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ADDENDUM NO. 2

Issue Date: March 17, 2025

Invitation for Bids

Blackburn Resource and Recovery Facility

Landfill Security Fence Project

IFB No. 25-2017

To: All Potential Respondents

The Invitation for Bids (IFB) is modified as set forth in this Addendum No. 2. The original IFB documents and any previously issued addenda remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the IFB. Respondents shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Bid Responses. Catawba County is issuing this Addendum No. 2 to provide IFB clarifications.

Questions/Clarifications:

1. **Question:** In the bid document it is listed that a Performance Bond is required. Is this bond going to be required?

Answer: Under state law, performance and payment bonds are required if the contract total for the project is over \$300,000. You will be required to provide these bonds for 100% of the contract amount if your bid is over \$300,000 and chosen for contract award. You are not required to provide these bonds if the contract amount is less than \$300,000.

2. **Question:** Your specs state the following:

“Fabric shall be zinc coated class II chain link per ASTM A-392- latest revision. This is 2.0 oz chain link wire. 2" Line post, 3" ends and corner post and 4"+ Gate posts and brace rail is specified as hot dipped Sch40 pipe. 3/4" x 1/4" tension bars. Tension bands and brace bands are required to be 11 ga x 1" using 3/8" carriage bolts. Fence ties should also be 6ga.”

Will these specs be enforced as there is a big difference in cost if these specs are not followed?

Answer: The specifications in the Invitation for Bids will be enforced.

3. **Question:** Your specs for concrete footings (9"x36" deep) is the standard requirement for gate and terminal posts. In most cases line post footings would be (6"x30" deep). Will you be sticking to the required 9"x36" deep concrete footings?

Answer: The specification for concrete footings is 9"x36" deep. The specification for line post footings is 6"x30" deep.

4. **Question:** Will monthly progress billing/payments be acceptable?

Answer: Yes, monthly progress billing/payment is acceptable.

5. **Question:** Would this project be classified as a "Capital Improvement" project, or would it be categorized under "sales and use tax" since we are relocating one gate and installing 2,000' of owner's material?

Answer: This project is classified as a Capital Improvement.

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