

May 12, 2021

**Subject: RFP #1933-P: Debris Monitor  
Addendum #1**

Gentlemen/Ladies:

Below, please find responses to questions, clarification, or additional information for the above referenced Request for Proposals. You will need to consider this information when preparing your proposal.

1. **The RFP asks proposers to describe the level of effort required, per page 6, paragraph 4d. Does the County currently have pre-approved debris management sites?**

No. Previously planned DMS sites would need to be re-evaluated for suitability.

2. **The price proposal form (page 8) allows for "Other Positions" to be added. Will these positions be scored, and are proposers required to provide their own estimated hours?**

The section for "Other Positions" is included so that you can list positions not anticipated in the specifically listed position classifications. This was done because any company may have positions that are unique to it, or for other reason were not included. Yes, the positions will be included in the total price scoring. If you have additional positions, provide estimated hours based on the size of operation you can infer from the estimated hours shown for the other positions.

3. **We are kindly requesting that the County waives all of the Bonding requirements as the Federal procurement regulations in 2 CFR §200.325 only recommends bonding requirements for construction or facility improvements contracts. 2 CFR 200.325 states the following:**

*§ 200.325 Bonding requirements. For **construction or facility improvement contracts** or subcontracts exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the non-Federal entity provided that the Federal awarding agency or passthrough entity has made a determination that the Federal interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements must be as follows:*

- a. *A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five (5%) percent of the bid price. The "bid guarantee" must consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.*
- b. *A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "performance bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor's obligations under such contract.*

- c. ***A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A "payment bond" is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.***

The Code of Federal Regulations at 2 CFR 200.326 (formerly 200.325 until the updated OMB release of November 12, 2020) does mandate bonds for construction or facility improvement contracts. However, the county has determined that bond will be preferable for the Debris Monitor contract also. Therefore, we do not waive the bonding requirements.

Received by (Name): \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If this addendum is not returned to the Fayette County Purchasing Department or if it is returned not signed, responding individuals, companies or other organizations will still be responsible for the requirements of this addendum and the specifications or changes herein.

The due time and date for this RFP has not changed. **The due time and date are 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2021.** Proposals must be received by the Purchasing Department at the address above, Suite 204, at or before the opening date and time.

The deadline for inquiries has passed, so the Purchasing Department will not be able to accept any additional questions after this time.

If you have questions, please contact Natasha Duggan, Contract Administrator at (770) 305-5150, fax (770) 719-5534 or email at [nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov](mailto:nduggan@fayettecountyga.gov).

Sincerely,

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