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ADDENDUM #1 TO BID #23-087

BID NUMBER: 23-087

ISSUE DATE: Tuesday, January 30, 2024

(REVISED) OPENING DATE: Wednesday, February 7, 2024

(REVISED) OPENING TIME: 3:00 PM ET

Pre-Bid Site Inspection: Voluntary, By Prior Appointment

PROCUREMENT FOR: Grinding of Yard Waste, Land Clearing Debris & Clean Wood

This addendum will amend **BID #23-087, Grinding of Yard Waste, Land Clearing Debris & Clean Wood** originally issued on Friday, January 12, 2024. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to questions received. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: www.gtcounty.org, select “Bid Opportunities” from the Quick Links section.

Question 1: Is the stated requirement for a Tub Grinder instead of any other type of grinder a bid requirement? If so, why is that the case?

Response: In the past, horizontal grinder vendors were not able to grind the stumps that were necessary as part of this Contract. The County will remove the TUB requirement from the bid to allow for more open competition. Therefore, TUB or HORIZONTAL may be bid. However, the Contractor must ensure that all the work needed as indicated in the Contract is ground. As stated on the mandatory bid submittal form, the Contractor’s equipment must be notated as part of their bid. If the County feels the vendor does not have sufficient equipment to perform the necessary services, the County has the right to deem the vendor non-responsible, even if they are the lowest bidder. As stated in the original bid document, award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

Question 2: After my visit there on last Friday, it is noted that a company has already been contracted to perform the grinding of material that is already present on the site now. Is that contractor going to perform the grinding for the all the material present? If so is that contractor going to be allowed to bid on the eventual request for bid?

Response: **The current grinder will be grinding everything onsite. Any vendor can submit a bid.**

Question 3: Will the bid be noted to account for an eventual start date when more material is brought in for grinding?

Response: **The awarded Contract will be effective immediately. The Contractor will be called as needed to perform work. The County department will document the date of last grinding and will start recording the new tonnage from that point and call the contractor when work is needed, usually around the 3,000-3,500 ton point. The County will typically work with the Contractor to get on their schedule but expects work to be started within 2-3 weeks of calling the Contractor for services.**

Question 4: In the statement of work, a requirement is stated to provide screening services. During my tour, my guide did not know where an example of possible screening material may be located. Is there going to be any screening for this bid?

Response: **It is an optional item as stated in the bid document. Historically, soil screening has not been needed but the County would like a price added to the contract in case the County should have a need for this in the future.**

Question 5: Who is the current contract with?

Response: **The most recent contract was with vendor American Property Experts. The current onsite work is being performed as an emergency procurement by vendor Winsco Land Clearing as the piles were starting to exceed DHEC regulations.**

Question 6: Who brings the debris?

Response: **Everybody and anybody can bring debris to the landfill.**

Question 7: How long does it take people on site to grind?

Response: Usually a week for 3,000-3,500 tons.

Question 8: At the site visit, I saw some plastic strapping that needs to come out, who will be removing that? What about the treated lumber that is mixed with the clean lumber?

Response: The County will remove the plastic strapping and treated lumber from the piles using our equipment and staff.

Question 9: Who handles taking the DHEC temperatures? The Contractor or the County?

Response: The County.

Question 10: Would you be interested in a price to sell the ground material?

Response: Not at this time as the County uses the material for our own needs.

Question 11: How much are you currently charging for yard waste dumping?

Response: Yard Waste < 8" Diameter & < 6' Long = \$20 per Ton
Yard Waste/Land Clearing = \$45 Per Ton
Yard Waste > 8" Diameter & > 6' Long = \$45 Per Ton
Yard Waste Mixed w/Debris = \$150 Occurrence

Question 12: How many people work at the Landfill?

Response: 11.

Question 13: Would you be interested in receiving a proposal for management of the Yard Waste?

Response: Not at this time.

CHANGE: To allow more time for vendors to review this addendum. The County is pushing back the bid opening by one (1) week. See new timeline below.

(REVISED) Time Line: Invitation for Bid #23-087

Item	Date	Time	Location*
Advertised Date of Issue:	Friday, January 12, 2024	n/a	n/a
Pre-Bid Site Inspection:	By Prior Appointment Only	n/a	Landfill †
Deadline for Questions:	Wednesday, January 24, 2024	3:00PM ET	n/a
(REVISED) Bids Must be Received on/or Before:	Wednesday, February 7, 2024	3:00PM ET	Electronic
(REVISED) Public Bid Opening & Tabulation:	Wednesday, February 7, 2024	3:00PM ET	Hybrid



ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

BID #23-087

Grinding of Yard Waste, Land Clearing Debris & Clean Wood Mandatory Submittal Form

To be returned with the final proposal submission to Georgetown County.

COMPANY NAME: _____

- Addendum #1 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____
- Addendum #2 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____
- Addendum #3 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____
- Addendum #4 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____
- Addendum #5 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____
- Addendum #6 Received Date: _____ Initialed By: _____