

Batch Q & A #1

RFP #1452A1

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

1. Will the County consider allowing the pre-bid meeting to be attended online through zoom or Microsoft teams?

Answer: Yes, we will be arranging for a Zoom as well. Will Send you link and invite. For additional info on this contact: Dalia Loera (956)982-5478, dalia.loera@co.cameron.tx.us

2. Can the county confirm that line items 1.3 and 1.4 are for hauling reduced material from the debris management site to the final disposal location?

Answer: The temporary debris transfer sites can include the transfer of reduced material. The temporary site may not have adequate resources to produce reduced material but they can be covered if they are produced at the temporary debris transfer site.

1.3 Pickup from temporary debris transfer sites, if established, and hauling to a designated Disposal Facility 31.0 to 60.0 miles away (one-way miles). Volume reduction will not take place. (Trips with one-way miles in excess of 60 miles compensated at the rate quoted in Item 1.4).	500,000
1.4 Pickup from a Temporary Debris Transfer site and hauling to a Disposal Facility 61.0 – 120.0 miles away (one-way miles). Volume reduction will not take place.	500,000

3. The scope mentions Hazardous trees such as leaners and hanging limbs, there is only a line item for hanging limbs. Leaners are typically a separate line item. Will the county consider adding line items for removal of hazardous leaning trees?

Answer: We can consider adding a line item for hazardous leaning trees, but leaning trees are addressed on D.7 page 25 and this will be determined under the direction of the County Engineers.

Line Item D.7 on page 25 reads:

D.7 Trees and Limb Removal with Specialized Equipment

1. 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.

2.2 Removal and disposal of hazardous hanging limbs greater than 2 inches in diameter.

4. Can the County confirm that the contractor cannot win just the hazardous waste portion alone by bidding on both?

Answer: If submitting for 1452 A1 – vendor will be considered for award on this. If submitting for 1452A3 – vendor will be considered for award on this. If firm would like to be considered for only the Hazardous Waste submit 1452A3.

As noted in proposal vendor can also submit for both – if interested in being considered for both.

5. We would like to request a copy of the current pricing or past bid tabulation for the above-mentioned proposal.

Answer: Current pricing will be included the follow-up Q&A section on the Purchasing Web-Site

6. We are in the process of reviewing the RFP For Debris Management and had a question regarding the Mandatory Prebid scheduled for 06.08.22 @ 10:00 am. Would the County consider providing a call-in number or opportunity for Zoom for the Prebid? We would love to have an opportunity to submit a proposal to the County but we may have a conflict for someone to attend the Prebid in person.

Answer: See below for web-site link

<https://www.cameroncountytexas.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Cameron-County-Purchasing-Department-Zoom-002.pdf>

7. Item with an X on page 2 must it be submitted>

Answer: Yes, cover sheet and all attachments.

8. On page 13 if we would like to submit A1 & A3 combined, can we submit the required forms once rather than twice.

Answer: It is not necessary to duplicate forms for submittal on a comb effort.

9. There are difference proposal formats on page 35-36 vis 45-49. Which should we follow?

Answer: Page 35-36 applies to executive summary only and the page limitation are noted on page 35-36. Page 45 thru 49 applies to qualification response format only and no specific page limitation on this section. Are there section specifics page limitations?

10. Are form attachments D thru I are they to be submitted to qualification package or should be included with price proposal.

Answer: Page 52-1B, note: price proposal should be company by attachment A, B & C? Please include a tab section of your RFP package as attachments A thru I and insert all attachments in that tab section.

11. Page 36, RFP cost proposal says to limit one-page (Max) price proposal is several pages long. How should we comply with the page requirements?

Answer: To amend page 36 RFP cost proposal page limitations. Page limitations will be removed