5. Demonstrate prior responsible hunting experience.
- 6. Provide proof of general liability insurance (minimum \$1,000,000).
- 7. Execute the Liability Waiver and Indemnity Agreement (Exhibit C).

SECTION 4. BID SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each bid must include:

- 1. Completed Bid Form (Exhibit B).
- 2. Bid Deposit of \$500 (refundable to unsuccessful bidders).
- 3. Proof of liability insurance (or statement of insurability).
- 4. Copy of valid Texas hunting license.
- 5. Signed Liability Waiver (Exhibit C).
- 6. Written land management and/or stewardship plan.
- 7. Written management plan for the protection of Sandhill Cranes and Waterfowl.
- 8. References (minimum of two references related to hunting experience)
- 9. Sealed Envelope Marking or Subject Line for email:
 - 1. "SEALED BID HUNTING LEASE RFB No. 11012025-BCL-HL"
 - 2. Deliver to:

City Secretary's Office
PO BOX 1087 / 315 Commerce
Childress, TX 79201

Email: khodges@childresstexas.gov

Bids received after the stated deadline will be returned unopened.

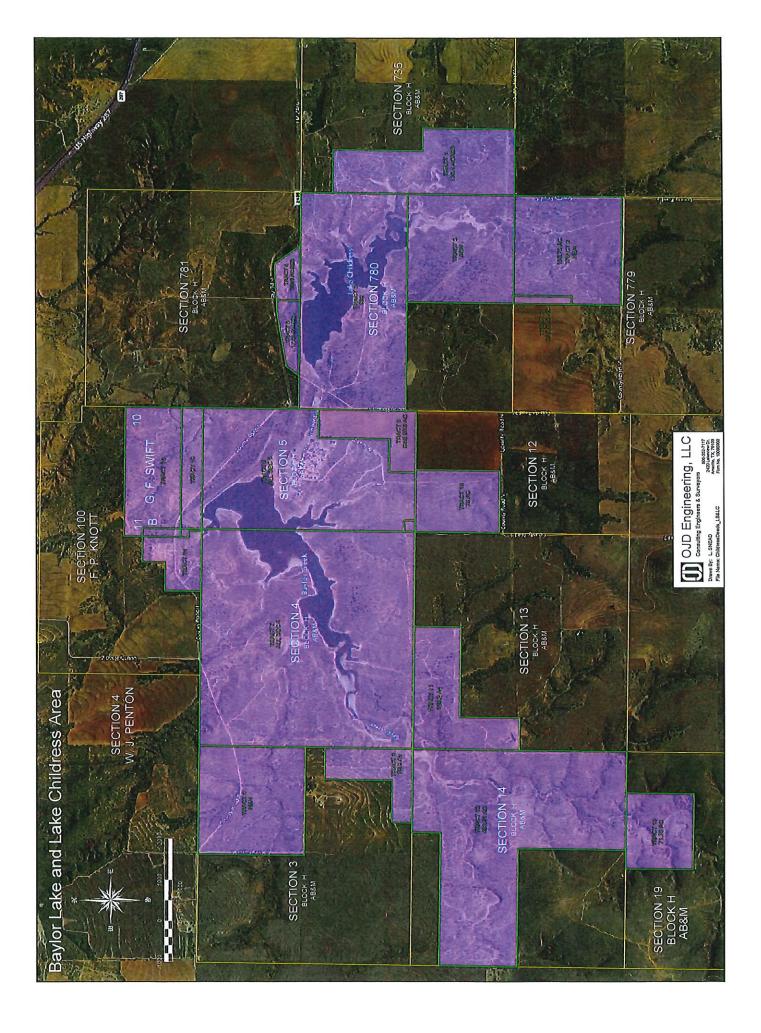
SECTION 5. EVALUATION AND AWARD

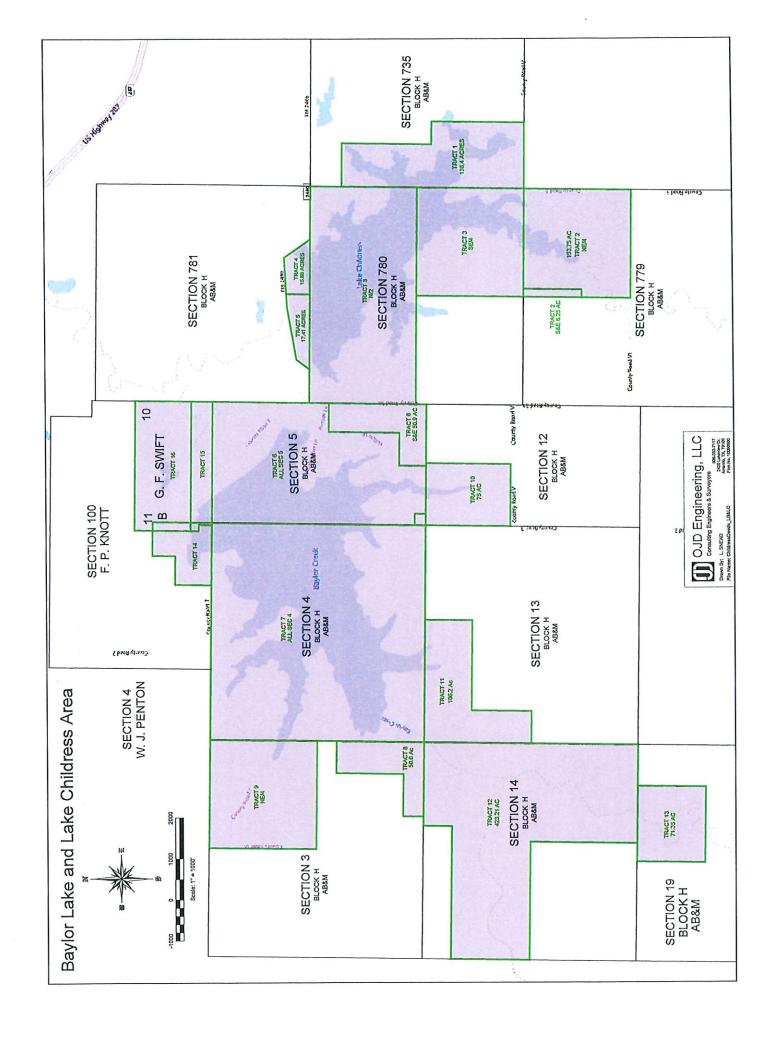
Bids will be publicly opened at Childress City Hall, at 2:15 pm on **December 5, 2025**. The successful bidder will be selected based on the following weighted criteria:

Evaluation Factor	Weight
Annual Lease Payment (highest bid)	60%
Demonstrated Experience / References	20%
Land Stewardship Proposal	10%
Completeness of Bid Submission	10%

SECTION 6. EXHIBIT A – PROPERTY MAP / METES & BOUNDS

EXHIBIT A





TRACT 1: 138.4 acres of land out of the West One-half of Section Seven Hundred Thirty-five (735) in Block "H" of the Waco & Northwestern Railway Company Survey in Childress County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the East boundary line of Survey No. 780, said Block H, 319 varas South of the common corner of Surveys 734, 735, 780 and 781 said Block H;

Thence East 380 varas a point; Thence South 800 varas a point; Thence East 200 varas a point;

Thence South 822.6 varas a point in the North boundary line of Survey No. 736 in said Block H;

Thence West 580 varas with the said North boundary line of Survey No. 736 to the common corner of surveys 735, 736, 779, and 780, said Block H;

Thence North 1622.6 varas with the East boundary line of said Survey No. 780 to the beginning, containing 138.4 acres of land.

TRACT 2: All of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Seven Hundred Seventy- Nine (779) in Block "H" of the Waco & Northwestern Railway Company Survey in Childress County, Texas.

SAVE & EXCEPT:

6.25 acres of land out of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Seven Hundred Seventy- Nine (779) in Block "H" of the Waco & Northwestern Railway Company Survey in Childress County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Northeast quarter;

Thence West 950 varas for corner of this tract,

Thence East 68.4 varas, for corner;

Thence South 515.7 varas for corner;

Thence West 68.4 varas for corner;

Thence North, with the West boundary line of the North East quarter of said Section 515.7 varas to place of beginning and containing 6.25 acres of land.

TRACT 3: All of the North One-half (N/2) and the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Seven Hundred Eighty (780) in Block "H" of the Waco & Northwestern Railway Company Survey in Childress County, Texas.

TRACT 4: 15.88 acres of land out of the Southeast Quarter (SE/4) of Section Seven Hundred Eighty-one (781) in Block "H" of the Waco & Northwestern Railway Company Survey in Childress County, Texas, described by

metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the South boundary line of section 781, which is 1295 feet west of the Southeast corner of said section 781;

THENCE N. 35° 30' W. 800 feet a point;

THENCE S. 86° 00′ W. 880 feet to a point in the West boundary line of the S.E. 4 of said section 781;

THENCE South 589 feet to the Southwest corner of the said S.E. % of said section 781;

THENCE East 1340 feet to the place of beginning, containing fifteen and 88/100 acres of land.

TRACT 5: 17.41 acres of land out of the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Seven Hundred Eighty-one (781) in Block "H" of the Waco & Northwestern Railway Company Survey in Childress County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast corner of the Southwest one-fourth of said section 781;

THENCE: North 589 feet, with the east boundary line of said southwest quarter of section 781, a point;

THENCE S. 86 deg. O' W. 320 feet, a point;

THENCE S. 79 deg. W. 1300 feet, a point;

THENCE S. 36 deg. W. 394.6 feet, to a point in the South boundary line of said southwest quarter of section 781;

THENCE East 1829 ft. with South boundary line of the Southwest Quarter of Section 781 to the place of beginning, containing 17.41 acres of land.

TRACT 6: All of Section Five (5) in Block "H" of the \overline{A} . \overline{B} . & M. Survey in Childress, County, Texas. SAVE & EXCEPT:

50.9 acres of land out of Section No. 5 in Block "H" of the A.B. &M. survey in Childress County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast Corner of said Section No. 5;

THENCE West 1500 feet to a point in the South Boundary Line of said Section No. 5;

THENCE, North parallel with the East Boundary Line of said section, 660 feet to a point;

THENCE: East parallel with the South Boundary line of said section, 800 feet to a point;

THENCE North 1750 feet parallel with the East Boundary Line of said section to a point;

THENCE East 700 feet to a point in the East Boundary Line of said section;

THENCE South with the East Boundary Line of said section to the place of beginning, the East Boundary

Line of said section being as the same is now established by a re-survey of said Section No. 5 and the same being the West Boundary Line of the W.&N.W. Surveys in Block "H".

TRACT 7: All of Section Four (4) in Block "H" of the A. B. & M. Survey in Childress County, Texas.

TRACT 8: 50.6 acres of land out of the Southeast one-quarter (SE/4) of Section Three (3) in Block "H" of the A.B.&M Survey in Childress County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Southeast Corner of said Section No. 3:

THENCE West with the South Boundary line of said section 1810 feet to a point in said South Boundary Line;

THENCE North parallel with the East Boundary Line of said section a distance of 500 feet to a point; THENCE East parallel with the South Boundary Line of said section a distance of 1030 feet to a point; THENCE North parallel with the East Boundary Line of said Section a distance of 1670 feet to a point; THENCE East 780 feet parallel with the South Boundary Line of said section to a point in the East Boundary Line of said Section;

THENCE South with the east Boundary Line of said section 2170 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 9: All of the Northeast one-quarter (NE/4) of Section Three (3) in Block "H" of the A.B. &M. Survey in Childress County, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, more or less.

TRACT 10: 75 acres of land, more or less, out of the North one-half (N/2) of Section Twelve (12) in Block "H" of the A.B. &M. Survey in Childress County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit: BEGINNING at the Northwest Corner of said Section No. 12;

THENCE South with the West Boundary Line of said section, 2385 feet to a point in said West Boundary line;

THENCE East 1520 feet parallel with the North Boundary Line of said section to a point;

THENCE: North 2085 feet parallel with the West Boundary Line of said section to a point in the North Boundary Line of said Section No. 12;

THENCE West 1240 feet with the North Boundary Line of said Section for turn corner;

THENCE North 275 feet for a turn corner;

THENCE West 360 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 11: 106.2 acres of land out of the Northwest part of Section Thirteen (13) in Block "H" of the A.B.&M. Survey in Childress County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the Northwest Corner of said Section No. 13;

THENCE; East with the North Boundary line of said Section, 2980 feet to a point;

THENCE South parallel with the West Boundary Line of said Section, 1160 feet to a point;

THENCE West parallel with the North Boundary Line of said Section, 2190 feet to a point;

THENCE South parallel with the West Boundary Line of said Section to a point in the South Boundary Line of the North one-half of said Section;

THENCE West with the South Boundary Line of the North one-half of said Section, 790 feet to a point in the West Boundary Line of said Section and the Southwest Corner of the North one-half of said Section;

THENCE North with the West Boundary Line of said Section to the place of beginning.

TRACT 12: 423.21 acres of land out of Section Fourteen (14) in Block "H" of the A.B. &M. Survey in Childress County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING at the Northeast Corner of said Section No.

THENCE; South with the East Boundary Line of said Section, 5337.5 feet to the Southeast Corner of said section;

THENCE: West 2400 feet with the South Boundary Line of said Section to a point;

THENCE North parallel with the East Boundary Line of said Section, 2640 feet to a point;

THENCE West parallel with the North Boundary Line of said Section, 3040.6 feet to a point in the West Boundary Line of said section;

THENCE North with the West Boundary Line of said Section, 1930 feet to a point;

THENCE East parallel with the North Boundary Line of said Section, 3240 feet to a point;

THENCE North parallel with the East Boundary Line of said Section, 767.5 feet to a point in the North boundary Line of said section;

THENCE East with the North Boundary Line of said Section, 2200.6 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 13: 71.35 acres of land out of the North part of Section Nineteen (19) in Block "H" of the B.S.&F. Surveys in Childress County, Texas.

BEGINNING at a point in the North Boundary Line of said section, 1000 feet West of the Northeast Corner of said section;

THENCE South parallel with the East Boundary Line of said section, 1680 feet to a point;

THENCE West parallel with the North Boundary Line of said section, 1850 feet to a point;

THENCE North parallel with the East Boundary Line of said section, 1680 feet to a point in the North Boundary Line of said Section;

THENCE East with the North Boundary Line of said section, 1850 feet to the place of beginning.

TRACT 14: ALL that certain tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Childress County, Texas and being parts of F.P. Knott Survey No. 100, G.F. Swift Surveys Nos. 10 and 11 in Block "A" and W.J. Penton Survey No. 4, and being 41.5 acres of land, more or less, out of the Southeast Corner of the 219.13 acres conveyed by the Federal Life Insurance Company to Frank W. Buster by warranty deed dated July 19, 1948, and recorded in the Deed Records of Childress County, Texas, said 41.5 acres being described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at the Southeast Corner of the above mentioned 219.13 acres tract of land, whether said corner be the Southeast corner of the W.J. Penton Survey No. 4, or a point East of said Southeast Corner in the North Boundary Line of either Section 4 or Section 5 of block "H" of the A.B. &M. Surveys;

THENCE West 1525 feet to a point in the South Boundary line of W.J. Penton Survey No. 4;

Thence North 900 feet to a point for turn corner; THENCE East 700 feet to a point for turn corner;

THENCE North 530 feet to a point for turn corner; Thence East 825 feet to a point in the East Boundary

Line of said 219.13 acres tract;

THENCE South 1430 feet to the place of beginning, all North and South calls to run parallel with the East Boundary Line of said 219.13 acres tract and all East and west calls to run parallel with the South Boundary Line of W.J. Penton Survey No. 4.

TRACT 15: All that certain tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Childress County, Texas and described as follows, to-wit:

Being a part of Surveys Nos. 10 and 11, G.F. Swift Surveys, described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a fence post on the West line of Section No. 781, Block "H", W. & N.W. Ry Co. Surveys, said fence post being 980 varas South of the Northeast Corner of Section 100, as patented to F.P. Knott, also said fence post being the Southeast Corner of the lands now fenced and owned by M.M. Long, and said fence post being the Northeast Corner of the lands now fenced, held and occupied by the grantors;

THENCE West with the grantors' North fence line 1129 varas to the common West Corner of the M.M. Long land

and the grantors' land;

THENCE South 72 varas to fence Corner;

THENCE East 55 varas to fence corner;

THENCE South 94 varas to fence corner;

THENCE East 1074 varas with the grantors' South fence line to fence corner;

THENCE North 189 varas to the place of beginning, and containing 33.77 acres of land.

TRACT 16: All that certain tract and parcel of land, lying and being situated in Childress County, Texas and being 100.6 acres of land out of Section Nos. 10 and 11 G.F. Swift Survey in Childress County, Texas described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING at a fence corner post on the West line of Section No. 781, Block "H", W &N.W. Ry. Co. Surveys said fence post being 980 varas South of the Northeast Corner of Section No 100, F.P. Knott Survey, and the Southeast Corner of the lands as now owned and fenced by M.M. Long;

THENCE North with the fence on the West line of said Block "H", and the East line of said Section No. 10, 498 varas to a stone mound under fence, and 7 varas South of the Northeast Corner of said Section No. 10, G.F. Swift, Surveys and 7 varas South of the Southeast Corner of Section No. 100, F.P. Knott;

THENCE West 1138 varas to a stone mound under fence on

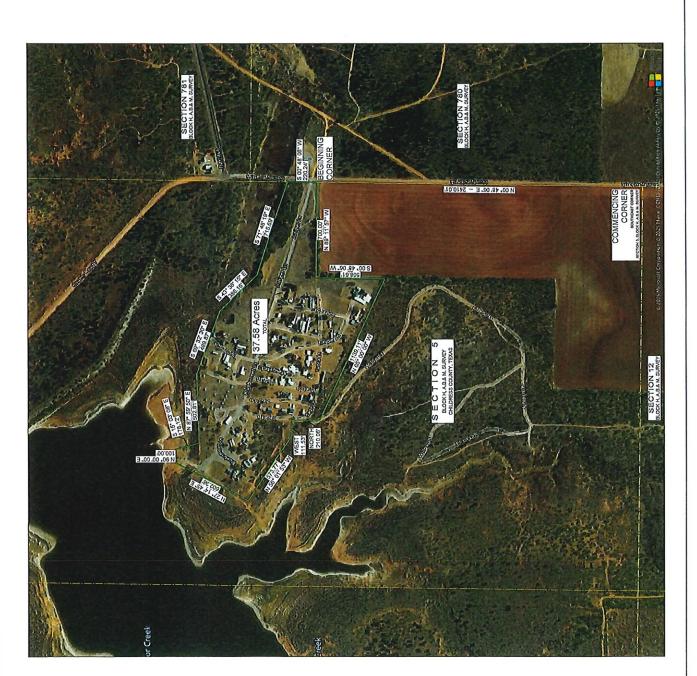
the West line of the said M.M. Long lands;

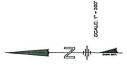
THENCE South 498 varas with the said Long fence to the Northwest Corner of the Mrs. D.C. Trent 33.77 acres tract, as described in a warranty deed from Allie M. Trent, et al to the City of Childress, dated March 28, 1949;

THENCE East with the South fence on the M.M. Long lands, and with the North line of the Mrs. D.C. Trent tract 1129 varas to the place of beginning.

Contractual rights and future ownership rights of Maker in the following described real property located in Childress County, Texas, to-wit:

All real property presently owed by Howard Head in Section 783, 732, 733, and 734, Block H, W&NW Ry. Co. Surveys, in Childress County, Teas, which lies South of the Railroad Property and North of Highway 287, being 583 acres, more or less.





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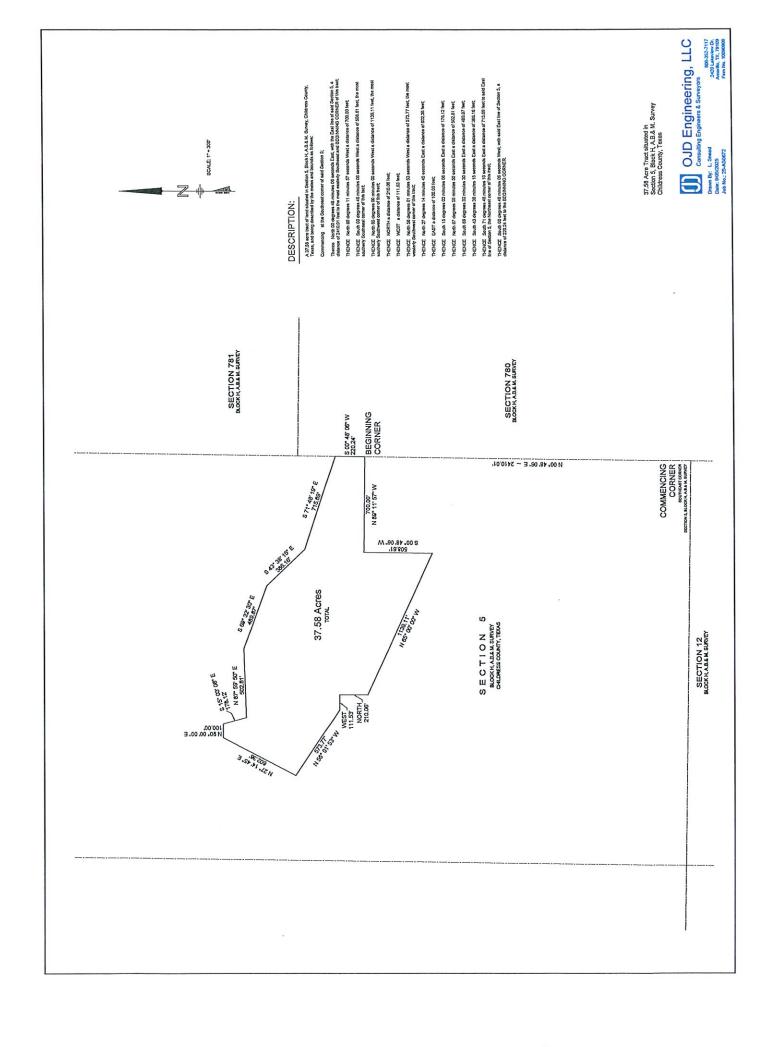
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37.58 Acre Tract situated in Section 5, Block H, A.B.& M. Survey Childress County, Toxas





A 37.58 acre tract of land situated in Section 5, Block H, A.B.& M. Survey, Childress County, Texas, and being described by the metes and bounds as follows:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 5;

Thence North 00 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds East, with the East line of said Section 5, a distance of 2410.01 feet to the most easterly Southeast and BEGINNING CORNER of this tract;

THENCE North 89 degrees 11 minutes 57 seconds West a distance of 700.00 feet;

THENCE South 00 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds West a distance of 508.61 feet, the most southerly Southeast corner of this tact;

THENCE North 65 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West a distance of 1139.11 feet, the most southerly Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE NORTH a distance of 210.06 feet;

THENCE WEST a distance of 111.53 feet;

THENCE North 56 degrees 01 minutes 53 seconds West a distance of 573.77 feet, the most westerly Southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE North 27 degrees 14 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 602.38 feet;

THENCE EAST a distance of 100.00 feet;

THENCE South 15 degrees 03 minutes 08 seconds East a distance of 178.12 feet;

THENCE North 87 degrees 59 minutes 50 seconds East a distance of 502.81 feet;

THENCE South 69 degrees 32 minutes 30 seconds East a distance of 489.87 feet;

THENCE South 43 degrees 38 minutes 15 seconds East a distance of 366.16 feet;

THENCE South 71 degrees 48 minutes 19 seconds East a distance of 715.69 feet to said East line of Section 5, the Northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE South 00 degrees 48 minutes 06 seconds West, with said East line of Section 5, a distance of 220.24 feet to the BEGINNING CORNER.

SECTION 7. EXHIBIT B - BID FORM

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BIDDER INFORMAT	ION	
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:	Email:	
Texas Hunting Licer	nse #:	
	Attached: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
BID AMOUNT		
Annual Lease Paym	ent: \$ pei	'year
Total 5-Year Lease	Value: \$	
ACKNOWLEDGMEN	NTS	
Bidder acknowledg	es receipt of the RFB, all ex	hibits, and acceptance of all terms. If selected
bidder agrees to ex	ecute the Hunting Lease ar	nd provide required insurance.
Signature:		
Printed Name:		

SECTION 8. EXHIBIT C – LIABILITY WAIVER AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

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CITY OF CHILDRESS – HUNTING LEASE LIABILITY WAIVER

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Effecti	ve Date: [Date]
result i	acknowledges that hunting and related activities are inherently dangerous and may in personal injury, death, or property damage. In consideration of being granted access to operty, Lessee agrees as follows:
1.	Assumption of Risk – Lessee voluntarily assumes all risks associated with hunting, firearm use, wildlife, and natural hazards.
2.	Release of Liability – Lessee, on behalf of themselves, their guests, heirs, and assigns, releases and discharges the City of Childress, its officers, employees, and agents from all claims, demands, damages, or causes of action arising from any injury, death, or damage occurring on the Property.
3.	Indemnification – Lessee shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from any claim, loss, or liability arising from Lessee's or their guests' actions or omissions.
4.	Insurance Requirement – Lessee must maintain liability insurance coverage in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and name the City as an additional insured.
5.	Compliance – Lessee shall comply with all applicable laws and safety regulations.
Ackno	wledged and Agreed:
Lessee	Signature:
	d Name:
Date: _	
City Re	epresentative:

SECTION 9. INSPECTION OF PROPERTY

Interested bidders may inspect the property by appointment. Contact **Kevin Hodges** to schedule an on-site visit.

City of Childress Phone: 806-204-1799

Email: khodges@childresstexas.gov

SECTION 10. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. The Municipality reserves the right to reject any or all bids or waive any irregularities.
- 2. Bids shall remain valid for 60 days following submission deadline.
- 3. The successful bidder shall be responsible for all construction, maintenance, and removal of deer blinds, feeders, and stands.
- 4. No subleasing, assignment, or transfer of rights is permitted without municipal consent.
- 5. Lessee shall comply with all federal, state, and local hunting laws.
- 6. Lessee shall hold the Municipality harmless from any liability related to firearms and archery.
- 7. No permanent structure may be constructed on any tract of land in Section 2 of this bid packet.
- 8. The Municipality retains the right to enter the property for inspection, maintenance, or public purposes with prior notice.
- 9. Early termination may occur for noncompliance, public need, or breach of contract.

SECTION 11. CONTACT INFORMATION

Questions regarding this RFB should be directed to:

D'Linda Dockery, City Secretary

City of Childress

Phone: 940-937-3684

Email: khodges@childresstexas.gov

SECTION 12. ATTACHMENTS

- Exhibit A Property Map & Aerial Photograph & Metes & Bounds
- Exhibit B Bid Form
- Exhibit C Liability Waiver Form