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2016-3 COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF REFUSE, COLLECTION AND PROCESSING OF RECYCLABLES AND THE COLLECTION AND COMPOSTING/PROCESSING OF LANDSCAPE MATERIAL FOR THE COUNTY OF WILL

ADDENDUM #1 **September 4, 2015**

We received the following questions regarding the bid listed above:

Question # 1: We are hoping to get some clarification from you as to what the filled in numbers on forms located on pages 8-13 are of the attached packet?

Answer # 1: The numbers on page 9 through 13 are the actual amounts of material reported to Will County as collected within the years shown, along with a monthly average. They are included to enhance the understanding of the potential vendor in regards to their commercial routing, expected disposal tonnage and possible recycling tonnage, along with any revenue recycling may generate.

Question # 2: I have a questions about the Bid bond for the 2016-3 Refuse Recycle Bid:

“BID SECURITY: A 10% Bid Bond or Cashiers Check made payable to the Will County Treasurer, shall accompany each bid, attached to the front cover, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into. **Money Orders or Company checks will not be accepted.** The unsuccessful bidders’ security will be returned after the County Board has awarded the bid. **The Bid Bond or Cashiers Check of the successful bidder will be retained by the County of Will Purchasing Department throughout the length of the contract to serve as surety that the contract will be fulfilled as specified in the bidding documents, after which it will be returned in full.”**

NOTE: Collection Service may be necessary from time to time, upon specific request. Upon the County’s Notification to the Contractor of an additional service request the Contractor must respond within eighteen (18) hours of the phone or e-mail request, excluding weekends (Saturday and Sunday – early Mon. pickup will be acceptable). **Failure to comply with response for disposal service within 18 hours from the time of notification may be cause for termination of the contract. The BID BOND will be used to dispose of refuse until a new hauler can be identified by re-bid**

The Bid Bond does not have the necessary language to Guarantee the Performance of the contract and as such will not protect the county if you were to default. It sounds like what you are looking for is a Bid Bond, as well as a Performance Bond from the vendor that is awarded the contract???

What I can issue is a Bid Bond, along with a Letter of Intent to the County that states if I am awarded the contract that a Performance Bond will be issued by the Surety Company to cover the contract. I can include a sample of the performance bond for your review if needed.

Answer # 1: A 10% bid bond will be required from all respondents and a 100% performance bond will be required from the awarded vendor(s). Bid bonds will be returned to unsuccessful bidders and returned to awarded vendor(s) upon receipt of said Performance Bond after notification.