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## **ADDENDUM NO. 1**

Issue Date: May 20, 2019

Request for Qualifications: Debris Management and Monitoring Services

RFQ No: 19-1008

To: Prospective Applicants

Catawba County is issuing this Addendum to the Debris Management and Monitoring Services Request for Qualifications (the “RFQ”) to respond to questions received regarding the RFQ.

This Addendum consists of 2 pages in total.

### **Questions/Clarifications:**

1. **Question:** Currently, Catawba County does not have a Memorandum of Agreement with NCDOT to perform debris removal operations from state maintained right-of-way. Is Catawba County pursuing a MOA and will the debris monitoring include NCDOT state maintained roads in Catawba County?

**Answer:** Catawba County does have a Memorandum of Agreement with NCDOT, the MOA states in part:

*“During a State of Disaster or Imminent Threat of Disaster and/or a State of Emergency declared pursuant to Chapters 14 and 166A of the North Carolina General Statutes and upon determination of the Parties that it is desirable that County (Catawba County) be responsible for removal of debris from the right of way of State System Roads, NCDOT shall issue to County a written Notice to Proceed with debris removal.”*

*Additionally: “County shall remove and dispose of (1) Eligible Storm Debris on all non-FHWA routes and (2) Eligible Storm Debris except woody debris and sand on FHWA routes.”*

2. **Question:** It is assumed that some of the debris management sites are county owned, Catawba County Landfill and Blackburn. Will there be one monitor per site under this contract, or will there be other monitors that

may be keeping up with NCDOT debris, or municipalities that did not choose to participate in this contract?

**Answer:** This Debris Management and Monitoring Services contract applies only to Catawba County and the municipalities of Newton, Conover, Claremont, Maiden, Catawba and Longview. Continuous monitoring is required at the primary debris site at the Catawba County Landfill. Should the need arise, at the direction of Catawba County due to disaster location or quantity of debris, the secondary opening of the Blackburn debris site will require additional monitoring.

3. **Question:** Does the County or any of the listed Municipalities have pre-positioned debris removal contracts?

**Answer:** Yes, Catawba County has a pre-positioned debris removal contract with Southern Disaster Recovery, LLC. The City of Newton, City of Conover, City of Claremont, Town of Maiden, Town of Catawba and the Town of Longview were included in the multi-jurisdiction solicitation for debris removal and have authority to contract directly with Southern Disaster Recovery, LLC.

4. **Question:** Does the City of Hickory have a separate contract?

**Answer:** The City of Hickory has pre-existing debris removal and management contract(s) and has declined to be a part of this multi-jurisdiction solicitation for debris management and monitoring services.

**END OF ADDENDUM**