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ADDENDUM # 3

To: ALL PROSPECTIVE FIRMS

Re: INVITATION FOR BIDS: 26-045-LH, Debris Monitoring Services

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

1. Can the County please confirm they only require proposers to provide the items listed under Section J, Item#1 on page 4 of the Invitation to Bid, and no other qualification or technical information is required with the response.

Answer: Section J refers to the Attachment A document. Please ensure you complete all documents and submit with your proposal.

2. May vendors price certain positions as \$0 if said position(s) will not be utilized by the vendor when completing a successful debris operation defined in the scope of services?

Answer: Yes.

3. We are kindly requesting that the County waives all of the Bonding requirements as the Federal procurement regulations in 2 CFR §200.325 only recommends bonding requirements for construction or facility improvements contracts.

Answer: Bonding is not applicable to this solicitation.

4. Given the potential use of FEMA funding for this contract, can the County confirm whether the local preference provision (5% local preference) will apply? Geographic preferences are generally restricted to under 2 CFR § 200.319(b) for federally funded procurements unless specifically authorized, so clarification is requested on how this will be applied in this solicitation.

Answer: Not applicable.

5. Section IV.D, Item 4 of the IFB references traffic control responsibilities typically associated with debris removal operations and hauling activities. Can the County please confirm that traffic control requirements, including signage, barricades, and flagging operations, are the responsibility of the debris removal contractor/hauler and are not applicable to the debris monitoring contractor under this solicitation?

Answer: Yes, the responsibility of the remover.

6. Section IV.C regarding underground utilities appears to address responsibilities typically associated with debris removal and hauling operations. Can the County please confirm that verification of underground utilities and responsibility for utility damages are applicable to the debris removal contractor/hauler and are not requirements of the debris monitoring contractor under this solicitation?

Answer: Yes, the responsibility of the remover.

7. Section IV.D regarding material disposal appears to address responsibilities typically associated with debris removal and hauling operations. Can the County please confirm that debris disposal activities, including transportation and disposal of debris materials, are the responsibility of the debris removal contractor/hauler and are not requirements of the debris monitoring contractor under this solicitation?

Answer: Yes, the responsibility of the remover.

8. The IFB states that award will be based on Total Bid Price; however, the scope of work includes significant technical, compliance, operational, and technology-related requirements. Can the County please clarify how it intends to determine contractor qualifications, responsiveness, and capability to perform the required FEMA-compliant debris monitoring services if evaluation is based solely on price?

Answer: This should reflect the bid price and the other technical aspects of the bid for a total score based on the matrix rating.

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

Sincerely,

Laura Hardwick