



RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES

Date: 3/25/2022

Bid/Proposal ID #2816

IFB #2816 Contract to Transfer Waste from Transfer Station to Landfill

**The following information is in response to inquiries received regarding this solicitation.
Any actual amendments to the solicitation will be issued via an Addendum:**

Q1. What is the average tons/load per month for the past year?

RESPONSE: The latest annual data is 138,000 tons between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Q2. Fuel Surcharge- in the current environment, ask that the County allow for a Fuel Escalator for the Transport of Waste to protect both the County and the Contractor. Otherwise, bidders will guess high to protect themselves and could inflate the price of the bid.

RESPONSE: A fuel surcharge was added via Addendum 1.

Q3. Can the County provide copies of the last 6 month's invoices for Transport and Disposal?

RESPONSE: This information is only available through a Freedom of Information Request which is processed through the following link: [Freedom of Information Act \(FOIA\) | York, SC \(yorkcountygov.com\)](#)

Q4. Is a Certificate of Insurance required with bid submittal or post bid opening? (Section 5.8)

RESPONSE: Yes, Certificate of Insurance is required.

Q5. What type of Contractual Arrangements are required in Section 5.12 Subcontracting?

RESPONSE: 5.12 Obligates Bidders to identify in the Bid response, any subcontractors conducting any services associated with the Bid and the contractual arrangement that will be between the Bidder and the Subcontractor.

Q6. *Can the County provide a 5-year history of CPI increases/decreases in the current contract?*

RESPONSE: The CPI has increased an average of 2.5 to 3% annually over the past 5 years.

Q7. *Section 6.3 Price Adjustment- Will County consider changing the word “may” to “will” regarding granting a CPI Adjustment in the first sentence.*

RESPONSE: 6.3 cannot be altered.

Q8. *Is there a wash area for spraying down trucks/trailers as needed?*

RESPONSE: There is no wash area available.

Q9. *In reference to the Bid Bond it states “5% of the total amount of the Bid”. Does this mean the annual number or a three-year term number?*

RESPONSE: Use the annual cost for the bid bond calculation. Reference the revised bid form in Addendum 1.

Q10. *The fuel surcharge section states “Fuel surcharge per mile per chart below”. There was no chart listed.*

RESPONSE: Disregard the words: “see below” as there is not an official chart.

Q11. *Will the County be willing to use the attached Annually Renewable Bond form in the amount of 100% of the estimated annual revenue?*

RESPONSE: Please use the bond forms provided in Addendum 1.

Q12. *Will the County accept the bonds being signed by an agent authorized to do business in the State of South Carolina?*

RESPONSE: Yes, as long as the agent meets the criteria referenced in 2.12 located in Addendum 1.

Q13. *South Carolina Business License Number- trying to get clarification on this number and where it is located. I have a Vendor # through the SC Enterprise Information System, it is a 10 digit number. Is that the number you are looking for?*

RESPONSE: To acquire a South Carolina Business License number your organization must register through the South Carolina Department of Revenue.