

COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

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AMENDMENT OF SOLICITATION

AMENDMENT NO. ONE ISSUE DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2014

SOLICITATION NO. B15017-10/29/14S DATED: OCTOBER 6, 2014

PROJECT: FULL TRACK COMPOST WINDROW TURNER WITH WATERING SYSTEM

QUESTIONS:

1. The Watering System: How much water needs to be distributed on the windrows? How was this amount determined? Does this system need to be completely installed on machine or can there be a reel attached to machine?
 - a. The water system is to be installed completely with tanks big to water a row that is 12'x6'x300'.
2. What is the amount by tonnage of feedstock that is being processed yearly?
 - a. 8,000 tons.
3. What is the site made of?
 - a. Soil.
4. What type of feedstock is being turned into compost?
 - a. Land clearing and yard waste.
5. Are there any considerations for bidders that have machines manufactured in the USA?
 - a. No.
6. Can a no bid be sent for the TM&R?
 - a. You may submit an alternate bid with no TM&R. However, that will be taken into consideration during the evaluation.
7. What kind and amount of waste is to be composted per year?
 - a. Trees, leaves, etc.
8. Is the waste shredded?
 - a. Yes.
9. What are the specifications of the full tracks? May tracks be either steel or rubber?
 - a. Standard for this equipment. Steel.
10. We have previously bought back machines, but have never had a TM & R contract thus no reference. Does this eliminate a bidder from being awarded the contract?
 - a. No. See question number 6.
11. Will the windrows be placed on a hard surfaced pad or upon soil?
 - a. Soil.

12. Requiring repairs to be completed within 72 hours is almost impossible, especially if the breakdown occurs on a Friday afternoon. If machine is neglected & abused, is the manufacturer responsible for the repairs? Who determines if there was neglect and abuse?
 - a. No, the fleet manager in conjunction with the manufacturer will determine the neglect.
13. What kind of watering system is required, i.e. tanks on the turner or a pipe system to which water lines can be attached.
 - a. Will need to have tanks on the unit.
14. Please provide specifications on the ROPS protection required.
 - a. Page 9: ***CAB; Shall be fully enclosed. Sound Levels within cab with doors closed shall not exceed 72 DB(A). ROPS protection to meet all applicable safety requirements. This will include factory installed heater, defroster, and factory installed air conditioner Safety handles, walkways and access steps must be standard to facilitate operator entry and exit.***

SEE OSHA GOVERNING DOCUMENT, APPLICABLE SAFETY REQUIREMENTS BELOW:
https://www.osha.gov/pls/oshaweb/owadisp.show_document?p_table=STANDARDS&p_id=10957

BID OPEN DATE REMAINS AS SCHEDULED ON OCTOBER 29, 2014 @ 3:00 PM E.S.T.

Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this amendment by one of the following methods: (a) By signing and returning one copy of this amendment with your bid; (b) By acknowledging receipt of this amendment on each copy of the bid submitted; or separate letter which includes a reference to the solicitation and amendment numbers. Failure of your acknowledgment to be received at the Purchasing Office prior to the hour and date of the opening may result in rejection of your offer. If by virtue of this amendment you desire to change an offer already submitted, such change may be made by letter, provided such letter makes reference to the solicitation and this amendment and is received prior to the opening hour and date specified.

Angela M. Seymour
 Procurement Officer

CONTRACTOR: _____

NAME & TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____

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