

CITY OF WEST PARK
Hurricane Debris Removal / RFP # 15-0501

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Please explain specifically how the pricing of one proposal will be evaluated against the pricing from another proposal, including the answer to this question.

A: **Please see page 1, paragraph 5: “The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsible responsive bidder(s)”.**

Q: 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?

A: **Please see page 2: The proposals will be compared based on the table provided.**

Q: 44 CFR Part 13_36 (h) requires that all such bids contain certain provisions. For example, the successful contractor must be required to post payment and performance bonds upon issuance of a notice to proceed after an event. Further, the contract must contain a termination for convenience clause. Both of these can be corrected now or after award. Please also refer to FEMA 325 Part 1 Chapter 2 under "Costs" and FEMA 9580.201 Attachment 1.

A: **The City will abide by all current FEMA regulations. A performance bond will be required. Section 9.1 of the agreement will be amended where needed.**

Q: What is the intended contract period?

A: **The period is 3 years with 2 options to renew.**

Q: Is it the intent of the bid to have the contractor cut, toss, pickup, and haul to a City disposal site and the processing will be done by others?

A: **In the category provided it is the City’s intent within the first 70-72 hours, of operation to include whatever is necessary to clear the roads i.e. (cut, toss, and pickup) and haul debris to a designated stage site when piling debris on rights-of-way is not accommodating.**

Q: If this is the case, please note that the 70-hour emergency push (cut/toss paid by the hour) does not allow for collection. In your bid form in the hourly pricing you request to include dump trucks in this overall hourly rate. This may be questioned by FEMA/FHWA when seeking reimbursement. As a contractor, if we bid this item to include all equipment listed we would expect payment at that hourly rate whether or not the City is reimbursed fully by FEMA/FHWA. Please advise as to the intent of using this hourly rate.

A: **Please see the above response.**

Q: The cubic yard pricing, could we get a description as to what the rate is intended to cover?

A: **The cubic yard pricing is intended to cover all services provided after the initial push, 70-72 hours of service to include the pile(s) picked up after the push within rights-of-way; City staging area and other disaster debris removal activities required.**

Q: The C&D disposal is being considered as a pass-thru. Would the County consider the vegetated waste as a pass thru also?

A: **This contract is intended to be for disaster debris removal. It is not likely to have C&D materials within. However, if such conditions occur, the City will require C&D material to be picked up and dumped per the County's required process.**

Q: Could you clarify the time the bid opening will occur?

A: **In accordance with the fourth paragraph of the Notice of Bid Invitation "Names of bidders will be publicly announced at or shortly after 3:05 pm on Friday, May 1, 2015 at the City of West Park, City Hall, 1965 South State Road 7, West Park, FL 33023".**