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IFB/RFP No: NKU-12-2023

Project /Commodity: Hazardous Waste Disposal

Date: 12/19/2022

Due Date: 1/5/2023 @ 2PM

BIDDER/RESPONDER SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AS SAME SHALL BECOME BINDING UPON THE CONTRACT TO BE ISSUED IN RESPONSE TO THIS INVITATION FOR BID.

Please note the last date and time for questions has passed. In order to adhere to the timeline no more questions will be reviewed.

Response to Questions:

- You reference a copy of the Pricing Sheet provided as a spreadsheet. Please forward a copy of Attachment 1 it was not included in my copy of the solicitation. This has been uploaded to the Planroom for use. Please note a row has been added based on a question: https://www.nkuplanroom.com/purchasing/View/ViewJob.aspx?job_id=472&view=spec
- 2. In Table 1 for cost, I read the requirement as a total cost for the amount of material listed by line item. Is this correct, if not are you looking for a unit cost per pound? That is correct.
- 3. Based on your instructions I understand all of the waste listed in Table 1 are lab packs. If this is not correct, which of the line items in table 1 are bulk drum items? Most waste generated by NKU are lab packs.
- 4. Are the items in table 1 intended to be a sample lab pack or sample waste pickup for cost evaluation? Table 1 is used as an assessment of what we might generate in the upcoming year based on historical data. Not all of the waste listed in table 1 will be generated in a given year.
- 5. Will wastes be billed under the table 2 price schedule during performance of the contract? What is the current billing practice? The current billing includes the description of the waste stream with the size of the container used to package that particular waste and a price is given based on those two criteria.
- 6. Does the cost of containers used in lab packing need to be included in the disposal line listed in table 2 or can the contractor bill containers we supply separately from disposal? If the containers will be billed separately, please provide a cost for each container type and size.
- 7. Is the contractor required to bulk any wastes onsite? If yes what type of waste historically have been bulked any are any changes anticipated? Typically all waste generated is in lab packs.
- 8. Is the contractor required to provide replacement containers for any bulk drum waste removed or only for lab pack wastes? The contractor will not need to provide replacement containers.
- 9. Different types of batteries have significantly different costs. Can we provide a battery price list by type of battery as opposed to pricing the mixed battery item in Table 2? Yes, please provide pricing by battery type.
- 10. Standard industry practice is to bill batteries per lb with minimums, can we quote the batteries in that format? Yes.
- 11. We can provide recycling options for lithium batteries, can we quote that technology? Yes.
- 12. You identify Lithium batteries for incineration in the price schedule, is that due to the batteries being damaged? Please provide pricing based on best practices.
- 13. Please provide manifests from your two most recent waste shipments?
- 14. What size are the propane cylinders listed in Table 2? Typically 1lb and 20lb propane tanks are used.
- 15. Is the operator listed in Table 2 the truck driver? If not what duties would be performed by this person? Yes

- 16. Is the truck charge in Table 2 a per hour rate or a flat rate? The current pricing is a flat rate. If you prefer to use an hourly rate, please list it as such in the proposal.
- 17. What EPA waste codes apply to the fixer listed in Table 2? D011
- 18. What was the annual spend in the past year for the services covered in this RFP? \$13,357.99
- 19. Is any of the material listed in either Table 1 or Table 2? If yes which line item(s) and what are the isotopes and activity? Incomplete question, but I believe they are asking for radioactive materials. At this time we are not generating any radioactive waste.
- 20. Historically is the lab pack work completed in 1 day per event? If not how long are the Chemists typically onsite for a waste removal? Usually less than 8 hours.
- 21. Would you like us to provide rates for high hazard stabilization? If yes should be add to the bottom of the Price Schedule? Yes, Added to pricing spreadsheet.
- 22. Would you like pricing for any other cylinders other than propane, if yes please provide the gases and cylinder sizes? No.
- 23. Is the process able and non-processable paint hazardous oil based paint or non-hazardous latex paint? Oil base paint
- 24. KY T&C's #29 This section talks about furnishing security bonds. Is this required in this contract and if so, what would is the value? Bonding is not required for this service.
- 25. What has been your annual spend for each of the past 4 years on this contract?

2018 - \$15,728.35 2019 - \$15,067.25 2020 - \$ 8,957.50 2021 - \$13,289.24

- 26. Whose your current vendor and for how long? Could you provide your current rate sheet? This question was addressed in a previous addendum.
- 27. Section 6.10 page 28 Termination rights lie solely with the University, would the University be amenable to mutual termination rights (maybe give the vendor 60 or 90 day termination clause)?Yes. This can be discussed after an award is made.
- 28. 4.2 states that a Non-Collusion and Non-Conflict of Interest form is attached but we did not see one. Page 1 & 2 of the RFP
- 29. Mixed waste is talked about in several locations of the RFP, however, no mixed waste scenarios or pricing requests are made. Please let us know UNKY generation status of mixed waste.

 Addressed in other questions.
- 30. Section 4.5 page 20-22 Table 1
 - Are these line items for pricing to be considered lab pack or bulk drums. If bulk drums, could you provide SDS sheets or existing waste profiles. Lab pack
 - o Industry standards for hazardous waste disposal pricing is per container (as in Table 2). Can we present per container pricing for table 1 as well? yes If pricing remains per pound how should we communicate the minimum per container charge? If there is a minimum, please include both

Section 4.5 page 23-24Table 2

- What size shall we provide pricing for on the Propane cylinders? Lecture, small or provide pricing for all sizes we accept. All accepted sizes can be included
- Are the following line items considered Labpack or Bulk drum in table 2: Liquids for fuel blending, Non-processable Paint and Paint related, Processable Paint and Paint related, Paint & Material Spirits and Paint and Thinner. If bulk drum quantities, would you provide existing waste profiles and/or SDS sheets? Lab Pack
- Can the deadline be extended for a one-week extension (to 1/10) due to the upcoming holidays (Christmas thru New Year's)?
 This was addressed in a previous addendum.

END OF ADDENDUM