



ST. TAMMANY PARISH

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Please find the following addendum to the below-mentioned BID.

Addendum No.: 1

RFP#: 24-11-3

Project Name: Vegetative Debris Removal

Bid Due Date: April 30, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. This project is a task order contract for a multitude of sites located parishwide and the work will be issued on an as needed basis throughout the year. Each task order issued will be site specific and include the location(s) and a completion time frame.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

Question 1. Can you give the depths of the water and size of canals for the debris removal?

Answer 1. These will be various locations parishwide. The size and depth depends on the location. Examples of locations would be the pond at Turtle Creek subdivision or the Arrowwood pond.

Question 2. Where would boats be launched and debris be offloaded?

Answer 2. Please refer to General Information #1. Material disposal location will be directed by St. Tammany Parish Government and is expected to be on the bank for St. Tammany Parish Government to remove.

Question 3. Acreage total to be treated?

Answer 3. Please refer to General Information #1.

Question 4. Do they have any obstacles such as utilities, bridges etc.?



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Answer 4. It is possible that any or all of the tasks would have obstacles.

Question 5. Size and amount of vegetation to be removed and what type of equipment will be needed to do the work (manual or machine)?

Answer 5. Each task is site-specific. The type of equipment will be a floating vessel, the work is to be done primarily from the waterway.

Question 6. Will the cost of disposal be added to the daily boat rental rate? Estimated amount of debris to be removed daily?

Answer 6. The Contractor should anticipate debris to be placed where Public Works staff equipment can remove and dispose of debris.

Question 7. Can we get clarification on dredging, shovel, small or large excavator or mechanical dredge? Where would spoil go?

Answer 7. Typically, this is very small spot only dredging with rare occasions for small ponds to have silt removed.

Question 8. Boat operator/ vegetation removal is St Tammy parish furnishing boats if not what size boats do we need and what kind of boats , airboats shiffs this makes a huge price difference .Example 30 foot long barge 12 feet wide with outboard motors with a knuckle boom with bucket grapple to grab debris are a small barge 20 foot long by 8 feet wide with a push boat are a 18 to 20 foot boat with outboard motor are a barge with Excavator with bucket and thump to grab trees and vegetation . We need you to be very pacific on what types of boats to be use because barges and Excavators need to be hauled by low boy trucking and are very Expensive to operator. This makes a huge daily price difference for types of barges airboat and boats. Can you break down the boat operator and types of barges, boats, airboats, Excavators for bidding price on each line reference number? This is a huge, huge price difference?

Answer 8. The tasks within this project will be site-specific. The equipment will not be provided by St. Tammany Parish Government. The tasks will require small floating vessels that can remove floating debris and fallen vegetative/trees within the waterway. If dredging is required it will be on a small scale. An example would be a sand bar in a small subdivision pond. Material disposal location will be directed by St. Tammany Parish Government and is expected to be on the bank for St. Tammany Parish



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Government to dispose of.

Question 9. Boat operator w /chainsaw/ vegetation and tree is St Tammy parish furnishing boats, barges if not what size boats and what type boats, barge, airboat, Shiff this makes a huge price difference same question on# 1.

Answer 9. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 10. Boat operator w /chainsaw/ vegetation and multiple tress is St Tammy parish furnishing boats if not what size boats what type of boats, barge, airboat, skiff this makes a huge price difference same question on #1.

Answer 10. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 11. Dredging / with helper what type of dredge Equipment do you want a floating marsh track buggy excavator with bucket are a barge with excavator with push boat are a floating dredge we need you to be very pacific this is a huge huge day price.

Answer 11. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 12. Dredging were do we bring dredging materials do we place on side banks are do we load on barges and haul out and unload it at off load sites will we need extra excavators to unload dredging materials do we need dump trucks to haul off site please be very pacific this makes a huge huge day price difference

Answer 12. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 13. Were do we bring trees and vegetation is St Tammy furnishing dump site.

Answer 13. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 14. Can we leave trees, vegetation, and dredge materials on canal side banks?

Answer14. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 15. Unit Day is based on 8 hours ,10 hours, 12 hours.

Answer15. A unit day is based on eight (8) hours.



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Question 16. Is there a budget for this project.

Answer 16. Yes, not to exceed \$_____.

Question 17. can you break down Description for example. boat operator with 30-foot barge with outboard motor with knuckle boom/ vegetation for each line number so we know exactly what type of equipment used in canals for pricing I. Though 5 on your pricing sheet

Answer 17. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 18. dump fees if we have to haul out trees and materials to an approved dump site can we charge you dump fees and trucking fee are will fees be waved do we have designated dump site furnished by St Tammy parish are we leave on site on side banks

Answer 18. Please refer to Answer #8.

Question 19. if award this job will we start work in the next 30 to 60 days after award

Answer 19. Please refer to General Information #1.

Question 20. there sure be a line number for price for mobilization for large equipment this is a huge cost for barges marsh buggy with excavators etc.

Answer 20. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 21. they sure be a line number for hauling debris to the dump and dredge materials

Answer 21. Please refer to answer #8.

Question 22. is there a bid bond required for this project if so, we need a budget amount to give to our carrier they always ask us the amount before we can get approved for a bond

Answer 22. A bid bond will not be required as they are only required for bids.



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Question 23. what days can we work 5-day work week are 6 to 7 work week

Answer 23. The work should be performed Monday-Friday unless a request is approved by noon on the Wednesday before.

Question 24. how much work will be given at a time

Answer 24. We do not have a set schedule, this is a task order driven project. Please refer to General Information #1.

Question 25. we are a local canal and river debris cleaning company with all types of heavy equipment marsh buggies , barges , airboats ,boats we have cleaned hundred of miles of canal and rivers but as per your pricing sheet we must know what type of equipment to price because in most cases trees are very hard to be pick up out of canal and haul out canals after heavy storm events and flooding events this why we need you to be more pacific on pricing I though 5 on pricing sheets for equipment used

Answer 25. This is not a storm event contract. Please refer to Answer #8.

Question 26. What are the names and locations of the areas that are to be cleaned out?

Answer 26. Please refer to General Information #1.

Question 27. Can pontoon equipment or barges be used?

Answer 27. If they are required and determined necessary by the Parish.

Question 28. Where does the removed debris have to be hauled to?

Answer 28. This will be determined by the Parish and will be stated within each task order.

Question 29. Can any work be done from the banks?

Answer 29. It is possible for some tasks to be completed from the banks.

Question 30. Is there any burning or chipping required at the disposal site?



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Answer 30. No, the Parish is responsible for the debris removal from the bank.

Question 31. What type of dredging is required?

Answer 31. Any dredging required will be a smaller scale and site specific.

Question 32. Which particular waterway or waterways needs to be cleaned?

Answer 32. The waterways will vary as this is task order driven.

Question 33. If the RFP is to cover multiple waterways, are they all navigable by boat?

Answer 33. Yes.

Question 34. What are the working limits (start/stop) for each of the proposed waterways?

Answer 34. This will be specified in each task order.

End of Addendum # 1