June 17, 2024

**ADDENDUM NO. 01**

Your reference is directed to RFx Number 3000023177 for the Invitation to Bid (ITB) for the State of Louisiana – Medical Waste Removal, which is currently scheduled to open at 14:00PM CT on 06/21/24.

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**Questions from the Vendor and State’s Responses:**

**Vendor Question 1.** How many containers will be picked up monthly?

***State’s Response:*** Between 20-50 per month. Higher numbers when infirmary has Hospice patients.

**Vendor Question 2.** Will the facility generate any waste that will require treatment via incineration such as chemotherapy, pathological or pharmaceutical waste?

***State’s Response:*** No

**Vendor Question 3.** Will drivers need to enter the facility to service the waste or will the waste be brought to the gate/entrance for drivers to service? If drivers enter the facility, will they come in contact with general population or will the waste be stored away in a separate location?

***State’s Response*:** They will enter front gate but park outside control Center and not enter Prison grounds. They will be met with the waste at this drop off point by a member of medical staff and one trusty inmate.

**Vendor Question 4.** What kind of medical waste is this?

***State’s Response:*** Soiled dressings and clothing with body fluids, soiled diapers, and sharps containers.

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All else remains as on original Invitation to Bid.

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**This addendum is hereby officially made a part of the referenced SOLICITATION.**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum does not cause you to revise your bid, you should acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by identifying your business name and by signing where indicated. You may return this Acknowledgement by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. The State reserves the right to request a completed Acknowledgement at any time. Failure to execute an Acknowledgement shall not relieve the bidder from complying with the terms of its bid.

Addendum Acknowledged/No changes:

For: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**REVISION:** If you have already submitted your bid and this Addendum requires you to revise your bid, you must indicate any change(s) below, identify your business name and sign where shown. Revisions shall be delivered prior to bid opening by mail or delivery by hand or courier to: Office of State Procurement, 1201 N. 3rd Street, Ste. 2-160, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756, and indicate the RFx number and the bid opening date and time on the outside of the envelope for proper identification, or by fax to: (225) 342-9756. Electronic transmissions other than by fax are not being accepted at this time

**Revisions received after bid opening shall not be considered and you shall be held to your original bid.**

Revision:

For: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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