RESPONSE TO PROPOSER QUESTIONS REGARDING THE RFB

DATE: February 10, 2020
PROJECT: Purrysburg Alum Pond Annual Excavation

This document contains all known questions submitted by proposers as of February 7, 2020. Questions will be listed first, followed by BJWSA’s answers in bold.

1. How many tons per day of dewatered sludge cake will the landfill accept? What consistency must the solids be, i.e., pass a paint filter test?
   Cake must be 40% solids or greater. At that consistency (dry), there is no limited on loads per day. For questions about the landfill’s dryness requirements and/or testing, please contact Tim Henry and Waste Management at thenry5@wm.com.

2. What are the Landfill hours of acceptance?
   Landfill hours are at https://www.wmsolutions.com/locations/details/id/162

3. Bid documents state Owner will supply electrical power. What voltage and amperage is available?
   The available power is noted on E-122 of the RFB package.

4. Bid documents state Owner will supply permits. In addition to the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control (SCDHEC) License to Operate a Mobile Dewatering Unit, is the Contractor responsible for obtaining any other permits or licenses?
   The contractor must have all permits and licenses required to operate their equipment. BJWSA is obtaining DHEC approval for the project.

5. Since there is ongoing construction at the plant, is the Alum Pond Excavation work area level and easily accessible for ingress, egress and mobilization?
The work area construction is almost completed. As of 2/10/2020, only the road, fencing, and some of the above ground dredge header remain outstanding. The concrete pad, below grade piping, containment, electrical, and pump station are complete. See attached pictures for progress.

6. Who should we contact for site visits?
   As stated in the RFB, contact Tammy Holman.

7. On the bid form, should the second bid item be labeled #2 instead of 450, as 450 would be the quantity of ODT’s to be dewatered? If 450 is correct, should demobilization be a quantity of one, rather than the 3 listed?
   See updated bid form attached. In addition, a bid bond will be required. (Form attached.)

8. What is the budget for this project? The budget for this project is $225,000.

End of Proposer’s Questions as of February 7, 2020
It shall be understood that this Request for Bid is a request for information only, and is not to be construed as an instruction or agreement to execute the work. If, after review of your bid, that BJWSA elects to proceed with this bid, a Master Service Agreement and Purchase Order will be issued.

**BID FORM**

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*BJWSA reserves the right to accept/reject any or all bids as well as adjust line item totals with the low bidder to remain within project budget restrictions.*

**Site Visits and Samples:**

Interested contractors may schedule a site visit and collect a sample from the alum ponds.

*FIGURE 1 - PURRYSBURG DEWATERING AREA CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS, JANUARY 3, 2020.*
BID BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned _________________________ as Principal, and _________________________ as Surety, are hereby held and firmly bound unto _________________________ as Owner, in the penal sum of _________________________ Dollars _________________________ Cents ($_____________________), for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby jointly and severally bind ourselves, successors and assigns.

Signed this _________________________ day of ________, 20_____.

The condition of the above obligation is such that: Whereas, the Principal has submitted to Beaufort Jasper Water & Sewer Authority a certain Bid, attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof, to enter into a contract in writing for the PURRYSBURG ALUM POND ANNUAL EXCAVATION.

NOW, THEREFORE,

(a) If said BID shall be rejected, or

(b) If said BID shall be accepted and the Principal shall execute and deliver a contract in the Form of Contract attachment hereto (properly completed in accordance with said BID) and shall furnish a BOND for faithful performance of said contract, and for the payment of all persons performing labor furnishing materials in connection therewith, and shall in all other respects perform the agreement created by the acceptance of said BID, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise the same shall remain in force and effect - it being expressly understood and agreed that the liability of the Surety for any and all claims hereunder shall, in no event, exceed the penal amount of this obligation as herein stated.

The Surety, for value received, hereby stipulates and agrees that the obligations of said Surety and its BOND shall be in no way impaired or affected by any extension of the time within which the OWNER may accept such BID, and said Surety does hereby waive notice of any such extension.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Principal and Surety have hereunto set their hands and seals, and such of them as are corporations have caused their corporate seals to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed by their proper officers, the day and year first set forth above.

Principal
(Corporate Seal)

BY: _________________________(L.S.)

Surety
(Corporate Seal)

BY: _________________________(L.S.)

IMPORTANT: Surety companies executing BONDS must appear on the Treasury Department’s most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the state where the project is located.

NOTE: Bond must be countersigned by a South Carolina resident agent.