



CAMERON COUNTY PURCHASING  
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**Date out : 4/17/19**

**RFQ # 1452A4**

**DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL MONITORING & CONSULTING SERVICES**

**DEADLINE: APRIL 30, 2019**

**(IN ORDER TO AVOID DISQUALIFICATION – ALL ADDENDUMS MUST BE SIGNED AND RETURNED BY DEADLINE AND INCLUDED IN THE SEALED RFQ PACKAGE SUBMITTED)**

1. We are kindly requesting that the County waives the Bid and Performance Bond requirements on pages 10, 11, 16, 23 of the RFQ, as the Federal procurement regulations in 2 CFR §200.325 only recommends bonding requirements for construction or facility improvements contracts. 2 CFR 200.325 states the following:

§ 200.325 Bonding requirements. For construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the non-Federal entity provided that the Federal awarding agency or passthrough entity has made a determination that the Federal interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements must be as follows:

- a. A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five (5%) percent of the bid price. The “bid guarantee” must consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.
- b. A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A “performance bond” is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor’s obligations under such contract.
- c. A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A “payment bond” is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

***Answer: Commissioners Court at meeting on 4/16/19 did not approve any changes to RFQ as it pertains to this request for change..***

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
Vendor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Is Cameron County open to negotiate the terms and conditions at the contract stage with the awarded Proposer / Contractor?

*Answer: YES*

3. Will the RFQ require a Bid Bond? If so what amount? If Bid Bond applicable, is it required with the RFQ submission or can it be waved?

*Answer: Commissioners Court at meeting on 4/16/19 Agenda Discussion J did not approve any changes to RFQ as it pertains to this request for change..*

4. Is Cameron County open to accept the Payment and Performance Bond upon the issuance of a Notice to Proceed and Purchase Order (through the duration of the services), instead of the issuance of a Payment and Performance Bond upon contract award?

*Answer: Commissioners Court at meeting on 4/16/19 did not approve any changes to RFQ as it pertains to this request for change..*

5. Due to the requirement adhering to applicable local, State and Federal statutory and regulatory requirements and adhering to FEMA guidelines will Cameron County reimburse the Contractor for miscellaneous expenses such as lodging, meals, airfare, automobile rentals, fuel and necessary support services?

*Answer: No I believe that if they are performing a service that cost should be absorbed in their pricing. I don't think the County should be responsible. FEMA has responded and advised it is typically eligible and only for supervisors and managers that come in from out of State. No change in the policy but it must be in the contract that Cameron County is responsible to reimburse those costs.*

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6. Is Section VIII to be considered the Fee proposal / Fee Schedule as noted under the requirements of ADMS section regarding “hourly rates in fee schedule”?

*Answer: Not aware of a form that the county would use. I would need a copy of their form to send to FEMA to see if it is to their liking.*

7. Are 2 sets of customer/ client references required? May we include the same references on the form as required in Sect. 1B?

*Answer: 1 SET – YES – SAME REFERENCES*

8. If we will not use sub contractors on our team, may we so state?

*Answer: YES*

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