

**EXHIBIT-A**  
*Specifications/Requirements*  
**Hidalgo County Precinct No. 3**  
*“Disposal of Solid Waste”*  
Bid No.: 2017-247-01-04-TDL

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**I. SCOPE OF SERVICES:**

Hidalgo County is soliciting competitive sealed bids from qualified vendors, for the service of “Disposal of Solid Waste” received from Hidalgo County Precinct No. 3. All services will be on an “As Needed Basis”. The purpose of this contract is to provide Hidalgo County with an outlet for solid waste material disposal. The County, in its sole discretion, may determine which items, if any, will be tendered to Bidder for disposal.

**II. SPECIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) The bidder will accept possession and entitled to all deliveries of solid waste materials tendered to it by Hidalgo County Pct. 3 at the landfill and/or Transfer Stations site. Bidder acknowledges that County is operator of one or more landfill sites in Hidalgo County, which do not possess a Type-I permit.
- 2) The County reserves the right to utilize its own trucks and drivers from Precinct No.3, throughout the duration of this contract.
- 3) Bidder must identify the landfill site and/or Transfer Station to which solid waste materials are to be delivered.
- 4) Bidder shall provide a copy of the current Type-I permit and/or registration for landfill site issued by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). (Include copy in bid response).
- 5) Bidder shall also present evidence that it possesses the current permit and/or registration to conduct a Transfer Station business in the State of Texas. (Include copy in bid response).
- 6) Bidder will accept solid waste from “The following collection locations”:  
**Peñitas Landfill – 500 South Military Rd.**  
**Los Ebanos Substation - 6 ¾ North Los Ebanos Rd.**  
**Salida del Sol Substation - ¼ Miles South Tom Gill Rd. on FM 2221**  
**Sullivan City Substation – 2 ½ Miles South Highway 83 in Sullivan City**
- 7) Bidder will not accept "Special Waste," as that term is defined in 30 TAC.'330.2
- 8) Upon receipt and acceptance of the waste from Precinct No. 3, title to such waste will be transferred to the Bidder and the bidder will be solely and exclusively responsible for the disposal of such waste in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. Bidder agrees, by accepting waste from the County hereunder, that such waste is of a class or type which Bidder may dispose in its permitted facilities in compliance with its permit and applicable to all State, Federal and local laws and regulations.
- 9) The Bidder's Transfer Station and/or landfill site shall be within a fifteen (30) mile radius from Precinct No. 3's, Collection Station(s).
- 10) Once the waste is in the possession of the awarded vendor, there is no mile radius requirement, as to where the awarded vendor disposes the waste.

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- 11) There will be an estimated number of 20 loads per day made by Precinct 3, to the awarded vendor's Transfer Station and/or Landfill.
- 12) Precinct 3 will be hauling their 30 yard bins to the awarded Transfer Station and/or Landfill, once waste is dropped off at the site, it will be up to the Vendor to utilize their own bins/containers.
- 13) Bid will be based on a low bid per-ton-of-loose-waste-basis.
- 14) Location of Transfer Station and/or landfill site and related incremental hauling costs to the County will be a considering factor in determining the lowest and best bid.

**III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- 1) Contract term will be for one (1) year of services on **“As Needed Basis” only** with the County's option to renew for two (1) additional one (1) year terms, under the same rates terms and conditions.
- 2) Hidalgo County reserves the right to continue this bid for an additional sixty (60) day Grace Period, under the same terms and conditions, at the end of the contract term for unforeseen delay in award of new bid for next contract term.
- 3) Hidalgo County reserves the right to hold bids for a period of ninety (90) days without taking any action.
- 4) Hidalgo County reserves the right to reject any/all bids, to waive any/all formalities or technicalities or to accept the bid considered the best and most advantage to the County.
- 5) All applicable forms in this packet must be filled out in its entirety and submitted with bid response. Incomplete sections may be considered for probable cause of disqualification and/or non-compliance
- 6) Any contract awarded to a successful bidder will be in effect until: (a) the contract expires, (b) delivery and acceptance of products and/or performance of service ordered, (c) terminated by County with thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation.
- 7) The successful bidder will indemnify and hold harmless the County, and its officers, officials, employees, agent and attorneys for any and all claims and expenses arising out of or in any way related to the performance of the contract awarded pursuant hereto.
- 8) Hidalgo County reserves the right to award the lowest qualified bid on a lump sum basis to one bidder or to multiple bidders if the County determines it is in its best interest to do so.
- 9) The successful bidder shall not deliver products or provide services without a Hidalgo County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Hidalgo County Purchasing Department.

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

- I. Hidalgo County is requesting that any and all questions, inquires and clarifications regarding RFB should be addressed to Martha L. Salazar, CPPB, Purchasing Agent, Attn: Tanya De Lira, Buyer III, - 2812 South Business Hwy. 281, Edinburg, Tx 78539. TELEPHONE INQUIRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.
  
- II. **All Costs And Expenses Associated With The preparation and submission of Bids, Proposals, RFQ & Sealed Quotes, shall be the responsibility of the Bidder And No Reimbursements for such charges or expenses shall be passed on to Hidalgo County.**
  
- III. ALL WRITTEN INQUIRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED via-email to [tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us](mailto:tanya.delira@co.hidalgo.tx.us) by no later than Monday **December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.** Responses to said inquiries will be sent to all applicants via facsimile by no later than **Wednesday, December 27<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.**