

May 12, 2021

**Subject: RFP #1932-P: Debris Clearing, Removal & Disposal
Addendum #1**

Gentlemen/Ladies:

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

1. Is there past pricing or bid tab available for this?

The last RFP was #1440-P. The scoring is attached.

The responder list is also posted on our website:

https://fayettecountyga.gov/purchasing/archives/2018_bids_and_proposals.htm

2. Does the County have a pre- designated DMS?

No. Previously planned DMS sites would need to be re-evaluated for suitability.

3. Can you please confirm if the debris resulting from cutting Hazardous Trees and Dangerous hanging Limbs are to be placed in the ROW for collection under line item "Vegetative Collect & Haul" as vegetative debris? If the Scope of work dictates that the debris resulting from the removal of hazardous trees and hanging limbs is to include hauling the resulting debris to DMS or final disposal site then the contractor would need dedicated collection trucks to follow the tree removal crews and ONLY pick up debris from their work, thereby skipping piles of debris and leaving it on the street to be picked up by another collection truck. If there is a major event, collection trucks will be more efficiently used if they could travel the ROW and pick up ALL debris rather than skipping piles and only following the tree crew. ALSO, the proposed rates will be higher to include the transport and disposal of debris. The typical method is to price hazardous trees and hanging limbs as a cut only rate and to place the resulting debris in the ROW for collection as vegetative debris. This method frees up collection trucks and expedites the collection process.

It would not make sense to haul separately unless it could affect disaster reimbursement.

4. On the price sheet, is it to be assumed that the number of hours listed for each section of equipment is to be used "per item" of equipment that we list?

The number of hours shown on the "Price Proposal: First 70 Hours" is a total for each category of equipment. For example, for Category A, Excavators, Loaders, Track Hoes, Scrapers" if you list three pieces of equipment, your estimated hours that you include should total 40 hours for all three pieces of equipment.

5. **Will the payment for hazardous trees and limbs be for the cut only and placement of debris safely onto the ROW for collection?**

Payment for all items on the Price Proposal form under the heading "Tree Operations (includes leaners & hangers) shall be a cut-only rate. The hazardous trees and stumps shall be safely placed onto the right-of-way to be collected and hauled as vegetative debris.

6. **Will the payment for hazardous stumps include hauling?**

Payment for all items on the Price Proposal form under the heading "Tree Operations (includes leaners & hangers) shall be a cut-only rate. The hazardous trees and stumps shall be safely placed onto the right-of-way to be collected and hauled as vegetative debris.

7. **Concerning pricing for debris reduction, are we to put a price on our proposed method of reduction only, i.e. burning, grinding etc., or should we propose a price for all methods listed in the pricing sheet?**

The Debris Reduction section of your price proposal should include those methods your company would use or might use, so that a unit price can be established for Federal funding purposes. Methods might include grinding/chipping, air curtain burning, open burning, or compacting of vegetative debris. You should assign estimated cubic yards for each method you include, and the total Debris Reduction should equal 100,000 cubic yards, as stated on the Price Proposal form.

8. **In the section labeled "Proposal Response Requirements", Tab 4 is in 4 parts (4.a – 4.d)**

- a. **What should we label Tab 4 as a whole?**

- i. **Should it be titled Proposal Response Requirements?**

While there is no specific title required, the title "Technical Proposal" or "Proposal Response" would be fine.

9. **The RFP states we are to provide 1 original, 2 copies, and 4 USBs. The pricing shall be under separate cover.**

- a. **Does the County want 1 original, 2 copies of the pricing as well?**

- b. **Should the price proposal be on the 4 USBs?**

The county will need only one original of the price proposal. The price proposal should not be on the 4 USB drives.

Received by (Name): _____ Company _____

Note: If this addendum is not returned to the Fayette County Purchasing Department or if it is returned not signed, responding individuals, companies or other organizations will still be responsible for the requirements of this addendum and the specifications or changes herein.

The proposal due date and time for this RFP has not changed. **The proposal due time and date are 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2021.** Proposals must be received by the Purchasing Department at the address above, Suite 204, at or before the due date date and time.

The deadline for inquiries has passed, so the Purchasing Department will not be able to accept any additional questions after this time.

If you have questions, please contact Natasha Duggan, Contract Administrator at (770) 305-5150, fax (770) 719-5534 or email at nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov.

Sincerely,

Natasha Duggan for T. Burgess

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Director of Purchasing

PROPOSAL #1440-P: DEBRIS CLEARING, REMOVAL & DISPOSAL

EVALUATION SCORING SHEET

Includes Normalized Pricing

Summary

		MAX POINTS	BERGERON EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC.	CERES ENVIRONTL SERVICES, INC.	DRC EMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC	GRAHAM COUNTY LAND CO., LLC	SOUTHERN DISASTER RECOVERY, LLC	TFR ENTERPRISES, INC.
1	Project understanding & proposed solution	40	32.3	36.8	25.3	21.6	27.5	29.4
2	Company's background and experience	30	22.0	26.3	28.0	20.6	18.7	20.9
3	The project team	25	19.7	23.8	20.7	18.2	17.3	20.5
4	Mobilization & Guaranteed Response Time	5	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.8	4.2	2.6
Total Technical Score		100	77.9	91.7	78.0	64.2	67.7	73.4
	Price		\$4,487,150	\$2,710,302	\$3,040,420	\$3,238,505	\$3,052,375	\$3,161,000
	Percent							
	Technical Merit	70%	54.5	64.2	54.6	44.9	47.4	51.4
	Price	30%	<u>10.3</u>	<u>30.0</u>	<u>26.3</u>	<u>24.2</u>	<u>26.2</u>	<u>25.0</u>
	Total Before Presentations		64.8	94.2	81.0	69.1	73.6	76.4