

Request for Proposal to Bid FY14-0925 Debris Removal

Addendum No. 1 (herein referred to as "Addendum")

This Addendum revises the above-described procurement, and is hereby incorporated and made a part of the above-described procurement as if the Addendum had been included in the original procurement documents. Addendum posted on website at www.orangeburgcounty.org-Purchasing/Bids-Solicitations The addendum is as follows: Question/Answer and Clarifications – September 18, 2014

The online PROPOSAL NOW HAS PAGE NUMBERS.

Financial Capability – Page 17

1. Delete this reference

Surety Reference: Proposer must also demonstrate bonding capability by submitting a letter from its surety stating that the Proposer has a bonding capacity of at least _____ **million dollars.**

2. This is corrected change

Surety Reference: Proposer must also demonstrate bonding capability by submitting a letter from its surety stating the maximum Proposer bonding capacity of see #4 below, Payment and Performance Bond.

3. Delete this reference – Page 23

Payment and Performance Bonds: The Contractor shall provide a Letter of Bonding Capacity showing the contractor's ability to bond a minimum of _____ **million dollars.** Upon Notice to Proceed the contractor shall provide payment and performance bonds in the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) issued by a corporate surety registered and authorized to do business in the State of **South Carolina.**

4. This is corrected change for Page 23

PAYMENT AND PERFORMANCE BONDS/ SURETY LETTER: The successful contractor shall be required to provide payment and performance (surety) bonds for the entire amount of the Contract price to insure the successful performance of the terms and conditions of the contract. The payment and performance bond shall be subject to forfeiture for failure on the part of the successful offeror to perform its obligations under the contract. The bond must be provided within seven (7) days of written Notice to Proceed.

The payment and performance bond is to be secured from a surety or insurance company listed on the U.S. Department of the Treasury Financial Management Service list of approved bonding companies which is published annually in the Federal Register, with at least an A-rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's key rating guide, to write individual bonds up to ten percent of policyholders' surplus as shown in the A.M. Best's key rating guide and is licensed in this State to write surety bonds.

As this Contract is on a Standby Emergency Basis, the Orangeburg County Procurement Department must be certain that the offeror has the capability to obtain, within a few days, in the face of a major disaster, a surety bond to cover the extensive Emergency work which may be required and which work must be initiated almost immediately. Therefore, to ensure such capability, the Orangeburg County Procurement Department requires the Proposed Contractor to provide a signed Letter of Commitment from their surety company meeting the requirements delineated above, with their proposal in the form and containing the required terms and conditions as set forth herein. The Letter of Commitment shall exhibit clearly the proposed Contractor's ability to obtain, and upon a valid Notice to Proceed, the surety's obligation to provide, a surety Payment and Performance bond for the Project for an amount up to the contractor's maximum bonding capacity.. The Orangeburg County Procurement Department reserves the right to seek clarifications to satisfy the requirements of the commitment letter. **Failure to include an appropriate executed letter from the surety in acceptable format shall be grounds for rejection of the Proposal.**

5 Questions/Answers

Question 1: The evaluation criteria for this RFP will or will not have weights? If it does, can you please explain specifically how the pricing of one proposal will be evaluated against the pricing from another proposal?

Answer 1: The method of selection, Request for Proposal/Qualifications, does not require a numerical weighting for each factor. See Code 5-304.7

Evaluation Factors. The request for proposals shall state the factors and the relative importance of the factors to be considered in evaluating proposals, but shall not require a numerical weighting for each factor. Price may, but need not, be an evaluation factor.

Question2: Can the County provide the locations of the Debris Management sites already approved?

Answer 2:

Orangeburg Area

Landfill, Hwy. 601 at I-26

Orbg. County Industrial Park, Hwy 21 South of Orangeburg

Neeses Area

Neeses Maintenance Facility, Neeses Camp Rd., Neeses

Western Orbg. County Industrial Park, Hwy. 389, Neeses

Elloree, Santee, Eutawville, Holly Hill

John Matthews Industrial Park, Hwy 301 and Hwy 176

Borrow Pit on Graveyard Rd. off of Laredo St, Hwy 6

Question 3: Is there an existing contract similar to this in place or previously in place? Are the bid tabulations available?

Answer 3: No for both questions