

Escambia County

Request for Quote #Waste Services - FY2021_2022 Landfills

General Laboratory Analytical Services for the Escambia County Waste Services

The Escambia County Water Quality Laboratory (ECWQL) is located at 3363 West Park Place in Pensacola, Florida. The ECWQL needs certified laboratory testing to support the waste services monitoring program. The ECWQL requires a FL certified lab that operates Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM plus can respond to emergency calls within one hour from request by the ECWQL. The scope of this work will be awarded to one lab and will not split between labs other than as a back-up lab. For questions please contact Christy Draper at Email: cjdraper@myescambia.com or Call: 850-595-1873.

1. MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Respondent must initial all qualifications that apply below. Failure to initial a qualification or provide requested documentation may be considered non-responsive.

- a. _____ Respondent must be located or have a local partner laboratory or service center within a 1-hour drive of the landfill sample sites: Perdido, Beulah, Klondike and Saufley Landfills, in order to meet the short hold time limits of several methods required and to accommodate sampling schedules.
- b. _____ Respondent, either the individual responding to this solicitation or project manager assigned to the project, must have successfully completed at least two projects of a similar nature in the past five years. Each project shall have had a project value of at least \$40,000.
- c. _____ Respondent must have at least five years of experience performing testing services for waste services treatment facilities.
- d. _____ Respondent shall have current National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) certification and meet all state and local government requirements to provide all the requested services and tests specified but not limited to, metals, nutrients, demands, organic extractables, general parameters 1 & 2, microbiology, pesticides/herbicides/PCBs and purgeable organics.
- e. _____ Respondent must provide copies of the most recent satisfactory NELAP or Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)/Department of Health (DOH) inspection of their facility. Any follow-up correspondence shall be included if any corrective action was required.
- f. _____ Respondent shall employ a full time Quality Control Officer who has at least two years' experience in the quality control of laboratories to ensure National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (NELAP) compliance.
- g. _____ Respondent must identify all portions of the work Respondent intends to perform through subcontractors for each portion of the work (not including in-network laboratories).

Irrespective of the minimum qualifications stated above, the County may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Respondent to perform the Work. The County reserves the right to reject any quote if the evidence submitted by such Respondent and/or the County's independent investigation of such Respondent fails to satisfy the County that such Respondent is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and complete the Work in a manner acceptable to the County within the time specified.

COST SCHEDULE

(This form to be included in quote submittal)

Quotes are due by 5:00 p.m. CST, February 26, 2021

To: Escambia County Water Quality Laboratory

In accordance with the quote for Laboratory Analytical Services for the waste services monitoring program, subject to the terms and conditions of the Agreement, the undersigned proposes to perform the Work for the price contained in the attached schedule (fill in all blanks at the top of the spreadsheet). The quote includes four landfills: Perdido, Beulah, Klondike and Saufley Field. Perdido, Beulah and Klondike consist of ground water wells and surface water testing. Saufley Field is ground water testing only. Perdido and Beulah have a remedial component in addition to the permit testing which will result in separate PDF reports with some samples being shared between the permit and remedial reports. Perdido has three additional specialty sample points that result in separate, internal PDF reports for an ECUA permit.

Web based data access is also a plus.

The County expressly reserves the right to increase, decrease, or delete any class, item, or part of the Work, as may be determined by the County and the Solid Waste permit. The scope of work shall not exceed \$50,000 for fiscal year 2021/2022. For the waste services monitoring program, the number of ground water samples are estimated to be 110 (the number of parameters per well sample varies) and the number of surface water samples are estimated to be 16 per semi-annual cycle. The quote sheet attached is based on covering the waste services 2021 fall sampling event. Equipment, trip and field blanks are not included on the quote but will be priced at the same method rate. This quote reserves the right to include the 2022 spring sampling event or for any emergency (expedited turn-around) or specialty sampling needs including non-aqueous testing. Any specialty testing outside this scope of work presented on the quote will be agreed upon between the ECWQL and the contract lab prior to any sampling event.

Work or final packages will consist of standard PDF reports to include both permit and remedial action reports for the Perdido and Beulah landfills, permit PDF reports for Klondike and Saufley and ADaPT electronic data deliverables to include standard batch QC and ESdat electronic data deliverables to include standard and batch QC for all four landfills. Turn-around time is 14 calendar days for standard PDF reports and 30 calendar days for ADaPT and ESdat files. Because this is compliance work under FDEP permits, any samples rendered unusable due to laboratory failure (such as but not restricted to missed hold time) will result in the contract lab re-sampling at no cost or monetary compensation for the county to perform the re-sampling.

Final due dates for all deliverables (PDF reports, ADaPT and ESdat EDDs) for all the landfills per cycle are November 1, 2021 and May 1, 2022. The County and Contractor recognize that, since the landfills operate under an FDEP permit with a due date, time is of the essence and the County will suffer a financial loss if the Work; defined as the final report package including the PDF report, ADaPT and ESdat EDD's, is not completed within the period noted above or 30 days after the last sample is taken if that date will put the due date past November or May 1st. Should the Contractor fail to complete the Work within the time period noted above, the County shall be entitled to assess, as liquidated damages, but not as a penalty, a 1% deduction of the total cost of any landfill Work per day overdue until the Work is delivered. To make the final due date for all Work clear, the County will give written notice to the Contractor of the date of the last sample taken per cycle.

COST SCHEDULE TABLE
(All costs in the Table are to be included in Quote submittal)

The Quote will be awarded to the Respondent with the lowest Total Quote Cost for Cost Schedule Table that can meet all minimum requirements listed and have minimal subcontracting.

Costs shall include, but not limited to, equipment, labor, supervision, courier service, sample kits and incidentals necessary to complete all activities specified. Unit costs are required for each applicable line item. If not applicable, please enter a zero or dash on the cost line. If a line item cost is included in another unit cost, please indicate that on the cost line. Courier or shipping both ways and disposal shall be included in the unit price. All quantities are estimates only and not guaranteed.

From attached spreadsheet please put the annual quote cost in words below.

Annual Quote Cost in Words: _____

*While not part of the waste services permits, please indicate a factor for non-aqueous prices differ from aqueous for any specific parameter or method in case of any specialty testing that might occur at the waste services facilities during FY 2021/2022 and any expedited turn-around surcharges (last columns of spreadsheet).

Please include a copy of the most recent NELAP certification for the state of Florida.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE, as Respondent or Respondent's authorized representative that I have fully read and understand all terms and conditions as set forth in this quote and that upon award of such quote, shall fully comply with such terms and conditions.

Date

Respondent (firm name)

Address

E-mail address

Signature

Telephone number

Typed name and title

Fax number

PROPOSED SUBCONTRACTORS

Respondent must identify all portions of the Work Respondent intends to perform through subcontractors. Do not include in-network laboratories.

1. Name and address of subcontractor: _____

Description of work: _____

Estimated value of Work: _____

2. Name and address of subcontractor: _____

Description of work: _____

Estimated value of Work: _____

3. Name and address of subcontractor: _____

Description of work: _____

Estimated value of Work: _____

4. Name and address of subcontractor: _____

Description of work: _____

Estimated value of Work: _____

5. Name and address of subcontractor: _____

Description of work: _____

Estimated value of Work: _____

(This form to be included in quote submittal)

NO RESPONSE FORM ECWQL

Quote # Waste Services - FY2021_2022 Landfills
Laboratory Analytical Services for Waste Services Monitoring

Your reasons for not responding to this Request for Quotes are valuable to the ECWQL procurement process. Please complete this form and return it to the Division of Purchasing no later than the date set for receipt of quotes. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please check (as applicable):

- Specifications too "general" (explain below)
- Insufficient time to respond to the Invitation for Quotes
- Do not provide this type of work for this project
- Schedule would not permit us to perform
- Unable to meet quote specifications
- Specifications unclear (explain below)
- Disagree with solicitation or Agreement terms and conditions (explain below)
- Other (specify below)

Remarks: _____

DATE _____

RESPONDENT (FIRM NAME) _____

ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

SIGNATURE _____ TYPED NAME AND TITLE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER _____

