

ADDENDUM # 1 REVISED

PROPOSAL NAME: DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES FOR ORANGE COUNTY TEXAS, CITY OF ORANGE TEXAS, CITY OF VIDOR TEXAS, CITY OF WEST ORANGE TEXAS, CITY OF PINE FOREST TEXAS, CITY OF BRIDGE CITY TEXAS, CITY OF PINEHURST TEXAS AND ROSE CITY TEXAS

PROPOSAL NO: RFP-23001

DUE DATE/TIME: 2:00 PM, CST, Thursday, MARCH 23, 2023

MAIL OR DELIVER TO: Orange County Purchasing Department
714 Polk Street
Orange, TX 77630

In reference to the above stated RFP-23001, the following additional information is provided for clarification and/or response to questions received.

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

Answer: Orange County, Bridge City, City of Orange, Vidor, West Orange, Pinehurst, Pine Forest, And Rose City. Committee Members: Joel Ardoin, Payton Smith, Michael Stelly, Rodney Johnson, Tod McDowell, Chris Humble, Michelle Josey and Mayor Bonnie Stephenson

2. When will intent to award be made and how will it be communicated to proposers?

Answer: April 2023 or May 2023, offer letter will mailed out and posted to our website.

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

Answer: Yes, the removal of putrescent food is required as well as the removal of any refrigerant.

4. Will the ranking be based on the average proposal score of all evaluators? If not, how will they be tabulated for ranking?

Answer: Yes

5. On Pg- 16 it is noted that "It is the intent of the County to award to one contractor", and on Pg 64 it states "The County anticipates this category shall be awarded to multiple Contractors". Please clarify if the county's intent is to award one contract or multiple contracts.

Answer: The County intends to award a single contract, but reserves the right to award split and/or non-exclusive multiple contracts as set forth in the RFP, depending upon the category of services and the responses received.

6. There is language on Pg 12 that reads “Failure to furnish Proposal bond or bonds will result in Proposal being declared non-responsive.” Please confirm if a proposal bond is required and, if so, for what amount?

Answer: Bid Bond NOT required

7. Can resumes and RFP required forms be excluded from the 40 page restriction?

Answer: The RFP does not specify resumes be required; it only requires provision of certain information. However, Orange County has a right to request resumes on an as-needed basis.

8. (Pg-68) 3.16.1. Notes that the Canteen services include “housing”. Can the County confirm if this requirement for County employees and Mutual Aid employees is to simply have a place to eat (aka dining facility) , for dormitory services or for both?

9. (Pg-69) 3.17.4.7 – Who is the County’s recycling vendor? Where is the County Recycling location?

Answer: Republic Services. Recycling location: Landfill 11265 FM 1442, Orange, TX 77630

10. (Pg-66,67,72) 3.9, 3.12, 3.13, 3.23, 3.24 – Please provide the name(s) of the County emergency fuel vendor(s). Are we obligated to use them or can we use our own fuel vendor?

Answer: County has fuel tanks and Tricon is county awarded vendor.

11. (Pg-73) 3.26 – Please provide more details on the specification and requirements for the holding facility?

Answer: No further details and specifications at this time

12. Regarding the evaluation of the Pricing, does the County intend on adding up all price line items to get a total figure to compare against other proposer’s pricing?

Answer: Each evaluate pricing as he/she chooses

13. Will there be estimated quantities assigned to any line items in order to calculate a total extended price that will be evaluated?

Answer: No

14. If estimated quantities will be assigned, please provide the quantities for each line item?

Answer: N/A

15. Regarding the evaluation of the hourly pricing in Schedule 2.A. General Equipment/Labor, how does the County intend on evaluating the hourly line items?

Answer: Each evaluator pricing as he/she chooses

16. On Pg 75, it states that "In addition, all costs related to labor, materials, and equipment shall be fair, reasonable, and consistent with costs set forth in the most current version of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Schedule of Equipment Rates, to be applied at all times for implementation of the awarded Contract." The Schedule of Equipment Rates on FEMA's website (<https://www.fema.gov/assistance/public/schedule-equipment-rates>), notes that these rates apply only to "applicant-owned equipment" and that "Labor costs of the operator are not included" in the rate schedule. Since the Schedule of Equipment Rates does not apply to contractor owned equipment, would the County please consider removing this language?

Answer: No

17. The following is noted in the Pricing section on Pg 7, "All proposal will require a cost for the contract to be awarded." Could the county please clarify what this means?

Answer: Proposals won't be considered without pricing.

18. Pg 86 states "SCHEDULE 2: PROPOSED SERVICES. Please propose only the services that your company is qualified to propose." Can proposers omit/exclude prices for services that they are not qualified to propose and still be deemed responsive?

Answer: No

In reference to the above stated request for proposal, all other terms and conditions remain the same.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM # 1 IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE PROJECT.

Company

Representative Signature

Address

Representative (Print Name)

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