

THE COUNTY OF GALVESTON

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722 Moody (21st Street)
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GALVESTON, TEXAS 77550
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December 1, 2016

RE: ADDENDUM #1
Bid #B172001 Trash Barrel Pickup for Bolivar Peninsula

To All Prospective Bidders,

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your bid submittal(s):

Special Provisions:

A corrected version of the Special Provisions section of this bid is attached.

Contracts:

Three (3) corrected copies of the contracts associated with this bid are attached.

As a reminder, all questions regarding this proposal must be submitted in writing to:

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB
Galveston County Purchasing Agent,
722 Moody, Fifth (5th) Floor
Galveston, Texas 77550
Fax: (409) 621-7987
E-mail: rufus.crowder@co.galveston.tx.us

Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rufus G. Crowder", followed by a long horizontal line.

Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Galveston County

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS
TRASH BARREL PICKUP FOR BOLIVAR PENINSULA
GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

The Special Provisions section of this Invitation to Bid solicitation and the exhibits attached herein are made a part of the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of the Invitation to Bid and Resultant Contract Agreement, and supersede the General Provisions, any prior negotiations, agreements and understanding with respect thereto.

PURPOSE:

The County of Galveston is seeking a contractor to provide annual garbage pickup for approximately 171 trash barrels year round with approximately an additional 75 trash barrels from May 1st through September 30th, including the immediate area surrounding each container on The Bolivar Peninsula in Galveston County, Texas.

BID GUARANTEE:

A bid bond is not a requirement of this solicitation request.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS:

Performance and Payment bonds are not a requirement of this solicitation.

BEST AND FINAL OFFERS (BAFO):

The Best and Final Offer process is not applicable to this solicitation.

CONTRACT TERM:

The contract awarded under these specifications will be for a three (3) year period with a renewal for two (2) years in one (1) year increments, exercisable at the sole discretion of the County. Galveston County shall provide written notice of its intent to exercise its renewal option at least thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date of the contract.

TRASH BARRELS:

Successful bidder will be responsible for providing garbage pickup service for approximately 171 trash barrels year round and approximately an additional 75 trash barrels from May 1st through September 30th on The Bolivar Peninsula in Galveston County, Texas. Each trash barrel is a fifty-five (55) gallon container that shall be sequentially numbered from West to East per location and clearly marked as being the property of Galveston County.

Galveston County reserves the right to add or delete barrels from this contract as needed. Galveston County may reposition the current number of barrels to different areas of the beach to meet litter demands. All barrels are fixed to a barrel stand. Vendor is responsible for supplying all materials, equipment and supplies, including but not limited to, bags (polyliners) to collect solid waste at the requested service levels.

LOCATIONS:

The trash barrels are located on the beach from Little Beach to The Bolivar Washout, the Bolivar Washout to Seagrass Estates, Seagrass Estates to Rollover Pass, Rollover Pass to High Island and at other locations on Bolivar Peninsula that service the beach. The Little Beach area is on the beach from 17th Street to Fort Travis. Other locations include but are not limited to the Erman Pilsner Boat Ramp, Lauderdale Boat Ramp and North Jetty.

SERVICE LOCATIONS:

Garbage pickup service includes collecting, transporting, emptying each trash barrel and disposing of the solid waste from the area immediately surrounding each container (4 foot radius) and thereafter transporting and disposing of the solid waste collected into roll-off containers provide by Galveston County at the locations as specified below: Galveston County reserves the right to add, delete or relocated the roll-off containers from this contract as needed:

- 724 Broadway, Port Bolivar, Texas
- 946 Noble Carl Road, Crystal Beach, Texas

SCHEDULE:

- **March 1st through March 31st** of each year: three (3) times per week (Monday, Tuesday, and Friday)
- **April 1st through April 30th** of each year: two (2) times per week (Monday & Friday)
- **May 1st through May 30th** of each year: three (3) times per week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday)
- **June 1st through August 31st** of each year: four (4) times per week (Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Friday)
- **September 1st through September 30th** of each year: three (3) times per week (Monday, Tuesday and Friday)
- **October 1st through October 31st** of each year: two (2) times per week (Monday & Friday)
- **November 1st through February 28th or 29th** as applicable of each year: one (1) time per week (Monday)
**Additional and Holiday service days (if Galveston County deems necessary based on the individual service for any given year).*
- The Saturdays and Sundays between the two (2) major spring break weekends (March)
- The Saturday of Easter Weekend if not already covered by the spring break additional service (March or April)
- Additional weekend for special event (Typical in May)
- The Saturday and Sunday of Memorial Weekend (May)
- The Saturday nearest the Independence Day (July)
- The Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day Weekend (September)

Unless otherwise provided by specific provisions under this agreement, contractor operations and activities related and provided for in this agreement will be under the supervision of a representative from Galveston County Road and Bridge Department who for the purposes of this contract is:

William Comeaux, Reginal Services Coordinator
Galveston County Road and Bridge
Telephone: (409) 789-2217
E-mail: william.comeaux@co.galveston.tx.us

Galveston County is tax exempt and therefore no taxes, license fees, etc. shall be added to bid prices.

COST:

The unit price submitted by the bidder shall include all costs to the County, including the material, delivery, current freight rate, or any other costs.

COST ADJUSTMENTS:

Prices quoted shall be firm for the initial contract term and any renewal period. No cost increases shall be accepted in this initial contract term. Please consider this when providing pricing for the services requested in this solicitation.

Thereafter, any extensions that may be approved by the Galveston County Commissioners' Court shall be subject to the following provisions:

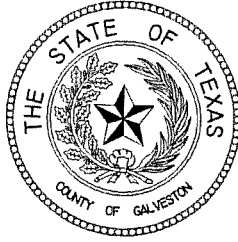
If during the life of the contract, the successful bidder's net prices to other customers for the services materials awarded therein are reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the benefits of such reduction shall be extended to Galveston County.

EXCEPTIONS:

Any exceptions to bid conditions should be listed on a separate sheet of paper, attached to bid submittal and submitted with bid at the specified date and time of bid opening.

End of Special Provisions

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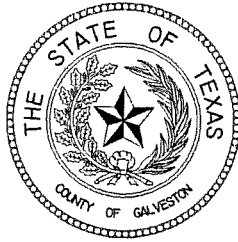
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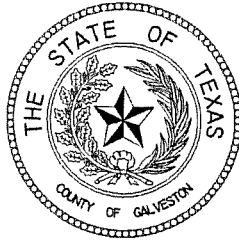
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11. **Force Majeure:** In the event that the performance by the County of any of its obligations or undertakings hereunder shall be interrupted or delayed by any occurrence not occasioned by its own conduct, whether such occurrence by an act of God or the common enemy or the result of war, riot, civil commotion, sovereign conduct, or the act or conduct of any person or persons not a party or privy hereto, then it shall be excused from such performance for such period of time as is reasonably necessary after such occurrence to remedy the effects thereof.

12. **Entirety of Agreement and Modification:** This Contract contains the entire agreement of the parties. Any prior agreement, promise, negotiation, or representation not expressly set forth in this Contract has no force or effect. This Contract may be amended or changed only by the written consent of each party hereto duly executed by the authorized representative of each party.

13. **Severability.** If a provision contained in this contract is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions of the contract that can be given effect without the invalid provision, and to this end the provisions of this Contract are severable.

14. **Validity/Enforceability:** If any current or future legal limitations affect the validity or enforceability of a provision of this Contract, then the legal limitations are made a part of this Contract and shall operate to amend this contract to the minimum extent necessary to bring this contract into conformity with the requirements of the limitation, and as so modified, this Contract shall continue in full force and effect.

15. **Governing Law:** This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas and all obligations of the parties are performable in Galveston, Texas. Venue shall lie exclusively in Galveston, Texas.

16. **Benefit:** This contract is intended to inure only to the benefit of County and Contractor. This contract is not intended to create, nor shall be deemed or construed to create, any rights in third parties.

17. **Authority to Bind:** The person or persons executing and signing this Contract on behalf of each party guarantee that the person or persons are fully authorized to execute the contract and to legally bind the party to all terms and provisions of this contract, and that this contract constitutes the legal, valid, and binding agreement of each party hereto.

18. **Immunity Retained:** The County does not waive or relinquish any immunity or defense on behalf of itself, its trustees, officer, employees, and agents as a result of its execution of this contract and performance of the covenants contained herein. The County specifically reserves any claim it may have to sovereign, qualified, or official immunity as a defense to any action arising in conjunction with this contract.

19. **Meaning of Words:** Except as provided otherwise, words shall be given their ordinary meaning. If a word is connected with and used with reference to a particular trade or subject matter or is used as a word of art, the word shall have the meaning given by experts in the particular trade, subject matter, or art. Words in the present or past tense include the future tense. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular unless expressly provided otherwise.

20. **Public Information Act:** the parties agree that the County is a governmental body for purposes of the Public Information Act, codified as Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code and as such is required to release information in accordance with the Public Information Act.

21. **Headings:** The headings at the beginning of the various provisions of this agreement have been included only in order to make it easier to locate the subject covered by each provision and are not to be used in construing this agreement.

22. **Conflict of Provisions:** In the event of an irreconcilable conflict between provision of this Contract and any part of the Contract listed in Paragraph One above, the terms of this Contract shall prevail.

Executed on this the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Contractor:

By:

Date:

Galveston County

By:

Date:

Mark A. Henry, County Judge

Attest:

Dwight Sullivan, County Clerk