

## Addendum #2 RFP #08-24, Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal March 5, 2024

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following addendum serves to provide clarification and to answer the questions received on RFP 08-24, Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal.

<u>Question 1</u>: Is disposal a pass-through expense? <u>Answer to Question 1</u>: No, the City does not pass any cost onto our customers.

<u>Question 2</u>: P.28 of the RFP, Tab5- Other Forms lists Proof of Certificate of Insurance coverage, Safety Plan, Safe working Environment, or similar, Cleans As You Go Policy, Subcontractor Plan, and copies of license and/or certifications.

a. Please confirm these are not forms supplied by the City but documents to be provided by the proposer.

<u>Answer to Question 2:</u> Template forms are not provided for the policies and plans required under RESPONSE FORMAT, TAB 5 – Other Forms, page. 28-29. Bidders are responsible for providing this information with submittal.

<u>Question 3</u>: When was the last time the City had a contract activation for Debris Removal? How many CYs were removed?

<u>Answer to Question 3:</u> The last time the City activated a debris removal contract was in 2017 for Hurricane Irma. During that time, 19,448.45 cubic yards (cy) of vegetative debris was removed from roads and public property including right of ways.

<u>Question 4</u>: Has the city determined which landfill(s) can be used? If so, please provide locations. <u>Answer to Question 4</u>: The City has received pre-authorization from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to utilize Joe DiMaggio Field as our Disaster Debris Management Site (DDMS) (refer to Exhibit B – DDMS). The final disposal site will be the Pinellas County Solid Waste Disposal Complex or similar.

<u>Question 5</u>: Can the City provide which contractor held the previous or holds the current contract for the services requested in this solicitation with pricing?

<u>Answer to Question 5:</u> Please refer to Addendum 1, Answer to Question 2 issued on February 21, 2024.

<u>Question 6</u>: Will there be a public bid opening? And if so, can you please provide call in #, zoom/Webex link or similar for the responding bidders to be present?

<u>Answer to Question 6:</u> Our bidding process is accessible to the public, yet it exclusively takes place in person, with only the names of respondents being disclosed during the opening. A response listing will be uploaded to the City's website within 24 hours of the bid opening.



<u>Question 7</u>: Will the City consider removing the requirement of a Pinellas County license, as there are no industry-specific licenses required to perform Disaster Debris Removal Services? Or in lieu of the Pinellas County license, will a FL General Contractor License suffice? <u>Answer to Question 7</u>: Please refer to Addendum 1, Answer to Question 1 issued on February 21, 2024.

<u>Question 8</u>: Will the City allow the below modifications to Section S.25 Indemnification/Liability? <u>Answer to Question 8</u>: Any exceptions shall be noted on the EXCEPTIONS / ADDITIONAL MATERIAL / ADDENDA form, page 30 of the solicitation to be considered.

<u>Please note:</u> The ten (10) day deadline for submitting questions is now closed and no further questions will be responded to.

End of Questions and Answers

All other dates and terms and conditions remain the same in this Request for Proposal.

End of Addenda