

## **Batch #2 FOLLOW UP Q & A**

### **RFP #1452A1**

#### **Debris Management-Removal Disposal Post-Hurricane/Disaster Recovery Operations**

1. What landfills will County be able to use in an event?

**A – City of Brownsville landfill  
City of Harlingen landfill  
Allied Waste Station landfill (La Feria, Tx.)**

2.

- Will the payment for hazardous trees and limbs be for the cut only and placement of debris safely onto the ROW for collection?
- Are the optional terms exercised mutually?

**A - “The Contractor may be required to remove hazardous hanging limbs and branches that have not completely fallen to the ground and hazardous leaning or damaged trees that are still standing. The determination of the existence of a hazardous situation is the responsibility of the County Engineer and direction to proceed in removal of such hazards will be issued by the County Engineer. The County Engineer will provide a detailed description of the trees or limbs to be removed and the Contractor will provide a lump sum cost estimate based upon unit prices from Item 2.2 of Part A of the Price Proposal Form. Any special circumstances where hazardous items are not included in the Price Proposal Form will be subject to negotiation.”**

3. Please provide the names and titles of the evaluation committee members.

**A -**

- **Xavier Villarreal – Deputy Administrator Administration**
- **Anthony Lopez – Asst Director of Administrative Services**
- **Mark Yates – PD&M Director**
- **Juan Saldana – Chief Technology Officer Information Technology**
- **Pedro Hinojosa – Maintenance and Operations Director**
- **Juan Sebastian Gonzalez – Administrative Assistant (Emergency Management)**
- **Juan Martinez – Deputy Fire Marshall (Emergency Management) – non scoring liaison**
- **Tom Hushen – Director Emergency Management - non scoring liaison**

4. Please confirm if the scope of work for white good removal includes the removal and disposal of any putrescent food from refrigerators or freezers .

**A - Please refer to page 93 Exhibit E - “Construction of separate containment areas (30’ by 30’, bermed, lined with 30 mil plastic and covered) for temporary staging of hazardous materials, white goods, materials and equipment that could be a source of pollution or contamination, and comestible garbage for others to pick up for disposal/salvage”**

5. If a proposal and pricing for RFP 1452A3-HazMat Collection is not submitted and only for RFP 1452A1-Debris Removal, please confirm the contractor will not be deemed non-responsive? The price proposal sheets for both RFP’s are included in RFP 1452A1-Debris Removal and there will be pricing sheets left blank for the cost proposal associated with RFP 1452A3-HazMat.

**A - If submitting for one proposal blank pricing sheets will not affect consideration as contractor will not have information for an unsubmitted proposal.**

6. The RFP states that the contractor is responsible for determining the number and general locations of the TDSRS needed and for obtaining access to TDSRS. If the Contractor is unable to do so, the County will assist in gaining access to suitable sites. Please clarify whose responsibility it is to obtain the TDSRS.

**A- Cameron county will assist with providing suitable sites for TDRS with the help of the county Engineers.**

7. There could be a determination to collect bagged material. Would the County consider adding a line item for the collection of bagged disaster debris?

**A - NO**

8. Beginning on page 35, Executive Summary has specific page requirements. Does the page limitation apply to our entire proposal submittal?

**A – NO**

Pricing notwithstanding since that limitation was lifted in Addendum #1. Or is the Executive Summary a standalone portion of the submittal?

**A - Executive Summary is a standalone portion of the submittal**

9. Is the entire RFP document required to be submitted as part of our response as indicated on page 6?

**A - YES**

10. Will more than one contractor be selected? Primary, secondary, etc.?

**A – NO    only one contractor will be selected.**

11. As a requirement of the Executive Summary, more specifically, the Cost Proposal, the contractor is requested to identify profit. Please confirm that the contractor is being requested to ensure profit is included in our pricing as well as other requirements.

**A - It is not required that the contractor identify profit in their pricing.**

12. Regarding the evaluation of the hourly pricing, how does the County intend on weighing the hourly line items?

**A - Evaluation will weigh the total of all prices on page 98 and 99 along with the total of prices reported for pages 102 and 103.**

13. Page 9 indicates the following: ORIGINAL AND SEVEN (7) COPIES OF RFP's MUST BE SUBMITTED, and each RFP shall be placed in a separate envelope completely and properly identified with the name and number of the RFP. Would the County consider waiving this requirement and allowing one original and seven copies be sealed together in one box/container?

**A – YES    *that is acceptable***

14. Addendum #1 states hazardous tree removal and hanging limbs would be negotiated based on the County Engineer's determination at the time of an event. Please confirm whether the negotiation will include the approach to the tree removal, units of measure and associated costs.

**A - YES**