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Solicitation No.: RFP230021DWJ

Solicitation Name: Yard Waste Grinding and Processing Services

Subject: Addendum Number 4

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. OPEN DATE/BID DUE EXTENSION:

FROM: JANUARY 9, 2022 AT 2:30 PM

TO: JANUARY 23, 2023 AT 2:30 PM

2. ATTACHMENT:

- Amendment No. 1 B180204BAW

3. QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

1.	Due to the solicitation falling during the holiday season we would like to request an extension of the due date of 1 or 2 weeks.
Answer	The County has agreed to extend the bid opening from January 9, 2022 at 2:30 PM to January 23, 2023 at 2:30 PM. Any bids received after this date and time shall be considered late and will therefore be non-responsive.

2.	Can you tell us what happened with the previous bid for this project? Was it awarded and the award fell through or was it never awarded?
Answer	The previous solicitation RFP220357CJV was cancelled on August 17, 2022.

3.	When is the start time after the Notice to Proceed is issued?
Answer	The current contract B180204BAW expires on 4/23/23. It is the intent of the County to commence this contract on 4/24/23.

4.	When the original solicitation was put out, we were told that alternative bids would be accepted. Will alternative proposals be accepted this time as well?
Answer	No alternative bids will be accepted by the County.

5.	Would the contracted vendor have 24/7 access to the transfer station?
Answer	The contracted vendor will have 24/7 access to the facility. However, all work and hauling are to be performed as specified in section 15.

6.	I need clarity on grinding and loading yard waste (mulch) the line item is for hauling to county facility or to provider facility there is no line for grinding are the 2 items combined grinding and hauling if so state so.
Answer	See page 18 of the solicitation package item 1.2 for all required services to complete this contract. Per the bid schedule both line items shall include grinding and loading. Item #1 shall be the outbound rate per ton for all County, Customer or Franchise Hauler vehicles who haul mulch off site to County facilities. Item #2 shall be the outbound rate for the provider or their sub contractor to haul mulch to the Vendors approved site.
7.	Is it in the county's interest to use any 5" minus mulch or just 2" minus mulch?
Answer	County Operations require 2" minus mulch. No interest in 5" minus mulch.
8.	If the county is interested in using some 5" minus mulch, with it being more affordable, would the county like to add it as a line item on the bid sheet?
Answer	No.
9.	Please provide the current pricing for the extension of the previous contract.
Answer	See attached Amendment No. 1 for B180204BAW.
10.	Please provide the Bid Tabulation with pricing from the previous solicitation RFP220357CJV from July 2022.
Answer	Per Lee County Ordinance 22-06 Section 9 Public Records and Public Meetings 9.1.B., If the County rejects all Responses received pursuant to a Competitive Procurement and concurrently provides notice of its intent to reissue the Competitive Procurement, the rejected Responses remain exempt until the County provides the Notice of Intended Decision for the reissued Competitive Procurement or until the County withdraws the reissued Competitive Procurement. Responses may not remain exempt for more than twelve (12) months from the date the County rejected all Responses.

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.

Procurement Analyst – David Jones
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Lee County Procurement Management

**FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT FOR YARD
WASTE PROCESSING, GRINDING AND MARKETING**

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT FOR YARD WASTE PROCESSING, GRINDING AND MARKETING, made and entered into by and between the Lee County Board of County Commissioners, a political subdivision of the State of Florida ("County") and Wherry Truck Lines, Inc. ("Vendor"), collectively, the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the County entered into an Agreement for the purchase of yard waste processing, grinding and marketing services through Solicitation No. B180204BAW with Vendor on the 14th day of November 2018 ("Agreement"); and,

WHEREAS, the Parties mutually agree to increase the price for the yard waste processing, grinding and marketing services; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties mutually agree that the price increase will begin on the 24th day of October, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to modify the Agreement pursuant to Article XV. MISCELLANEOUS of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING AND THE MUTUAL COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Parties agree that the price increase will begin on the 24th day of October, 2022.
2. The Parties agree that the following Fee Schedule table shall supersede the existing Fee Schedule table in Exhibit B of the Agreement:

Description	Unit of Measure	Unit Cost
Compost Feedstock	Ton	\$15.30
Distribution Quality Material	Ton	\$15.30
Vendor Material	Ton	\$34.47
Hauling of Compost Feedstock	Ton	\$11.80
Processing of Other Material	Ton	\$17.70
Emergency Operation	Hour	\$1,769.71

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this First Amendment of the Agreement has been signed and sealed,
in duplicate, by the respective Parties hereto.

DATED this 24 day of October, 2022 by the Lee County Board of County
Commissioners.

COUNTY: LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA

BY: 

Mary G. Tucker

Director of Procurement Management, on
behalf of the Board of County
Commissioners

APPROVED as to Form for the Reliance of
Lee County Only

BY: 

County Attorney's Office

DATED this 7 day of September, 2022 by Wherry Truck Lines, Inc.

ATTEST:

BY: 

Authorized Signature

KENDELL WHERRY
Authorized Signature Printed Name

President, Wherry Truck Lines, Inc.
Authorized Signature Title


(Witness)

CORPORATE SEAL: