



ADDENDUM #1 SOLICITATION RFP # 2021-01

Emergency Debris Removal from Town Properties, FY21

This addendum is being issued to announce, revise, clarify and address questions or certain issues that have occurred since the solicitation was originally issued. This addendum also provides the link to the online bid opening, which is optional to attend.

All contents of this addendum shall be incorporated into the solicitation documents and the ensuing contract with the awarded Contractor. It is the Contractor's responsibility to ensure their receipt of all addenda, and to clearly acknowledge all addenda within their initial bid response. Acknowledgement may be confirmed by noting the total number of addenda on the Signatory Sheet (e.g. Addenda 1 of 1). Failure of a Contractor to acknowledge each addendum may prevent the bid from being considered for award and deem the Contractor as non-responsive.

Link to online bid opening

<https://zoom.us/j/93526669277?pwd=R3MxL1ExQ014RjhJRkUxb2JURkdycz09>

Meeting ID: 935 2666 9277

Password: 6eUjRf

Q & A

1. Can this RFP be expanded into curbside debris collection after a disaster?
No, this RFP will not be expanded into curbside debris collection.
2. Or will the County manage curbside debris collection that after a disaster?
Beaufort County manages curbside debris collection.
3. Does the town have a current contract with a debris removal company for curbside debris collection after a disaster?
No, Beaufort County manages curbside debris collection.
4. Scope of work for Task 1 states that the debris contractor will be collecting debris from the listed parks and town-owned properties. Will this Task also include collection of storm related debris from all public ROW within the Town?
No, Beaufort County manages curbside debris collection.

5. There is not a line item for collecting storm related debris and hauling to the DMS. There is not a line item for hauling reduced debris from DMS to the final disposal site. Is the line items for Grinding/Chipping and Incineration intended to be a cradle to grave rate for collecting debris at the ROW and hauling to the DMS for processing, reducing the debris and then hauling reduced debris from DMS to final disposal?

Task 1 is intended to encompass removal and disposal to the debris management site. As per page 3, Qualifications, responsive proposers must demonstrate SC DHEC authorization or licensing to properly dispose of debris or provide such from a qualified subcontractor.

6. Is C&D debris to be collected and hauled to the DMS for processing? Is compaction the approved method of reducing C&D debris should it need to be reduced?

Yes, construction and demolition debris should be collected and hauled to the debris management site. Recycling is the preferred method of reduction. The Town will not be prescriptive on other reduction methods as long as they meet FEMA and SC DHEC requirements.

7. Please confirm the payment for the removal of hazardous trees and limbs is a cut only rate and the resulting debris will be placed in the ROW for collection as regular vegetative debris.

Negative. The Town is responsible for the disposal of vegetative debris from its properties and cannot place it in the right of way.

8. Task 2 – please confirm we are to multiply our daily dumpster fee by 2 (the Town requested two dumpsters) to come up with the total daily dumpster rental fee.

Correct. The pricing sheet asks for the price of one dumpster multiplied by a quantity of two (see page 4) resulting in a total price.

9. What is the minimum size dumpster required by the town for Task#2?

The Town requests 30 cubic yard size.

10. The solicitation indicates that this will result in a one year contract. Will the Town consider a longer contract?

Yes, the Town would consider a longer term and options to renew. Respondents may include a statement on price escalation if they wish or it can be negotiated after the RFP responses have been evaluated.

All prospective Respondents are reminded and hereby instructed not to contact any member of the Town of Bluffton Council, Town Manager or Town of Bluffton staff members, other than the noted contact person OR the Town's Purchasing Administrator regarding this solicitation or their response at any time during the solicitation and award process. Any such contact may be cause for rejection of your submittal.