



November 19, 2020

To: All Potential Respondents
From: David Kundid, Purchasing Agent
Subject: RFB0221005021

Addendum One

Please amend the subject RFP to include answers to the following timely received questions:

- Q1. Are you throwing out the Bid that was done in August and moving to this new one?
- A1. Contracts issued against previous solicitations for debris grinding are not being renewed. This solicitation is to provide long-term service provider(s) in response to any future requests for services.
- Q2. Also, do you have any estimated quantities or locations of the work that still needs done?
- A2. There are approximately 25 communities throughout 15 counties that still need assistance. Individual site estimates range from 1,000 CY to 110,000 CY. Total statewide estimate is 373,300 cubic yards of vegetative debris. See A4 for additional details.
- Q3. Would the State consider making the disposal fees a pass through? Because this is a statewide contract, the disposal rates vary by region, making it difficult to price that line item.
- A3. I personally do not have an issue if we adjust the language to make this a pass through cost because there are so many unknowns associated with final disposition. Some landfills may waive fees; I think some can be mandated to waive them under a governor's proclamation, while others charge a standard rate regardless of circumstances. In severe events, some landfills may not have the capacity to accept a massive volume of debris, processed or not. This, in conjunction with the fact that we also have veto power on how they can and cannot ultimately dispose of the material, due to EHP considerations, I think a direct pass through is fair. These are costs that local communities incur with force account operations in response to an event that generates vegetative debris and, as the State still pays a 10% share of the PA reimbursement costs, are costs that at least a portion of which is being passed through to the to the State many cases anyway.
- Q4. Can you confirm what municipalities still require collection service and which have completed collection and will only require grinding and hauling?
- A4. This solicitation is to provide long-term service provider(s) in response to current and future request, not for one specific event, and should be bid accordingly.
- Q5. Can you confirm the incoming yardage will be measured by an outside monitoring firm?

A5. If services are requested in response to a disaster, then monitoring will be required. Services requested outside of a disaster response may not require monitoring.

Q6. Will you accept a tiered hauling rate for the collection and chip haul based on mileage?

A6. This solicitation is to provide long-term service provider(s) in response to localized and widespread events alike and should be bid accordingly.

Q7. Can you provide a list of remaining sites/municipalities along with estimated yardages for each?

Q7.	County	Location	Estimated CY
	Benton	Blairstown	11,000 CY
		Newhall	18,500 CY
		Walford	4,000 CY
	Boone	Luther	1,500 CY
	Jones	County Secondary Roads	25,000 CY
	Marshall	LeGrand	17,000 CY
		Marshall County	20,000 CY
		Veteran's Home	3,000 CY
		Ferguson	9,500 CY
	Dallas	Adel	8,000 CY
		Conservation	3,400 CY
		De Soto	1,100 CY
	Story	Story Country	7,000 CY
	Cedar	Conservation	2,800 CY
	Clinton	Camanche	9,000 CY
	Polk	Grimes	4,000 CY
		Polk City	7,000 CY
	Linn	DNR Pleasant Creek Park	22,600 CY
		Bertram	20,400 CY
	Jasper	Colfax	1,000 CY
		Mingo	9,000 CY
	Johnson	Swisher	3,500 CY
	Tama	Toledo	40,000 CY
	Scott	Eldridge	15,000 CY
	Poweshiek	Grinnell	110,000 CY

Q8. In 4.2.7, it states the contractor must submit a method of disposal, then in 4.2.8, it states the contractor has 10 days to remove ground debris from site. The Question is does the 10 days start after the method of disposal is approved?

A8. The 10 day deadline begins once 100% of the grinding for an individual site has been completed. Hauling operations can run concurrent with grinding operations at individual sites. As stated in Section 4 – Scope of Work, these details will be included in individual task orders, which will be agreed upon prior to mobilization to individual sites.

Q9. Is there a minimum amount of material to be hauled, ground, debris hauled off?

A9. There is no minimum.

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I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name