

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

IFB NO.: FQ15243/LP, Amendment 001 dated September 23, 2015 Non-Hazardous Trash Pick-Up and Disposal Services for Capital Projects

- 1Q. How is the waste materials transported from the site, by roll off truck or dump trucks?
1A. **Non-hazardous trash pickup and disposal services for capital projects should be transported from the WMATA site by means of a Grapple truck and tractor trailer w/flat bed.**
- 2Q. Is the contractor responsible for loading the waste materials into the trucks or containers?
2A. **Yes, the Contractor is responsible for loading the non-hazardous trash pickup and disposal services for capital projects unto the truck.**
- 3Q. Please provide the number of loads of waste shipped from each site in the prior contract year and the average weight of each load
3A. **This information is not available.**
- 4Q. Who is the current contractor
4A. **There is no current contractor.**
- 5Q. What is the current contract value per year
5A. **There is no current contract and no current value per year.**
- 6Q. Is this roll off work, and will the roll offs ever be placed within 50 feet of the tracks?
6A. **This work does not include roll-off dumpsters.**
- 7Q. Can you provide historical data on the number of pickups and container size for each location?
7A. **There is no historical data on the number of pickups and container size for each location.**
- 8Q. There are no specific methods of collection mentioned; i.e. Roll-Off, Front End, etc., just tons of material to be collected. What is the preferred method?
8A. **No Roll-Off is allowed; non-hazardous trash pickup and disposal services for capital projects should be picked by Grapple Truck and Tractor Trailer w/flat bed.**
- 9Q. If there are containers involved, is the contractor responsible for providing them, if so, what size and quantity is required.
9A. **No containers are required.**
- 10Q. Is there a required schedule of collections; i.e. Frequency of collection for each location?
10A. **The Contractor shall be notified of the location/s by a WMATA representative via email/telephone forty-eight (48) hours in advance to schedule pick-up. Contractor has twenty four (24) hours to respond. This contract is based on an 'as needed' basis.**
- 11Q. Who is the incumbent on this project?
11A. **There is no Incumbent on this project.**
- 12Q. What was the original award price for this project?
12A. **There is no original award price for this project.**
- 13Q. Have there been any substantial changes to the scope of work since the last solicitation?
13A. **This is the first IFB solicitation for this service.**
- 14Q. Do you have weight data/number of annual hauls for each location?
14A. **This contract is based on an "As needed" service so no there is no available data on exact weight.**

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15Q. Do you have a material break down of the disposal?

15A. **Please refer to IFB, "Technical Specifications", Section 1.03 (a-d).**

16Q. What size and type of waste containers are needed?

16A. **No Containers are needed.**

17Q. Will the requested service require Jenn Kans to have employees working at the designated WMATA locations loading the non-hazardous waste materials?

17A. **Yes, It's the Contractor's responsibility to pick-up the non-hazardous trash from the designated location. Contractor will need a truck (Grapple Truck and Tractor Trailer) with the ability to pick up such items as butt, ties as stated in the Specification. Contractor shall provide qualified operators.**

18Q. Will the service needed be on a schedule or an on-call basis for service?

18A. **This Contract is based on an 'As Needed" basis. WMATA is not committed to any pick-up quantities.**

19Q. Will Jenn Kans be responsible for the daily shipping manifest and disposal records maintenance

19A. **Contractor is required by the contract documents to sign a daily report and provide a certified truck weight "Empty and full" to determine the weight for the each pick up These documents will be distributed as one (1) copy for Contractor and one (1) copy for WMATA records {See IFB, Technical Specification, Section 1.03 (f)}.**

20Q. In Chapter XII, page 93, item 1-b, specifications state that contractor is expected to employ and assign a Safety Superintendent that visits the work site at least once every 15 calendar days. If so, please consider that the going rate for a qualified Safety Superintendent is quite expensive. In the case of Metro trash pick up the contractor will be billed the daily rate even though the pickup work takes 1 hour a day at one site.

Would you consider a unit price per day for the Safety Superintendent? It is impossible for a contractor to include the cost of the Safety Superintendent in a per ton price when the tonnage and number of sites are unknown

20A. **Reference IFB, Chapter XII – WMATA POLICIES, Safety Requirements, Paragraph b, is not applicable.**

NOTE: A. ALL TECHNICAL, CONTRACTUAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE QUESTIONS FOR THIS IFB WAS DUE ON SEPTEMBER 23, 2015. NO OTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED AFTER THIS DATE.

B. THE IFB OPENING DATE IS: OCTOBER 7, 2015, AT 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME.

END OF AMENDMENT 001