

ADDENDUM NO. II

BID NUMBER: 305834

BID TITLE: Land Application of Biosolids

DEPARTMENT: Waste Resources Division

DATE OF ADDENDUM: April 16, 2020

BID DUE DATE: April 21, 2020

BID DUE TIME: 2:00 p.m., e.s.t.

REASON: ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS:

- A. Will the City please clarify that the base fuel price for the bid is the March 16th, published EPA Fuel price for on-road diesel for the Mid West Region.

As per Section 1.7(b2), fuel component is calculated based on the USDOE EIA fuel pricing for the Gulf Coast region.

For contractual purposes, the beginning rate will be the price as of March 16, 2020.

- B. Please clarify if a bid bond is required.

No

- C. Please clarify if a performance & payment bond will be required.

No

- D. Will the City consider adding a line item for the Copperhill fuel component?

Items 1-5 of the Bid Solicitation Document allows a fuel component charge based on the amount of mileage driven (Item 11 or Item 12).

- E. Please clarify the maximum mileage that will be assumed for the spreader truck loads.

Mileage for the spreader truck loads should fall into either the 0-50 mile category or the 51-75 mile category.

- F. Please clarify the approved landfill locations for bidding purposes.

Currently there are only two approved landfill locations. They are the Rhea County Landfill, 207 Sanitary Drive, Evensville, TN 37332 and the Bradley

County Landfill, 282 Landfill Road, McDonald, TN 37353.

- G. We wanted to get Line items 6 and 7 clarified. This is not a “double handling fee” but rather a cost to move equipment further out than normal?

Item 6 of the Bid Solicitation Document will be modified to state “All services, personnel, equipment and fuel required to land apply biosolids within the 0-50 mile radius per ton (wet ton basis)”.

Item 7 of the Bid Solicitation Document will be modified to state “All services, personnel, equipment and fuel required to land apply biosolids within the 51-75 mile radius per ton (wet ton basis)”.

Use the original bid packet line items 6 & 7 to reflect the price of these modifications.

- H. There was a question on a Bid Bond or a Performance Bond, if either would be required and the amount required?

No

- I. The bid is for 1 year with two 1 year options. Will that be adjusted to a longer term?

The contract will be for 1 year with 4 renewal options.

- J. The start date was confirmed to be April 12th?

Contractual obligations relating to biosolids management and hauling shall begin on October 13, 2020.

- K. How long will new Recyc employees be trained on the dewatering equipment? Will there be sufficient overlap time to make sure everyone is comfortable with operation?

As per Section 1.1(a), the vendor’s employees will be responsible for turning a switch in the CB2 Control Room that controls which truck the material falls into and entering that information on the log sheet in the CB2 Control Room.

These actions are not part of the actual dewatering process.

- L. The Copperhill Project: The bid says 1,600 acres of property. Any material hauled to this location, approximately ten loads/week, will be spread by Copperhill Industries and not the responsibility Recyc Systems, equipment or man hours?

As per Section 1.4, the bidder is not responsible for the land application of biosolids at the Copperhill location.

M. There is room for an office trailer onsite and trucks may be parked onsite, but no service or maintenance can be performed at the Moccasin Bend location?

There is nothing in the bid documents stating trucks may be parked onsite overnight. There is currently not enough room to accommodate a fleet of trucks being left at the Moccasin Bend location overnight.

MINOR service or maintenance may be performed at the Moccasin Bend location, preferably on nights or weekends. MINOR would be defined as greasing/oiling of equipment or replacement of windshield wiper blades.

Emergency service or maintenance may be performed at the Moccasin Bend location which would be defined as replacement of batteries and/or fuses, replacement of a non-working light, repair of non-working tarp or changing a flattened tire.

However, service or maintenance for the on-site loader is allowed to take place at the Moccasin Bend location.

(SIGNED): _____(DATE): _____

(COMPANY): _____

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