

SAN ANTONIO WATER SYSTEM PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Issued By: Yvonne Torres
BID NO.: 17-0791

Date Issued: December 4, 2017

**FORMAL INVITATION FOR BIDS
FIVE YEAR CONTRACT FOR LANDFILLING OF BIOSOLIDS
ADDENDUM 1**

Sealed bids addressed to the Purchasing Director, San Antonio Water System, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, Administration Bldg., 5th Floor, San Antonio, TX 78212 will be received until **3:00 p.m., December 15, 2017** and then publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing materials or services as described herein below,

The San Antonio Water System Purchasing Department is willing to assist any bidder(s) in the interpretation of bid provisions or explanation of how bid forms are to be completed. Assistance may be received by visiting the Purchasing Office in the SAWS Main Office, 2800 US Hwy 281 North, San Antonio, TX 78212, or by calling (210) 233-3819.

This invitation includes the following:

Invitation for Bids
Terms and Conditions of Invitation for Bids

Specifications and General Requirements
Price Schedule

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is authorized to bind the Bidder to fully comply with the Specifications and General Requirements for the amount(s) shown on the accompanying bid sheet(s). By signing below, Bidder has read the entire document and agreed to the terms therein.

Signer's Name: _____ Firm Name: _____
(Please Print or Type)

Address: _____

Signature of Person Authorized to Sign Bid _____ City, State, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Telephone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Please complete the following:

Prompt Payment Discount: _____% _____days. (If no discount is offered, Net 30 will apply.)

Please check the following blanks which apply to your company:

Ownership of firm (51% or more):

Non-minority Hispanic African-American Other Minority (specify) _____

Female Owned Handicapped Owned Small Business (less than \$1 million annual receipts or 100 employees)

Indicate Status: Partnership Corporation Sole Proprietorship Other (specify) _____

Tax Identification Number: _____

To report suspected ethics violations impacting the San Antonio Water System, please call 1-800-687-1918.

Addendum 1 is issued to:

- 1) Provide the questions received and SAWS Responses to those questions.
- 2) Add the “No Boycotting Israel Verification” Clause”

Questions received and responses to questions:

1. Question about the estimated quantity of 45,000 tons per year. Can this number be increased to be in line with the Biosolids for Compost contract? I believe the total estimated for that contract is 80,000 tons per year.

Response: No, SAWS estimates that between 10,000 and 20,000 tons will be available for disposal by landfill, however, no minimum quantities are guaranteed.

2. Can you provide any monthly estimates for the new contract? We would like to know if there will be any spikes in volumes or if it will be a consistent volume monthly.

Response: Estimated volumes should be in the range of 833 tons to 1666 tons/month. We do not anticipate any spikes in monthly volumes but our production is weather dependent. More tons can be produced during wet weather periods.

3. I wanted to clarify pg. 5 of the specs, Section 10: “A copy of such Addendum will be mailed or delivered to each person receiving bids/ and after the Mandatory PreBid Conference, only to those who attend the Mandatory Pre-Bid Conference.” I do not see a date or time for the mandatory pre-bid. Do you have more information regarding the date, time and location of the pre-bid?

Response: This bid did not have a requirement for a Mandatory PreBid Conference.

4. How many wet tons were hauled from the Dos Rios WRC during the last contract to landfill?

Response:

5. Where was the location of the landfill the last awarded contractor used?

Response: Tessman Rd. Landfill, 7000 IH 10 E, San Antonio, TX

6. Who was the awarded contractor the last time this bid was awarded? Are bid tabs available? What was their rate of service or price?

Response: Republic Services, bid tab attached. Price at award was \$26.00/wet ton.

7. Are there any analyticals available of the sludge from the plant we may have? 503 reg tests? VAR tests? or TCLP tests?

Response: Yes, lab results are available upon request from ytorres@saws.org.

8. I was wondering if we can request an extension to the deadline for the bid due date? It would help our proposal since addendums come next week and there was no pre-bid.

Response: Due date has been extended until, 3:00 PM on Friday December 15, 2017.

9. I was wondering if we could schedule a site visit next week at the Dos Rios WRC, 3495 Valley Rd. San Antonio, Texas 78221. We would like to observe the operation for the bid #17-0791.

Response: Any vendors interested in observing the operation may do so on Thursday December 7th at 9:00 am. Vendors must RSVP their intent to attend to Yvonne Torres at ytorres@saws.org by Wednesday, December 6th at 12:00 noon.

Additional Clause to be added to any resultant contract: NO BOYCOTTING ISRAEL VERIFICATION

Contractor agrees that it does not boycott Israel and will not do so during the term of this Agreement. This provision is in compliance with §2270.001 of the Texas Government Code. The Water System agrees to comply with the United States and Texas Constitutions in consideration of whether to enforce this provision.

You **do not** need to return Addendum with your response.