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REFER TO FILE: **BRC-1**

October 21, 2020

### REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - ADDENDUM 1 THE EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE CONTRACT FOR THE AREA OF HACIENDA HEIGHTS (BRC0000052)

Thank you for your interest in our Request for Proposals (RFP) for The Exclusive Franchise Contract for the Area of Hacienda Heights (BRC0000052). Please note the deadline to submit Proposals is **Monday, November 9, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.**

The deadline to submit written questions for a response is **Tuesday, October 27, 2020 by or before 5:30pm.**

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

Please take note of the following revisions to the Request for Proposals (RFP). (Note that the changes that have been added are in **boldface** and deleted languages are ~~strikethrough~~.) Section A is the Addendum and Section B is the Questions and Answers.

#### A. Addendum

1. **Question:** Is the due date of 11/9 (3 week turnaround) correct?

**Response:** Yes, the due date is November 9, 2020 at 5:30pm.

2. **Question:** Will there be a pre-bid meeting?

**Response:** There is no proposers' conference for this solicitation.

3. **Question:** An important element in an RFP process is the Q&A timeline. I could not locate that information in the RFP document.

**Response:** The deadline to submit written questions for a response is **Tuesday, October 27, 2020 by or before 5:30pm.**

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4. **Question:** Is the Hacienda Heights area also receiving an extraordinary rate increase in January 2021 and if so what is that amount?

**Response:** Yes, Hacienda Heights will be receiving a rate increase effective January 1, 2021. The new rate is not available at this time.

5. **Question:** Prior RFP's allowed for a review of required financial statements in a meeting with County staff in lieu of documents submittal. Is this still available?

**Response:** As stated in Part 1, Section 3, Item No. 10, Financial Resources: Proposer may complete Form PW-22, Delivery of Audited/Reviewed Financials to County. The option to meet with County staff in lieu of financial documents submittal is still available. Please note, Financial Resources is an Evaluation Category in this solicitation.

6. **Question:** Who is the incumbent firm?

**Response:** The incumbent contractor is Valley Vista Services, Inc.

7. **Question:** What has been the total dollar expenditure on the expiring contract?

**Response:** The County does not pay the waste hauler for Hacienda Heights residents to receive services under this area's residential franchise contract. Instead, the waste hauler sends bills to and receives payments directly from the residents. Since the waste hauler provides the services and the residents pay the waste hauler directly, the County does not have information on "total dollar expenditure."

8. **Question:** Provide copy of the current contract.

**Response:** A copy of the current contract has been uploaded and made available at <http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts>.

9. **Question:** Please provide copy of the current contractor's proposal.

**Response:** A copy of the current contract has been uploaded and made available at <http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts>.

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact Messrs. David Pang at (626) 458-7167 or Danny Medina at (626) 458-4080, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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