



**HIGHLANDS COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(HCBCC)
PURCHASING DIVISION**

DATE: December 20, 2018
BID NO. ITB 19-008 ADDENDUM No. 1
Project: Mulching and Yard Waste Processing

This addendum is being issued to revise the bid deadline and to answer questions received.

- 1. The bid deadline has been revised to January 4th, 2019 at 3:30 pm.**

Question and Answer

1. Vendor is requesting that termination language be included in the Bid Document and Agreement that also provides for the Contractor to terminate the Agreement with a notice provision. Ninety days' notice is recommended.
Answer: The County will make the award for the term noted in the bid package Section IV Scope of Work, I on page 14. The Contractor may terminate the awarded services after the first year with a 90-day written notice.
2. Vendor is requesting that CPI language be included in the Bid Document and Agreement due to the additional 4 – 1 year extensions. It is very difficult to properly price the services beyond the initial year of service when a CPI provision is not included. We are able to not agree to the extensions but we would like to be in a better position to agree to them and extend the Agreement if a CPI is provided.
Answer: The County will not add an escalation clause. After the first year, the awarded Contractor can request to terminate the award with 90 day written notice.
3. What is the tonnage of grinding done annually?
Answer: Highlands County requires the grinding or mulching to the size specified in the Scope of Work. The work is typically purchased 4 times per year with annual tonnage of approximately 6-10,000 tons annually.

On occasion the City of Sebring may need similar services at their landfill and has been known to request the Contractor to allow the City to piggyback the County's award for this work. Any work with the City of Sebring is separate from the Highlands County awarded work.

4. Who is the current Contractor?

Answer: Consolidated Resource Recovery

5. What is the current price per ton?

Answer: The last purchase was issued for \$11.67 per ton

6. Is the 5,000 ton stockpile from the last quarter only?

Answer: Not sure what you are referencing.