



ADDENDUM I RFP #25039 BIO-SOLIDS HAULING

DATE: April 8, 2025

TO: ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

FROM: Edward Tulenko, Senior Buyer

RE: ADDENDUM I, "RFP #25039 BIO-SOLIDS HAULING"

Pursuant to "RFP #25039 BIO-SOLIDS HAULING"

1. QUESTION: Who is the current contractor performing the work?

ANSWER: Denali Water Solutions.

2. QUESTION: Will ACC supply a copy of the previous bid tabs?

ANSWER: Yes.

3. QUESTION: What is the current contractor billing for the services?

ANSWER: For wet or dewatered bio-solids: \$141.20 // For dried bio-solids: \$2,260.00 per load.

4. QUESTION: Will ACC provide a history of volumes hauled, loads per week for each facility within the last year?

ANSWER: Yes, volumes hauled for North Oconee and Cedar Creek will be included in the addendum. (or be made available at the meeting)

5. QUESTION: To clarify, are all volumes listed are in wet tons?

ANSWER: Volumes listed in Section E: "Specific Tasks" Paragraph "I" are listed as wet tons.

6. QUESTION: Is the current land base for Class A land application permitted under ACC or current contractor?

ANSWER: ACC is in the process of obtaining the needed permits required for LAS to be a part of their NPDES permit and Sludge Management Plan.

7. QUESTION: What is the estimated contract start date?

ANSWER: The estimated contract start date is July 1, 2025

8. QUESTION: Will ACC approve that the prime contractor can utilize a subcontractor for the hauling portion of the project?

ANSWER: This is spelled out in Section C: “Additional Requirements:” in Paragraph “8 – Subcontracts”

9. QUESTION: Would you be able to provide us with documentation detailing number of loads/day and times loads left the facility for the past two months so that we can figure out scheduling?

ANSWER: Yes, a spreadsheet will be developed with the number of loads for February and March 2025. We don’t track departure times, but we can provide in the spreadsheet arrival times to disposal sites. For North Oconee estimated travel time is 35-45 minutes(one-way). For Cedar Creek estimated travel time is 12-20 minutes (one-way). This does not include wait time at the disposal site.

10. QUESTION: Can you tell us what your expected bulk density is for the dried solids?

ANSWER: We expect between 40 – 50 lb/cft range.

11. QUESTION: What system is in place for notifying us to when a trailer will be full?

ANSWER: Currently we are using telephone contact for our notification.

12. QUESTION: Can we increase the limit per load from 17-18 tons to 24-25 tons?

ANSWER: Yes, as long as the weight limit is within DOT weight guidelines. This will also be dependent of operation of the solids handling units.

13. QUESTION: How many trailers do you expect to be at both facilities at any given time?

ANSWER: For the Cedar Creek facility: two (2) trailers – one for use and the other for switch out*

* Cedar Creek could go with only one trailer if the dewatered solids are directly hauled and disposed at ACC Landfill Composting facility.

For North Oconee: three (3) trailers are recommended in the RFP.

14. QUESTION: What are the requirements you look for in approving a subcontractor?

ANSWER: Subcontractors shall meet criteria as described in Section IV. Also, as stated in Section III Scope of Services – Part “C” – Paragraph 8: “No portion of the work shall be subcontracted without prior written consent of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County Purchasing Division. If a portion of the work is approved for subcontracting, the contractor shall remain fully liable and responsible for the work to be done by the subcontractor(s) and shall assure compliance with all requirements of this contract.”

15. QUESTION: Question regarding chute drop measurement was asked:

ANSWER: *Measured the drop points between the chutes for both the dewatering building and dryer truck canopy. The length from first to last drop dewatering is: 22 feet. Length from first to last drop at the dryer truck canopy is: 30 feet. Trailers should be long enough to accommodate the longer length.

***** NOTE: SEE SEPARATE ATTACHED EXCEL SPREADSHEETS FOR THE FOLLOWING *****

ADDENDUM I RFP 25039 SOLIDS DUMP COUNT

ADDENDUM I RFP 25039 CEDAR CREEK WEEKLY VOLUME AND LEAD COUNT

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OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Questions and Answers are hereby added to and become a part of **RFP #25039 BIO-SOLIDS HAULING**. This Addendum modifies and forms a part of the Quote Documents. All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Inquiries regarding proposals should be made to Edward Tulenko, Senior Buyer, in writing to accbids@accgov.com.

The Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to award the proposal based on the highest and best interest of the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County.