

SPECIFICATIONS FOR
EVENT #32801-11918 TWRA FORAGE FISH

1. These specifications are for a one (1) year contract for the purchase and stocking of live hatchery-raised Threadfin shad (TFS), Golden shiner (GS), and Coppernose bluegill (CNB). Fish shall be delivered to the waterbodies as described below - see #2, 3, 4 and the map provided in the bid event. Requested delivery of fish is anticipated to be in April thru May, and again in October or November for two of the species. Contractors shall bid the total amount for one delivery trip to each location. Award shall be made to the lowest bid price for delivery of all three species of fish to each lake.

2. Hatchery-raised threadfin shad (TFS) are to be 3-5 inches in length and stocked as follows:

Brown's Creek Lake: (GPS: **35.727343, -88.292464**) – Total of Fifty Thousand (50,000) TFS.

Spring Stocking: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) TFS stocked in May/ June

Fall Stocking: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) TFS stocked in October/November

Carroll County Lake: (GPS: **35.933693, -88.462017**) – Total of Seventy-Two Thousand (72,000) TFS

Spring Stocking: Thirty-Six Thousand (36,000) TFS stocked in May/ June

Fall Stocking: Thirty-Six Thousand (36,000) TFS stocked in October/November

Fall Creek Falls SP Lake: (GPS: **35.661413, -85.359261**) - Total of Fifty Thousand (50,000) TFS

Spring Stocking: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) TFS stocked in May/ June

Fall Stocking: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) TFS stocked in October/November

Pin Oak Lake: (GPS: **35.686339, -88.283391**) - Total of Seventy-Two Thousand (72,000) TFS

Spring Stocking: Thirty-Six Thousand (36,000) TFS stocked in May/ June

Fall Stocking: Thirty-Six Thousand (36,000) TFS stocked in October/November

Travis McNatt Lake, Big Hill Pond State Park: (GPS: 35.057626, -88.728052) - Total of Fifty Thousand (50,000) TFS

Spring Stocking: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) TFS stocked in May/ June

Fall Stocking: Twenty-Five Thousand (25,000) TFS stocked in October/November

3. Golden shiner (GS) are to be 3-5 inches in length and stocked as follows:

Carroll County Lake: (GPS: **35.933693, -88.462017**) – Total of Forty Thousand (40,000) GS

Spring Stocking: Twenty Thousand (20,000) GS stocked in May/ June

Fall Stocking: Twenty thousand (20,000) GS stocked in October/November

Travis McNatt Lake, Big Hill Pond State Park: (GPS: 35.057626, -88.728052) – Total of Forty Thousand (40,000) GS

Spring Stocking: Twenty Thousand (20,000) GS stocked in May/ June

Fall Stocking: Twenty thousand (20,000) GS stocked in October/November

4. Coppernose bluegill (CNB) are to be 4-5 inches in length and stocked as follows:

Fall Creek Falls Lake: (GPS: **35.661413, -85.359261**) – Thirty thousand (30,000) CNB stocked **only once** in the spring (May/June)

Standing Stone SP-Kelly Lake: (GPS: **36.470398, -85.418094**) – Five thousand (5,000) CNB stocked **only once** in the spring (May/June)

Total number of fish requested by species:

294,000 Threadfin shad (TFS)

80,000 Golden shiner (GS)

35,000 Coppernose bluegill (CNB)

5. Although the intent is to purchase the above amount of fish during the one-year term of the contract, no purchase amount can be guaranteed due to potential budgetary restraints.
6. Non-Target species such as gizzard shad or ANS species must not be included with the delivery of any of the requested species. If these species are found, the entire load may be denied by TWRA, and the amount/poundage shall be replaced or the Contractor's invoice shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment that is denied by the State.
7. Fish shall be healthy and appear to be disease free. TWRA shall not pay for dead or diseased fish. For dead/diseased fish, the amount/poundage shall be replaced, or the Contractor's invoice shall be subject to reduction for amounts included in any invoice or payment that is denied by the State.
8. Hauling tanks must be adequate for the load/poundage and have oxygen and aerators (agitation) available for transport.
9. The Contractor shall be responsible for delivering and off-loading the live fish to the specified lakes with the appropriate nets, tubes/pipes, etc.
10. Prior to off-loading/stocking, fish may be inspected by TWRA. TWRA may evaluate the quality, weight or size of the fish being delivered and check for the presence of non-target or ANS fish species.

11. The Contractor shall be capable of delivering the requested amount of fish after receiving a **fifteen (15) day advance notice** of the exact pounds/numbers, sizes needed to each lake. The request for fish is anticipated to be May or June and possibly again in September or October.

12. Delivery dates and times will be established by mutual agreement between the Contractor and TWRA Regional Personnel once a purchase order is issued to the Contractor. However, the delivery of fish must be made before 5:00 pm CST for all lakes.

Tennessee Fish Stocking Locations

