



Parish of Ascension

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ADDENDUM #1 RFP – Waterway Debris Removal

Date: November 20, 2024

PURPOSE: Responses to written inquiries

- (1) Is a Louisiana contractor's license required to submit a response to Ascension Parish's RFP for waterway debris removal?

RESPONSE: Yes, a Louisiana contractor's license is required to submit a response to Ascension Parish's RFP for Waterway Debris Removal.

- (2) After reviewing the RFP documents I've noticed a discrepancy in what time the bid is due between the cover and page 14. The cover page states that the deadline is 12/02/2024 at 3:00 PM, and page 14 states that the deadline is 12/02/2024 at 10:00 AM. Can the County please clarify which time is correct?

RESPONSE: The correct bid close deadline is Monday, December 2, 2024, at 10:00 am.

- (3) Can the Parish please confirm if this is for current work? If so, is it to supplement and/or take over the services currently being performed by the Parish's Contractor?

RESPONSE: No this is not for current work but more for hurricane and storm response and any other services that the Parish may need to activate the contract.

- (4) What/When was the last event that the Parish activated their waterway debris removal contractor?

RESPONSE: Hurricane Ida in 2021.

- (5) How many CY of debris was removed during the last event?

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RESPONSE: 60 to 100,000 cubic yards.

- (6) Regarding all line items containing tipping fees on the Fee Proposal, please take into consideration that the contractor cannot control the landfill rates nor guarantee them for the term of the proposed contract. Typically, it is after activation when tipping fees are negotiated often at a much better rate than the standard daily gate rate (depending on the quantity of debris). Can consideration be given to changing the scope to allow for Tipping Fees/Disposal fees to be considered a pass-through expense whereby the contractor pays the Tipping Fees and invoices the Entity Type at direct cost with no markup? If not, how will bids be evaluated “apples to apples” if respondents can submit any price for a tipping fee?

RESPONSE: No. Experience, background, past performance project information included within the proposals.

- (7) Is this a standby contract or are these rivers to be cleaned out throughout the year?

RESPONSE: Standby.

- (8) Are there any bond requirements?

RESPONSE: Yes.