

2018 – EM101 Debris Removal
Question and Answers

From: Margarita Gusakovskaya
Ceres Environmental Services, Inc.

1. Please explain specifically how the pricing of one proposal will be evaluated against the pricing from another proposal, including the answer to these questions:

a. Will each pricing proposal be analyzed and refined to become one total number which can then be compared to the other proposals, and if so, what is the formula that will be used to derive that total number? **Pricing will not be refined to one total number so no formula is available. Pricing will be evaluated line by line among those who place bids.**

b. Will extended totals (unit price multiplied by estimated quantity) be used to evaluate pricing, and if so, what estimated quantities and what line items will be used to derive the extended totals that will be evaluated? **Extended totals will not be used to evaluate pricing. Cost per unit will be utilized as shown on the proposal.**

c. Will all pricing line items be evaluated equally or will some line items receive more importance in the evaluation? **All line items will be evaluated equally**

2. Who will provide the locations of the TDSRS? **We have an old landfill that is closed down and a currently operating landfill that have been identified as temporary storage sites for debris. Both these locations offer the potential to do storage and potential reduction in the same location.**

From: Greg Gathers – Custom Tree Care

In reviewing the bid documents for the RFP Debris Removal and Disposal Services on page 19, it states 8 copies are requested but in parenthesis it states 4, please clarify?

The correct number is 4

From: Kerrie Noll – Crower Gulf

I am in the process of reviewing the RFP for Debris Removal and Disposal Services and wanted to confirm with you the number of copies that the County is requesting - 4 or 8?

The correct number is 4

From: Jeff Jones – Supreme Storm Services

During review of the solicitation documents we notice that the RFP requests debris operations only and were no line item pricing for:

1. Catering either for EOC/First Responders or event victims.
2. Sandbagging activities or Flood Protection.
3. Emergency Water and Ice
4. Emergency Food Supplies
5. Emergency Power Supply
6. Emergency Lighting
7. Emergency Housing

These are items included in many Pre-Position Contracts and are eligible for reimbursement under FEMA's Public Assistance Program. FEMA encourages states and local municipalities to have as many services that could be needed in a disaster under a pre-positioned contract as practical.

Does the City plan on adding these services to this contract or will the City issue a separate EOC Service contract for these services?

Gordon County will NOT be adding the items to the bid document. You may include the bid amounts for the items listed as other information to be considered.

From: Marc Watkins – DRC USA

1. Please confirm the debris resulting from removal of hazardous trees and hanging limbs will be placed in the ROW for collection and payment under line item 1 of the Price Proposal Form.

On page 22 which states, "Any eligible debris, such as fallen trees, which extends onto the ROW from private property shall be cut, by the Contractor, at the point where it enters the ROW, and that part of the debris which lies within the ROW shall be removed" and pages 34 and 35 under line item 4 removal of dangerous hanging limbs.

2. Price Proposal Form- Line item 9 – please clarify if this is Open burning or Incineration with an air curtain incinerator.

Open air burning will be acceptable as long as all permits are obtained such as a controlled burn permit from Forestry department.

3. Price Proposal Form- Line item 11 – Please confirm if compaction of C&D is and acceptable form of reduction.

Compaction is an acceptable form of reduction. Furthermore the Gordon County Debris Management Plan identifies the following: "**Burnable Construction Debris:** Burnable construction and demolition debris consists of non-creosote structural timber, wood products, and other materials designated by the coordinating agency representative.

Non-burnable Debris: Non-burnable construction and demolition debris includes, but is not limited to, creosote timber, plastic, glass, rubber and metal products, sheet rock, roofing shingles, carpet, tires, and other materials as may be designated by the coordinating agency. Garbage will be considered non-burnable debris.

4. Attachment A&B both stipulate to submit Proposer's good faith efforts if MBE/WBE goals are not fully achieved. Please provide the MBE/WBE goal required for this proposal.

5. Please provide a list of approved DMS sites for Gordon County.

Temporary holding sites have been identified by Gordon County which include the current Gordon County Landfill located on Pleasant Hill Road Extension and the Harris Beamer Landfill which is shut down and located on Harris Beamer Road. Both the sites may be large enough for all operations to take place there. Successful bidder will help Gordon County in identifying this as a possibility and if not help Gordon County to select other DMS sites.

6. Are bid tabs available from the County's previous contract for Debris Removal and Disposal Services?

Previous price tabulation was sent.