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INVITATION FOR BIDS – INFORMATIONAL UPDATE 2 ROWLAND HEIGHTS STREET SWEEPING SERVICES (2017-PA035) RD 119/519 STREET SWEEPING SERVICES (2017-PA036)

Please be reminded that the deadline to submit your bid is **Wednesday, December 13, 2017, by 5:30 p.m.**, according to Informational Update 1, issued on November 14, 2017.

All addenda and informational updates will be posted at <http://dpw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts>. Please check the website frequently for any changes to this solicitation.

Please take note of the following clarifications to the IFB for Rowland Heights Street Sweeping Services (2017-PA035) and RD 119/519 Street Sweeping Services (2017-PA036), issued on November 8, 2017. Questions presented in this informational update represent the questions asked by the Bidders in the form and context as submitted.

CLARIFICATION

1. **Question:** There has been talk about posting street alternate side sweeping in the future for RD 119/519. If this happens, can we assume that we will be able to adjust our rates since if this impacts our operational costs?

Response: All bidders should factor in alternate day sweeping schedule in their proposals. It will be Contractor's responsibility to provide alternative day sweeping schedule and it will be County's discretion to decide how and when to implement. **The contractor will not be able to adjust the rate in the future.**

2. **Question:** Please confirm that it is up to the Contractor to decide the type of equipment that they plan to use for both Rowland Heights and the RD contract? Also, if we list the type of equipment, but not the rest of the vehicle info. requested will that be a reason for disqualification? I ask because we may need to buy new equipment for one of these contracts and won't have that info available until an award or intent to award is made.

Response: The type of equipment utilized in this service shall be stated on the Statement of Equipment Form (Form PW-20.1), as mentioned in Exhibit A.1, Scope of Work, Paragraph J, Contractor's Sweepers Mandatory Requirements.

Please refer to Paragraph S, Contractor's Equipment Compliance with Laws and Regulations, in Exhibit A.1, Scope of Work, on pages A.9 through A.10.

S. Contractor's Equipment Compliance with Laws and Regulations

1. The Contractor shall fully comply with all applicable laws and regulations, including, but not limited to, all Air Quality Management District (AQMD) regulations. In particular, the Contractor's equipment shall, at all times, be in full compliance with AQMD Rules 1186 and 1186.1 pertaining to street sweepers.
2. The street sweepers specified on the equipment list provided to Public Works and no others shall be used in the Contract work unless notice is given to Public Works and the substitution is approved by the Contract Manager. The Contract Manager or a designee may inspect the Contractor's vehicles employed in the Contract work at any time without notice.
3. In the event of mechanical breakdown of an alternate-fuel street sweeper, and only if no other alternate-fuel street sweeper is available, the Contractor shall comply with AQMD Rule 430 in a timely fashion and shall make a timely application for an emergency permit under Rule 430 in order to ensure uninterrupted performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall immediately provide to Public Works notice

of any telephonic report and a copy of any written report or action plan presented to AQMD pursuant to Rule 430.

4. The Contractor shall furnish and maintain in good and safe condition all equipment required for the proper execution of this Contract. The Contract Manager may reject any vehicle or piece of equipment not meeting these safety, maintenance, or regulatory requirements. For the sweeping of curbed highways and streets, the Contractor's equipment shall clean the streets as specified in this Exhibit's paragraph I, Standard of Performance.
5. The Contractor shall provide sweeping equipment and disposal trucks, which shall be properly maintained both mechanically and in appearance. The Contractor shall provide backup sweeping equipment adequate to ensure completion of scheduled work in the event of equipment breakdown, an area requires resweeping, or to provide any additional resweeping directed by the Contract Manager. All equipment shall be clearly marked with Contractor's name and vehicle number. The Contractor's telephone number shall be prominently displayed on all equipment for purposes of identification.
6. The sweeper operator shall be furnished with a cellular phone or equivalent communication device that will allow the Contract Manager to contact with the sweeper operator during sweeping operations. The Contractor shall provide the Contract Manager with the information necessary to maintain contact with the sweeper operator during sweeping operations. The communication device shall be on and operating during sweeping operations.

In addition, please be advised that all definitions, provisions, requirements and rules of interpretation set forth in the RFSQ including Addenda to the RFSQ for the contract for Street Sweeping Services (2015-SQPA004) also apply to this IFB, as indicated in Page 4 of the Notice of Invitation for bids for both Rowland Heights Street Sweeping Services (2017-PA035) and RD 119/519 Street Sweeping Services (2017-PA036).

Please refer to the Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ) for Street Sweeping Services (2015-SQPA004), dated March 17, 2015.

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A link to the RFSQ has been provided for your reference.

https://dpw.lacounty.gov/contracts/asd_rfp/ProjectDetail.aspx?project_id=ASD0001952

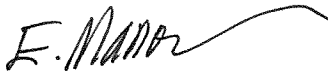
If you have questions concerning the above information, please contact Ms. Jessica Dunn at (626) 458-4169 or Mr. Jairo Flores at (626) 458-4069, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Very truly yours,

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