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REVISED ADDENDUM # 1

To: ALL PROSPECTIVE FIRMS

Re: INVITATION FOR BIDS: 23-010-NT, Debris Removal Services

The Invitation for Bids, referenced above, is modified as follows:

1. Can the County confirm that disposal fees will be treated as a pass-through expense where contractor pays the fee and bill the county at direct cost with no mark up?

Answer: FROM THE BID DOCUMENT: Haul-Out of Reduced Debris to a County Approved Final Disposal Site The county will reimburse the contractor for such fees on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The method a final disposition, whether chipping or burning, will be determined by the county.

2. What is the length of this contract?

Answer: 12 months from the date of award.

3. Can the County confirm there are no bonds for this project?

Answer: This is not a requirement for this type of Invitation for bid.

4. Can the County confirm that line item 1 is intended to haul vegetative debris from the ROW to the temporary debris reduction site?

Answer: Yes.

5. Can the County confirm that line item 2 is for hauling construction and demolition debris from the ROW to the final disposal site?

Answer: Yes.

6. There is currently no line item for management or reduction of debris. Will the County consider adding line items for this? If no, what line items should this cost be included in?

Answer: The cost for management of the debris should be built into the cost for each type of debris. Reduction will be broken out in a separate line item.

7. There is currently no line item for hauling out reduced debris from the reduction site to the final disposal site. Will the County consider adding a line item for this? If the answer is no, under which line item should the cost of this be included?

Answer: The cost for haul out of the debris should be built into the cost for each type of debris.

8. There is conflicting language in the RFP about reduction methods. Which method of reduction does the County prefer?

Answer: Grinding is the preferred method.

9. There is a significant cost difference between reduction methods. If they are all to be priced together then the Contractor would have to give the highest cost of reduction to cover all methods. Will the County consider adding and breaking up these line items into separate line items?

Answer: Yes. Line items will be added for reduction for the following

1. Grinding (price per cubic yard)
2. Air Curtain Incinerators (price per cubic yard)
3. Controlled Open Burning (price per cubic yard)

Average Unit Prices for overall cost reduction.

10. Will the County make available the individual company scoring from the qualifications-based assessment?

Experience and References maximum 35 points
Project Approach maximum 20 points
Project Timeline maximum 20 points

Answer: This is not a requirement for this bid it is based on your pricing only.

11. When the County says “Average unit price rate for standard debris” in the Fee Schedule:

Answer: The average combined price of the vegetative and C&D debris.

12. What does that mean in relation to the fee schedule items for Vegetative and C&D material?

Answer: We do not understand the question.

13. What does that mean different than the fee schedule items for Vegetative and C&D material?

Answer: We do not understand the question.

14. Is this Fee schedule item associated with a specific scope of work?

Answer: N/A.

15. When the County says “Average unit price for hazardous vegetative debris:” in the Fee Schedule

Answer: The average combined price of the vegetative and C&D debris.

16. What does that mean in relation to the other fee schedule items for trees?

Answer: Trees are included in vegetative debris.

17. What does that mean different than the other fee schedule items for trees?

Answer: N/A.

18. When the County says "Average unit price rate for Unique debris:" in the Fee Schedule:

Answer: The average combined price of

1. Household Hazardous Waste debris (Cubic Yard)
2. Sand, Silt, and Debris Removal (Cubic Yard)
3. White Goods debris (Each)
4. Dead Animal Carcasses (Each)
5. Abandoned Vehicle Removal (Each)debris.

19. What does that mean in relation to the other fee schedule items for unique debris?

Answer: N/A.

20. What does that mean different than the other fee schedule items for unique debris?

Answer: N/A.

21. Is this Fee schedule item associated with a specific scope of work?

Answer: No.

22. There are additional Scope of Work items that don't seem to have a fee schedule item associated with it. How does the bidder deal with these Scope of Work items? TDMS(s) Management, Operations and Reduction Through Grinding TDMS(s) Management, Operations and Reduction Through Controlled Open Burning?

Answer: These should be built into the debris cost

23. It appears that the Haul out costs are intended to be included in the TDMS(s) Management, Operations and Reduction costs. Is that the County's intention?

Answer: Yes.

24. Since Tipping Fee costs can vary year to year; will the County reimburse Tipping Fees at cost with no markup?

Answer: FROM THE BID DOCUMENT: Haul-Out of Reduced Debris to a County Approved Final Disposal Site The county will reimburse the contractor for such fees on a dollar-for-dollar basis. The method a final disposition, whether chipping or burning, will be determined by the county.

Please incorporate this change into the Invitation for Bid and acknowledge receipt of this addendum on your bid form.

Sincerely,

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