TO: All Bidders

FROM: City of Cambridge

DATE: October 21, 2021

RE: File No. 9995 IFB for Pick-up, Transport and Disposal of Unclassified Fill for The Water Department for FY22- Addendum No. 1

This addendum is comprised of:

1. Submitted Questions and Answers
2. Changes to IFB specifications

1. SUBMITTED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS:

1. Q: Where has/was the Unclassified Fill shipped by the current, or last, contractor performing this scope?

A: References to disposal site, chemical analysis, and environmental control were included in error and are not required for this Invitation to Bid. Please see revised bid specifications, quality requirements, and bid submission requirements as attached.

2. Q: What was the awarded unit price bid for the shipping of the Unclassified Fill by the current, or last, contractor performing this scope?

A: The bid price for pick-up and disposal of the unclassified material is $26.50 per ton.

3. Q: Please supply the latest chemical characterization analysis results for the Unclassified Fill.

A: Please see response to question no. 1.

4. Q: Who is responsible for chemical analysis of the Unclassified Fill material to determine if it's acceptable for where it's been bid to go?

A: Please see response to question no. 1.

5. Q: What happens if/when the chemical analysis of the Unclassified Fill shows that the material is not suitable to go to where the Contractor has bid it to go?

A: Please see response to question no. 1.
2. CHANGES TO IFB SPECIFICATIONS:

Scope of Services, Quality Requirements, and Bid Submission Requirements have been revised to omit any references to environmental control, disposal site, and chemical analysis. Please use the revised attached specifications (attachment 1) in place of pages 5 and 6 of the Invitation to Bid.

All other details remain the same.

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Purchasing Agent

Addendum No. 1
ATTACHMENT 1
Scope of Services

SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL
The contractor shall pick up unclassified fill and miscellaneous debris materials from the storage yard of the Cambridge Water Department on an as needed basis by CWD. All Materials will be segregated into three separate categories, Unclassified fill, Asphalt or Concrete, by CWD prior to pick up.

DESCRIPTION OF MATERIALS
All the material in the stockpiles has been generated from routine excavation work within the City of Cambridge. "Unclassified fill" includes but is not limited to: clay, gravel, mud, sand and stone. "Miscellaneous debris" includes broken sections of Portland Cement Concrete and Bituminous Asphalt Concrete. No hazardous waste or toxic materials is included as part of this description.

QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS
The estimated quantities of unclassified fill and miscellaneous debris is approximately 4000 tons' total. This amount is the total accumulation of excavated material over a twelve-month period.

HOURS OF WORK
Access shall be provided to the City of Cambridge Water Department (CWD) to pick up materials when requested by CWD and as defined in this specification from 7am – 3pm Monday through Friday, 52 weeks per year. All materials will be handled and loaded by CWD staff and equipment.

Quality Requirements

A “NO” response, a failure to respond, or a failure to meet to any of the following Quality Requirements will result in a rejection of your bid.

Circle Yes or No for each of the following Quality Requirements.

1. Bidder has been in business for a minimum of 5 years.  
   Yes  No

2. Pick-ups can be made as needed by CWD Monday – Friday, from 7am – 3pm 52 weeks per year.  
   Yes  No
Bid Submission Requirements

Bidders shall submit a list of three references for which the bidder has supplied similar services. References shall include contact information including contact name, addresses and telephone numbers for each to inquire as to their satisfaction with the bidders' product and service. In addition, the City reserves the right to use itself as a reference, to contact references not listed and to otherwise perform its own due diligence when making a responsibility determination. **A bid may be rejected on the basis of one or more references reporting less than excellent past performance.**

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