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Solicitation No.: B210331TRD

Solicitation Name: Wastewater Treatment Plant Solids-Sludge Removal, Dewatering and Landfill Disposal

Subject: Addendum Number 1

The following represents clarification, additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the above referenced bid. This addendum shall hereafter be regarded as part of the solicitation. Items not referenced herein remain unchanged, including the response date. Words, phrases or sentences with a strikethrough represent deletions to the original solicitation. Underlined words and bolded, phrases or sentences represent additions to the original solicitation.

1. ATTACHMENT: NONE

2. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	Bid form is based on 1,000 Wet Tonnes - is this per plant or total for all 5 plants?
Answer	Total is for all five plants.
2.	How was the sludge dewatered in the past by the previous contractor?
Answer	Sludge is dewatered in process tanks through normal gravity drainage. Digester, Oxidation Ditches, Aeration Basins.
3.	What is the budget for the project?
Answer	See Terms and Conditions, section 13.3.
4.	Is this a continuous on-going contract or a single event for each plant?
Answer	See Special Conditions, section 1 – TERM.
5.	Can you specify where the sludge is being removed from, such as lagoons, drying beds or digesters?
Answer	Digester, Oxidation Ditches, Aeration Basins and other unit processes.
6.	Under Special Conditions, Item 1 Term, it states that the Vendor will furnish services on an “as needed basis”. Please clarify what is the anticipated frequency and volume to be removed by plant.
Answer	Estimated 1,000 wet tons per year. There is no set cleaning/removal schedule, and shall be needed as tanks are removed from service.
7.	Is it possible to schedule a site visit to each of the plants?
Answer	Not at this time.
8.	Are there past bid tabs available? Please provide a copy of the current contract and current price.
Answer	This is a new contract with no historical pricing.

9.	Section 2.2 (2.2.1.) states the vendor is responsible for the water need for this project. Are there water hook ups available at each of the sites for use, and if so, what is the cost to the vender for the water usage?
Answer	Yes, water hookups are available. No Charge.
10.	When was the last time each of the facilities were cleaned and what was the bid tabulation/award amount at that time? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fiesta Village Water Reclamation Facility – • Fort Myers Beach Water Reclamation Facility – • Gateway Water Reclamation Facility – • Pine Island Water Reclamation Facility – • Three Oaks Water Reclamation Facility –
Answer	See answer to question 8. These facilities have not been previously cleaned under a previous contract.
11.	What is the estimated project state date?
Answer	All work shall be completed within 120 calendar days from issuance of Purchase Order.
12.	Are there power hook ups available for use at each of the sites?
Answer	The County has normal 120 volt receptacles. Anything with higher voltage requirements shall be at the Vendor's expense and must be approved by the county.
13.	Is this bid only for emergency backup or is it for regular scheduled work?
Answer	It shall be for scheduled work on an as needed basis.
14.	Is there an anticipated volume that will need to be dewatered?
Answer	Not at this time.
15.	The spec's say it is 3 year contract with three one year options available but it also says you have 120 days to complete. Can you please clarify that?
Answer	The contract initial term is for 3 year. The 120 days to complete after is for each individual project/request for service.
16.	Will the County provide power for the dewatering equipment?
Answer	See answer to question 12.
17.	Can we get a site visit for each of the plants?
Answer	See answer to question 7.
18.	Is it anticipated that the successful bidder would need to be at more than one plant at any time?
Answer	Yes.
19.	Would the County consider adding a mobilization charge to the per ton price? If not will there be a minimum volume to be dewatered?
Answer	No the County will not consider a mobilization charge or a minimum volume to be dewatered. Vendor shall bid per the specifications provided.
20.	Who is the current servicer provider?
Answer	See answer to question 8.

21.	What is the current cost for services?
Answer	See answer to question 8.
22.	Please provide the actual tonnage from each plant that was dewatered and disposed of 2019 & 2020.
Answer	This is a new contract.
23.	Please confirm that all tipping fees for disposal are paid by Lee County.
Answer	See Scope of Work and Specifications, section 2.4.3.
24.	Will you provide a list of the units at each plant scheduled for solids removal include dimensions, location, and access.
Answer	Units shall be cleaned on an “As needed basis” tank dimensions, locations and access shall be determined at time of cleanings.
25	With this solicitation are you looking for a vactor truck to vacuum solids from various basins and tanks, or are you looking for pumping and onsite dewatering using a press or centrifuge to perform mechanical dewatering, or dewatered cake hauling only?
Answer	Removal and Dewatering means and methods shall be determined by the contractor. Past cleanings have been done by gravity dewatering in place and removal using bucket/containers and crane.
26.	Who performs this work currently?
Answer	See answer to question 8.
27.	What is the expected start date for the contractor awarded this contract?
Answer	Start dates shall be on an as needed basis as unit process are removed from service.
28.	Have you needed to utilize the secondary contractor during the previous term of the contract?
Answer	See answer to question 8.
29.	Will you provide access to the Lee County wastewater facilities to allow bidding contractors to make measurements and examine the work area?
Answer	See answer to question 7.
30.	Can you be more specific on what the material is to be Removed from ? are these Tanks ? that would require the material to be removed and dewatered with portable Dewatering equipment ? or is this Cake sludge coming from a belt press ?
Answer	This is sludge material from unit process tanks such as Digesters, Aeration Basins, and Oxidation Ditches. Past cleanings have been done by gravity dewatering in place and removal using bucket/containers and crane.

BIDDER/PROPOSER IS ADVISED, YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM WHEN SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY RESULT IN THE BIDDER/PROPOSER BEING CONSIDERED NON-RESPONSIVE.

ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SOLICITATION DOCUMENTS ARE AND SHALL REMAIN THE SAME.

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