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ADDENDUM NO. THREE **August 6, 2015**

ITB 15-0632 **Hauling Services for Waste Roll-off Containers** **for Lake County Landfill and Convenience Centers**

It is the vendor's responsibility to ensure their receipt of all addenda, and to clearly acknowledge all addenda within their initial bid or proposal response. Acknowledgement may be confirmed either by inclusion of a signed copy of this addendum with the initial bid or proposal response, or by completion and return of the addendum acknowledgement section of the solicitation. Failure to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid or proposal from being considered for award.

This addendum **does** change the date for receipt of bids or proposals to Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

The deadline for questions regarding this solicitation was 2:00 p.m. on August 5, 2015. The purpose of this addendum is to address the final questions received and to extend the due date for the receipt of bids.

Question 5: Who is the current service provider?

Answer 5: This is a brand new contract for outside haulers. The Solid Waste Department has been performing these services internally.

Question 6: What is the current rate?

Answer 6: See answer 5 above.

Question 7: Could you provide an estimated/actual number of transfers (100 yard) trailers over any defined period?

Answer 7: From May 14, 2014, to May 14, 2015, the 100 yard trailer at Lady Lake was emptied (pulled) seventy-eight (78) times. The trailer at Clermont (Loghouse) was emptied (pulled) two hundred seventy-six (276) times, which consisted of one hundred forty-four (144) loads that were roll off containers (20 or 40 yard containers); one hundred twenty-two (122) pulls with Lake County's grapple truck; and only ten (10) with the 100 yard walking floor trailer. Going forward, the County intends to use the 100 yard walking floor trailer exclusively so the 276 number will be greatly reduced. Clermont (Loghouse) was just recently modified for use of the 100 yard walking floor trailer. As this ITB states, there is no minimum or maximum amounts guaranteed by the County for this contract.

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Question 8: How are the transfer trailers loaded? Excavator/conveyor?

Answer 8: The trailers are loaded by the citizens bringing in the waste. The loading area is above the top of the trailer. The waste is occasionally packed down with the County grapple truck when the truck is at either location.

Question 9: How many roll off containers do you have in your system and how are they loaded?

Answer 9: The Convenience Centers have a total of thirty-five (35) open top twenty (20) yard containers, ten (10) compactor boxes of thirty (30) yard capacity and two (2) closed top recycling containers (used for waste; not recycling). We have two (2) containers used for swap outs; we do not have swap outs for the compactor boxes or the forty (40) yard containers. They are loaded by the individuals who bring in the waste.

Question 10: Do you have an inventory of roll off containers by size?

Answer 10: See answer 9 above.

Question 11: Section 1.11.1: Please describe apparent and latent deficiencies and/or defects in work, and/or any work that fails to conform.

Answer 11: Deficiencies or defects in workmanship under this contract would refer to the vendor not having the containers emptied and returned in the time frame specified in the ITB.

Question 12: Section 1.20: Are haulers expected to clean additional material not containerized, or are haulers expected to simply clean up if debris falls out of containers?

Answer 12: Haulers are not expected to clean up any material not in the containers, but the hauler would be expected to clean up material that falls out of containers while loading.

Question 13: Section 1.26: Please provide a wage rate schedule for each required staffing positions required to provide solid waste services. We are knowledgeable of Florida's minimum rate. As you state Federal or Florida, whichever is greater. Would you please provide the link, table or authoritative source for Federal determination of minimum rate.

Answer 13: Link to Department of Labor: <http://www.wdol.gov/>.

Question 14: Section 2, Scope of Work: haulers are expected to complete a same day service if call comes in by 12:00 PM. This seems like requirements from a residential agreement rather than a roll-off type of service. As an industry standard, commercial roll-off services are scheduled 24 hours in advance, with a minimum of at least 24-hour notice. If we were to receiving a call at 11am requiring a roll-off service to be complete within 6 hours, depending on designated disposal location this might not be possible. With this in mind, and the knowledge there will be several days before the convenience center is open for business again (exception landfill), will the County consider changing the requirement to having the container serviced within twenty-four business (weekday) hours?

Answer 14: The County will provide twenty-four (24) hour advance notice for the five (5) outlying convenience centers; notice for the Central Facility, which is open six (6) days per week, will remain as stated in the ITB.

Question 15: Section 2, Scope of Work: Regarding compactors, are they breakaway or self-contained? If breakaway, who is responsible for cleanup of spillage from breakaways?

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Answer 15: The compactors are all breakaway. The County will clean up any spillage from the compactors.

Question 16: Section 2, One Year Summary: Were there any special events that affected volumes?

Answer 16: No, there were no special events during this time that affected volumes.

Question 17: Section 4, Pricing Section: Is it the intent of the County to award based on County supplied container pricing, vendor supplied container pricing, or a combination of the two?

Answer 17: The County is not considering a combination of the two pricing units. A determination will be made between hauler supplied containers and County supplied containers as to which would be most beneficial to the County.

Question 18: General pricing question: Please provide an evaluation pricing matrix. As the pricing schedule requests a rate per mile from each origin to a designated disposal site, the County will be receiving different costs per mile, pending on the destination and the origin. In order to determine overall cost of contract the miles from each origin and designated disposal facility is required. Will the County please provide the miles for each origin to designated disposal facility the County intends to use in evaluating overall cost to the County for award of agreement.

County is request a price for tons, and a price for miles. Is it the County's intent to award based off of price submitted for miles, for tons, or based on miles plus quoted rate for tons based on actual tons disposed?

As the County has designated Flow Control to all privately owned disposal facilities, with the exception of one, will the County consider direct billing from the designated facilities to the County, removing the tonnage rate, and basing the ITB award based on transportation rates?

Answer 18: See Addendum One.

As stated in the ITB, mileage will be determined by mapquest from address of origin to address of delivery so the mileage is the same for all bidders.

The County is not considering combination pricing of tons and mileage. Prices selected will either be a per ton rate for the haul or a mileage rate for the haul. This is for hauling only and does not include disposal costs, which the County will pay directly to the disposal facility.

This ITB is for transportation rates only. Disposal sites other than the ones listed can be suggested by the hauler. The County has or will establish accounts with any chosen disposal site and will pay all disposal costs directly to the disposal facility.

Question 19: Will the County consider delaying the submittal date as the time for structuring a pro-forma based on answers from submitted question and review by upper management will be very difficult to meet established submittal date requirement.

Answer 19: By way of this Addendum, the County will extend the deadline for receipt of bids to Tuesday, August 18, 2015 at 3:00 p.m.

Question 20: Will the County pay for round trip mileage?

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Answer 20: The rates submitted in the bid will be per mile (or ton). The vendor will be paid for the round trip mileage to pick up the containers at the County facility, deliver to the disposal site and empty, and return the container to the County facility. If the vendor has a swap out container which is left at the County facility, the vendor would only be paid the one way mileage in this scenario.

Question 21: Considering the fact that this solicitation is for hauling only, and that the County pays for all disposal fees to disposal sites, would our submittal be considered responsive if we submit N/A for the tonnage rates?

Answer 21: The County intends to select only one rate – either per mile or per ton – after evaluating responses. If a firm submits pricing for only one unit of measure, and that unit of measure is NOT selected, the vendor’s bid would not be considered.

Question 22: Who pays for disposal on each material collected?

Answer 22: See Addendum One.

Question 23: What is the rate that Covanta charges for tires? Can we submit an alternative site?

Answer 23: The County currently pays \$60.00 per ton for tires. Alternative sites are allowed per the pricing form. It shall be the County’s decision whether to accept proposed alternate sites.

Question 24: What size are the containers used for the Electronics Recycling?

Answer 24: The electronics containers are twenty (20) cubic yard open top roll off containers.

Question 25: Can the MSW from Central Landfill be disposed of at the Central Landfill?

Answer 25: Yes, the MSW from the Central Landfill can be disposed of at the Central Landfill.

Question 26: Where is Yard Waste disposed? What is the current rate?

Answer 26: All yard waste will be delivered to the Central Facility. There is no rate, as it is processed internally.

Question 27: Is there a designated spot for the scrap metal and who retains the proceeds?

Answer 27: Yes, the vendor under this resulting contract will pick up scrap metal at the Convenience Centers and deliver it to the Central Facility. Containers with scrap metal will be unloaded in a designated area at the Central Facility. The County retains the proceeds.

Question 28: You have asked for a price/ton. Are you referring to disposal or for transportation?

Answer 28: See Addendum One.

Acknowledgement of receipt of Addendum Three:

Firm Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Title: _____

Typed/Printed Name: _____