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ADDENDUM #1 TO Bid #21-006

RFQ NUMBER: 21-006

ISSUE DATE: Tuesday, January 12, 2021

OPENING DATE: Wednesday, January 27, 2021

OPENING TIME: 3:00 PM (ET)

Pre-Bid Conference/Site Inspection: [Voluntary, by prior appt. only]

PROCUREMENT FOR: Landfill Electronic Truck Scale Maintenance Agreement, IDIQ

This addendum will amend **Bid #21-006, Landfill Electronic Truck Scale Maintenance Agreement, IDIQ** originally issued on Wednesday, January 6, 2020. 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 and “View Current Bid Solicitations.”

Question #1: Reference Scope of Services, Section 3, Emergency Repair. Are emergency services only required during normal business hours (M-F 8-5 PM) or does the County require weekend response for this service (i.e. a Friday service notification requiring Saturday response)?

Response: Emergency Repairs would still be M-F, scale operation hours are 7:30 am - 4:30 pm. Saturday response is not expected.

Question #2: Reference Scope of Services, Section 21, All Construction Contracts Over \$2,000. The requirement that states “In addition, Contractors shall be required to pay wages not less often than once a week” is problematic for a small business that has an established bi-weekly payroll system for all employees. Implementing this provision is not feasible due to the sporadic nature of work on the contract – specifically, special payroll provisions

cannot be planned in advance. Please confirm this requirement can be waived if the bidder uses bi-weekly payroll.

Response: Davis-Bacon Requirements will not apply to this solicitation. This is typically for construction contracts with federal funding.

Question #3: Reference Scope of Services, Section 31, Insurance.

- a. **Coverage Types.** We do not currently carry Owner's and Contractor's Protective Liability (OCP) or Professional Liability (E&O) insurance policies. These have never been required by our commercial or government clients as they do not apply to the type of work we perform. Please address whether these policies are required or can be waived. If they are required, how should a bidder handle the cost of securing the policies for this single contract?

- b. **Coverage Provisions.** Item 6 states that "All deductibles or self-insured retention shall appear on the certificate(s) and shall be subject to approval by the County. At the option of the County, either; the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductible or self-insured retention; or the bidder shall be required to procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related claims expenses." Please identify prior to bid submission the amounts of acceptable insurance deductibles. If this is not possible, then please address how any financial impact will be handled in the event the County elects to exercise the option. Will the bidder be compensated for the cost of the adjusted insurance deductible or required bond as part of a change order to the contract?

Response:

- a. Item d. (OCP) and item e. (E&O) insurance will not be required for this solicitation.

- b. We do not have a set amount. While we do not foresee this being an issue, the bidder would not be compensated for a required bond or adjusted insurance. From the awarded vendor, we will request a Certificate of Insurance showing proof of the General Liability, Auto, and Worker's Compensation amounts before signing a contract. For small businesses that employ three or fewer people, the County can provide the awarded vendor with a Statement of Independent Contractor form that can be completed in waiver of the Worker's Compensation requirement.

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ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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Landfill Electronic Truck Scale Maintenance Agreement, IDIQ
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: _____
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