



PIMA COUNTY

PROCUREMENT

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IFB # 189261 Biosolids Management Services

ADDENDUM #1

As a result of questions presented at the Pre-bid conference and additional questions received by the Procurement Department the following answers/clarifications are provided for **IFB # 189261**:

Question/Answers/Clarifications:

1. Can the solicitation's biosolids unit of measure be changed from wet-tons to gallons?
Answer: RWRD prefers to keep wet-tons as the unit of measure.
2. Do both parties, Pima County and Vendor, have to agree and approve renewal options?
Answer: Contract renewals are renewed at the option of both parties.
3. As stated in section 7 Compensation & Payment of the Offer Agreement what does " All pricing will satisfy and conform to Pima County's Living Wage ordinance if applicable..."
Answer: The Pima County Living Wage ordinance is not applicable to the services requested in this solicitation.
4. Please clarify the pricing in the current contract – please provide the actual line items (i.e. cost per dry ton) and total cost for one calendar year.
Response:
A Price per dry ton with 5.75% or greater solids concentration - \$ 84.97/dry ton
B Price per dry ton with greater than or equal to 5% and less than 5.74% solids concentration - \$104.00/dry ton
C Price per dry ton with greater than or equal to 2% and less than 5% solids concentration - \$140.00/dry ton
D. Price per dry ton with less than 2% solids concentration \$356.22"
"The percent solids content used for billing purposes will be based on a monthly average and not a per load basis"
The total cost for calendar year 2014, January – December, was \$ 1,417,086.32.
5. How many loads of liquid did Pima County haul in the last contract year?
Answer: 10,154, January 2014 – June 2015

6. What is the average number of gallons hauled in each liquid load in the last contract year?
Answer: 6,342 gallons per load, January 2014 – June 2015
7. How many loads of cake were hauled in the last contract year?
Answer: Answer: 1,022 loads, January 2014 – June 2015
8. What is the current price for Biosolids hauling and land application?
Answer: \$7.86 per wet ton,
9. Item 23 discusses Change in Law and notes that any changes during the agreement will apply but an amendment or revision is not required. If a Change in Law increases the costs to perform the work, will the Owner and Contractor be able to negotiate a price modification for the increased costs? Will the Contractor have the right to terminate the Agreement if a Change in Law makes the project financially prohibitive to perform?
Answer: Paragraph 23 has to be read in conjunction with paragraph 12. The contractor has to comply with applicable law regardless of whether there's a contract amendment but, if additional compensation is involved, the agreement for compensation change must be in writing.
10. Bidder assumes that the indemnification provision is not applicable in the event of an indemnified action being caused by the negligence or misconduct of the County?
Answer: Contractor is not obligated to indemnify County for County's negligence.
11. When does the ownership/ title of biosolids transfer from the County to the Contractor?
Answer: The Biosolids are owned by the contractor once they are on the contractor's vehicle.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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