

April 9, 2018

Subject: Request for Proposals #1441-P: Debris Monitor – Addendum 1

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Below, please find responses to questions, clarification, or additional information for the above referenced Request for Proposal. You will need to consider this information when preparing your proposal.

1. Will the County waive the Liquidated Damages and Performance Payment Bond language in the Contract Terms and Conditions?

After careful consideration, the county has determined that it would not be in the county's best interest to waive the liquidated damages, performance bond or payment bond language.

2. Is the County willing to negotiate the terms of the contract?

We are not open to generally negotiating the Terms and Conditions as included in the Request for Proposals.

3. Do the Proposers submit the five (5) paper copies bounded or unbounded?

It is preferred that the copies are bound, but not a requirement.

4. Liquidated Damages requirement: Requesting the deletion of this provision as it is not appropriate for a time and material effort and the nature of the work contemplated under the resulting contract.

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5. Requesting the County to waive the Performance and Payment bond requirement.

Federal procurement regulations in 2 CFR §200.325 only recommends bonding requirements for construction or facility improvements contracts. We understand the County's desire to ensure the firm selected for this contract is financially solvent

and will be available to manage a multi-million dollar debris monitoring program in the event of a disaster. While we are more than capable to accept the terms of the Payment/Performance Bond as stated in the RFP, we are respectfully requesting the County to waive this obligation.

After careful consideration, the county has determined that it would not be in the county's best interest to waive the performance bond or payment bond language.

6. Clarification: In your proposal, under the section titled "Project Understanding and the Proposed Solution," specify whether there is a minimum estimated cubic yards or other measure under which you will not activate.

Received by _____ Company _____

Note: If this addendum is not returned to the Fayette County Purchasing Department or if it is returned not signed, all responders shall still be responsible for the requirements of this addendum and the specifications or changes herein.

The opening date for this request for proposal has not changed. **The opening date is: 3:00pm, Thursday, April 12, 2018.** Proposals must be received in the Purchasing Department at the address above in Suite 204 on or before the opening date and time.

So that this procurement process can be completed in a timely manner, the time for submitting questions has expired.

If you have already submitted a proposal, it will be opened and the submitting firm name will be read on the opening date. If you would not like your proposal opened or should you desire to submit a new proposal, your original proposal must be picked up, or you must notify the Fayette County Purchasing Department **in writing** to, email address: tbarwicks@fayettecountyga.gov or fax to (770) 719-5515 of your desire to not have your proposal opened.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Ted L. Burgess
Director of Purchasing

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