

Request for Qualifications 2023-037 Solid Waste Professional Services

ADDENDUM No. 1

ISSUE DATE: April 26, 2023

Responding Offerors on this project are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be made a part of the above named RFQ document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the RFQ documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original Documents. This Addendum shall be acknowledged by the Offeror in the RFQ document.

Add/Delete/Replace

1. <u>Delete:</u> RFQ Due Date of May 2, 2023 throughout the RFQ document.

REPLACE with: new RFQ Due Date of May 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM EST throughout the RFQ document.

2. <u>Delete:</u> Question Deadline of April 14, 2023 at 3:00 PM EST throughout the RFQ document.

Replace with: new Question Deadline of May 3, 2023 at 5:00 PM EST throughout the RFQ document

3. Add: Pre-Submittal Conference & Site Visit (Non-Mandatory)

A Non-Mandatory Pre-Submittal Conference will be held on **Tuesday May 2**, **2023 at 10:00 AM** at the following location. A Union County Solid Waste Management staff representative will be present to give a brief overview of the project and give access to the Union County Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF).

Union County's Solid Waste Management Facility 2125 Austin Chaney Road Wingate, NC 28174

Question/Answer Section

1. <u>Question:</u> Under Section 5.2 of the RFQ Engineering Services, would construction drawings, bid package development, construction quality assurance program management, contractor review, etc. all be considered part of the design and support services?

<u>Answer:</u> Construction projects will be project specific and based on separate Task Orders and subject to county approval.

2. <u>Question:</u> Under Section 5.3 of the RFQ Solid Waste/Collection Recycling, what are the County's expectations for the assistance with collections/recycling partnership agreements?

<u>Answer:</u> No direct recycling contract negotiations are required as part of this RFP, only general consulting with respect to our overall integrated solid waste management program.

3. Question: If we have exceptions to the Contract Terms and Conditions included in the RFQ, should we include those in the SOQ, or can contract terms and conditions be negotiated once a firm is selected?

In particular we would like the addition of a limit of liability and waiver of consequential damages to the contract for professional services.

<u>Answer:</u> We cannot guarantee that Union County will negotiate changes to terms & conditions. At the vendor's discretion, if needed, a vendor may submit exceptions with their SOQ.

4. Question: We are planning on responding to the referenced RFQ. Would it be possible for us to do a site visit at the Austin Chaney facility next week? I think it would be beneficial as far as us preparing our response.

Answer: Refer to Add/Delete/Replace section, Item #3.

End of Addendum No. 1