

**ADDENDUM NO. 3
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 034-2021-WR-R003**

**Thurston County Public Works Department
Water Resources Division**

TO: All Respondents
FROM: Dawn Ashton, Procurement and Contract Specialist
CLOSING DATE: December 23, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. PT (UNCHANGED)
REF NO.: RFP 034-2021-WR-R003 – Biosolids Hauling & Disposal
DATE: Thursday, December 9, 2021

- A. RFP, paragraph 6.1 Performance Bond – This paragraph is deleted in its entirety.
- B. Attachment 1 – paragraph 6.0 Prevailing Wages – This paragraph is deleted in its entirety. Attachment 1, SOW (page 19 of RFP) Rev 1 dated 12/17/2021 replaces Attachment 1, SOW (page 19 of RFP dated 11/23/2021)
- C. In response to Pre-proposal Inquiries received, the following information is provided to assist in responding to the above referenced proposal:

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

Question 1: In the RFP under 6.1 Performance Bond. We typically do not see a performance bond attached to what amounts to an on-call trucking contract. These are typically asked for if construction is involved. Performance bonds for this contract are an added cost to the trucking companies that get added into your price per gallon. With this type of contract, you are protected under section 9c Termination.

Answer 1: It has been determined that an executed Performance Bond will not be required for submission.

Question 2: 6.0 Prevailing wage rate: Statement of Work Section; Can you state whether this is or is not a prevailing wage job. You state that you must comply with RCW 39.12. RCW 39.12 is vague when it comes to this type of work. Typically, there is a clear statement that this is or is not paid prevailing wage. If it is then the wage rate is usually part of the RFP.

Answer 2: Prevailing Wages do not apply to the scope of services under this contract.

Question 3: Attachment # 3 states "For those disposal sites secured by the county under interlocal agreements, proposals shall include service fees for loading, hauling and unloading only: No disposal fees." So, are we to assume that TC has agreements with Three Rivers, Shelton, and Aberdeen since they are listed in the first graph as "Paid by T.C."?

Answer 3: TCPW only has an Interlocal Agreement with Shelton and pays standard unit rates at the other facilities. Proposed unit prices for other than Shelton facility should include disposal costs.

local, state, and federal laws and regulations.

E. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to identify cost effective alternate locations for the disposal of biosolids in an effort to reduce the overall cost of disposal. The County may notify the contractor of any additional disposal sites as they become available.

F. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to comply with all applicable regulations.

5.0 SCHEDULING/RESPONSE:

Contractor shall provide biosolid hauling and disposal services on an as needed basis according to the estimated frequency schedule below:

- Grand Mound – weekly
- Tamoshan – every 3 months
- Boston Harbor – every 4 months

No minimum is guaranteed, but every effort will be made to have the following gallon minimum per load.

- Grand Mound: 10,000 gallons
- Tamoshan and Boston Harbor: 4,500 gallons

The County will contact the contractor when a pickup is ready. Contractor shall respond within 7 calendar days after notification.

~~**6.0 PREVAILING WAGES**~~ (See Addendum #3)

~~The Contractor must comply with RCW 39.12 when performing any labor that requires the payment of prevailing wages. A Statement of Intent to Pay Prevailing Wages will be required to be filed at the beginning of each contract year and one Affidavit of Wages Paid at the end of each contract year.~~