

ADDENDUM NUMBER FOUR 02/10/2017

PROJECT: EDISTO RIVER DEBRIS REMOVAL- PHASE 1
ORANGEBURG COUNTY

FROM: Johnson, Laschober & Associates, P.C.
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To: All Bidders

The following clarifications, amendments, additions, revisions, changes and/or modifications shall take precedence over the plans and specifications for the above-named project and shall become part of the Contract Documents. Where any item called for in the specifications or indicated on the drawings is not supplemented hereby, the original requirements shall remain in effect. Where any original item is amended, voided or superseded hereby, the provision of such item not specifically amended, voided or superseded shall remain in effect. Failure to acknowledge this addendum in the Form of Bid will result in Bid being deemed non-responsive.

1. The bid opening will now be on February 22, 2017 at 10:00 am in the Training Room on the 3rd Floor of the County Administration Building.
2. The deadline for contractor questions will be 5:00 pm on February 14, 2017. Questions can be submitted via email to Herb Gilliam or by telephone at 843-619-4656.
3. The four Orangeburg County forms have been attached to this addendum to reiterate to bidders that they need to be filled out and submitted with the bid. These are the same forms that appeared in the original contract documents.
4. Question: "We understand that a third addendum was added that changes the bid philosophy, but it has not been posted on the County Procurement website. There is not time to secure a bid bond. Is a bid bond required?"
Response: All addendums will be posted to the County Procurement website. A bid bond is required.
5. Question: "What are the requirements for debris disposal? Can the contractor determine disposal location and method?"

Response: The contractor may determine disposal location and method. However, the contractor shall furnish a weight ticket for each load based on a S.C. Certified Scale.

6. Question: "Addendum 2 indicates that material 3 feet below the water level needs to be included in the debris removal. The water level in the River fluctuates. A point of reference is needed such as 3 feet below flood stage."

Response: The removal depth for submerged material shall be defined as 3 feet below normal water elevation. Normal water elevation is 6 ft. based on NGVD29.

7. Question: "Are there limitations on the equipment to be used for debris removal? An amphibious excavator be needed to meet schedule [sic]."

Response: The means and methods of debris removal are not dictated by the contract documents. However, the means and methods shall not cause undue harm or risk for potential harm to the natural environment.

8. Question: "Is a permit from the Corp of Engineers required? US Fish and Wildlife? SHPO?"

Response: This activity is considered maintenance not requiring permit.

9. Question: "Where is the private property demarcation? Is property owner permission needed to cut leaning trees?"

Response: For leaning or overhanging trees, the contractor shall cut those trees at the water's edge. This will not require owner permission.

10. Question: "Will all material identified material be removed or only 500 tons [sic]?"

Response: The contractor shall remove all identified material. The quantities shown for A and B of Section 5.01 of the Bid Form are intended for price comparisons between bidders only. The selected bidder will be paid on actual amounts of debris removed based on their stated unit price/ton or unit price/CY if the alternate is selected.

11. Question: "Please send photos of the obstructions identified in the plans."

Response: Photographs have been emailed to the bidders list using DropBox.

Code of Articles

Invitation for Bid No. FY17-0213

Incorporation by Reference.

Articles 1 through 5 and 7 of the Code are incorporated by reference as if set forth verbatim in this RFP. As stated in the Code, by submitting a proposal, the vendor agrees that the Code governs this procurement from solicitation through completion of the resulting contract, including disputes, if any.

ACCESS TO CODE. On November 16, 2009, Orangeburg County Council, the governing body of Orangeburg County, repealed all aspects of its procurement policy and enacted the **Orangeburg County Procurement Code** (the "Code").

The Code may be accessed online without charge at <http://www.orangeburgcounty.org/Purchasing/code.html>. In addition, a copy of the Code is available for review without charge at the Office of the Procurement Director. If neither of those options meets your needs, a hard-copy of the Code is also available for purchase at the Office of the Procurement Director.

Method of Source Selection.

The source selection method applicable to this procurement is Competitive Sealed Bid, §5-301 of the Code.

The undersigned vendor understands and agrees to be bound to the Code in all matter arising from the RFB identified above.

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Certification of No Exceptions

Request for Bid No. FY17-0213

The Code requires vendors to give written notice with a submission if vendor will not accept a term of the Request for Proposal and the incorporated Code as a contract term. See Code §5-304. In connection with that requirement, a vendor must complete this certification and include it in its submission.

Vendor certifies the following regarding its bid:

1. Vendor AGREES to all of the terms of the Invitation to Bid (including the incorporated Code terms) and takes NO EXCEPTIONS: ____ Yes ____ No
2. Vendor does NOT AGREE to all of the terms of the Invitation to Bid (including the incorporated Code terms), and a COMPLETE LIST OF VENDOR'S EXCEPTIONS to same are listed and described below:
____ Yes ____ No

Identification

Of Excepted Vendor's

Term Description of vendor's substituted term Vendor's Initials

Exception 1:

Exception 2:

Exception 3:

Exception 4:

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that the above-listed exceptions comprise the only exceptions vendor has to the Request for Bid (including the incorporated Code terms). The undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is the successful vendor, its attempt to claim any exceptions other than those listed above, shall result in the County having the right to claim the bid security bond, retract the intent to award or award, award to another vendor, and suspends and/or debar the vendor.

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Title with Vendor of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Certification of Preference(s)

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The Code authorizes specific preferences. See Article 3. If a vendor is qualified for one or more preferences and desires to exercise the preference(s), then the vendor must complete and submit this form with its proposal. If a vendor is either (1) not qualified for any preference OR (2) is qualified, but does not desire to exercise any preference, then the vendor does not need to complete or submit this form with its proposal.

Vendor is qualified for and desires to exercise the following preference(s) as vendor has marked, below:

- Preference 1. Vendor is a resident of the State of South Carolina: Yes No
Preference 2. Vendor is a resident of Orangeburg County, SC: Yes No
Preference 3. Vendor is an MBE (Minority Business Enterprise): Yes No

The undersigned vendor hereby certifies that vendor is qualified for the preference(s) above to which the vendor has indicated "Yes". In addition, the undersigned vendor understands and agrees that if it is not qualified for a preference, but claims to be qualified for a preference on this form, the County shall have the right to suspend and/or debar the vendor in accordance with the Code.

Printed Vendor Name

Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Printed Name of Vendor's Authorized Agent

Title with Vendor's Authorized Agent

Addendum Acknowledgement

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Vendor acknowledges receipt of the follow Addendum to the above-described procurement, agrees that same is/are hereby incorporated and made a part of the above-described procurement as if the Addendum had been included in the original procurement documents:

Addendum No.	Addendum Date	Initials of Vendor's Authorized Agent
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Vendor shall submit a completed Addendum Acknowledgement form with its submission. Vendor may be disqualified from this procurement unless vendor submits a completed Addendum Acknowledgement form referring to this Addendum with vendor's proposal.

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Signature of Vendor's Authorized Agent

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