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**ADDENDUM No. 3**

**Sealed Bid # 10-5450  
Annual Contract  
Transportation and Hauling Services for Municipal Wastewater  
Sludge, Ash, and Miscellaneous Materials at Cobb County Water Reclamation Facilities**

**DATE: November 16, 2009**

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The following addendum hereby amends and/or modifies the Proposal Documents and Specifications as issued for this project. All proposers are subject to the provisions of this Addendum.  
**Proposers shall acknowledge receipt of this addendum.**

**This Addendum consists of:**

- **POSTPONMENT of the Bid Opening Date until: December 10, 2009**
- **Questions submitted in writing**

Include this original form inside your proposal package when submitted.

If you have any questions concerning this addenda please contact: John Flood @ 770-528-8418

**All bids must be received before 12:00 (noon) by the Bid Opening date. Bids should be sent/delivered to Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA 30008.** Bids will be opened at 2:00 p.m. in the Cobb County Purchasing Department, 1772 County Services Parkway, Bid/Meeting Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Marietta, GA 30008.

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**I acknowledge that I have received Addendum No. 3**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Sent to Purchasing

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please Print Name

**Please sign, date, and fax back this form ONLY to:  
Fax #: 770-528-1154  
Attn.: John Flood  
Please call 770-528-8400 for questions regarding this addendum.**

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Can you provide the number of trailers needed at each location?

***Number of trailers would be a logistical issue for the hauler to determine based on the need or requirement of the facility. Refer to “Special Terms and Conditions #6. Work.”***

How many are currently at each location?

***Eight 20-ton trailers at South Cobb and two 20-ton trailers at R. L. Sutton.***

Can a visit be made to each location?

***Absolutely. As matter of fact, we strongly encourage site visits. A clause in the bid document under “Special Terms and Conditions” specifically addresses this issue. Please refer to “#4. Examination of Work Site”.***

If so, can you provide the address to each location?

***R. L. Sutton W. R. F.  
5175 South Atlanta Road  
Smyrna, GA 30080***

***Facility Manager is Bob Herbick  
(404)609-6050***

***South Cobb W. R. F.  
490 Lee Industrial Boulevard  
Austell, GA 30168***

***Facility Manager is Walt Koscica  
(770)819-3207***

***Noonday Creek W. R. F.  
415 Shallowford Road  
Kennesaw, GA 30144***

***Facility Manager is John Shimmin  
(770)591-3165***

***Northwest Cobb W. R. F.  
3740 Highway 293, N.W.  
Kennesaw, GA 30144***

***Facility Manager is Stephan Hreniuc  
(770)917-5194***

Will a yard dog be needed at each location?

***South Cobb and R. L. Sutton locations will require a “yard dog” at their facility.***

It appears that this is a hauling contract only. With this being said, what is the hauling distance from the individual sites to the disposal sites?

***Although we strongly recommend each vendor make their own determination it is approximately 81 miles from South Cobb and 73 miles from R. L. Sutton. In” Special Terms and Conditions see #4. Examination of Worksite and #6. Work.”***

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Is there a bid bond required?

***No. However, a Performance Bond is required as described in “Special Terms and Conditions #3. Bonds”.***

Performance bond is for \$40,000 , is this per year or the total for three years?

***“\$40,000 per bid package” or “36 full months”.***

Can we get a copy of the monthly haul reports for everything that was hauled in 2008 and 2009 from the pick- up location and what disposal site it went to?

***I have generated the data that identifies the information requested below.***

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4. b. Ash and Sludge hauling for 2008 and 2009

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
<b>2008</b>												
<b>R. L. Sutton</b>												
Ash Tons	215.22	45.96	43.05	67.24	126.14	638.23	103.93	573.96	39.67	347.64	274	39.6
Ash Loads	11	2	2	3	6	28	5	27	3	16	14	2
<b>South Cobb</b>												
Sludge Tons	5125.62	5081.16	3103.88	5019.74	4282.62	4048.3	3827.5	4852.0	3555.1	3862.2	4328.6	4667.2
Sludge Loads	264	268	270	282	241	230	209	198	204	218	208	254
<b>2009</b>												
<b>R. L. Sutton</b>												
Ash Tons	362.07	224.4	65.14	302.77	385.16	191.28	501.42	38.03	41.56			
Ash Loads	19	11	3	17	21	11	26	3	2			
<b>South Cobb</b>												
Sludge Tons	3254.1	5243.6	4869.8	4868.5	4203.0	4026.1	3448.7	4366.6	686.1			
Sludge Loads	262	239.0	258.0	257.0	227.0	222.0	204.0	209.0	145.0			

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How many trucks does the current contractor have on site?

***One at each location.***

How many trailers does the current contractor have on site?

***Ten***

What is the pricing for transportation on the current contract?

***Ash hauled from Sutton to***

***South Cobb – \$151.75***

***Noonday – \$250***

***Northwest – \$250***

***Landfill – \$313.20***

***Sludge hauled to Landfill from***

***South Cobb – \$289.51***

***Sutton – \$300***

***Miscellaneous haul rate – \$2.35 per mile***

What landfill destinations will we be pricing?

***Gordon County Landfill***

***1224 Pleasant Hill Road N.E.***

***Ranger, GA 30734***

The bid specs call for Sutton, South Cobb, Northwest and Noonday to bid at once. We have an agreement on Northwest and Noonday. Are these going out to bid?

***Not at this time. The contract will be under review as their Hauling contract nears its completion.***

The language included says a “sufficient” # of trailers. Did they specifically mention 8 additional trailers, or 8 total trailers (i.e., drop trailers plus the trailers in transit)?

***No specific numbers are mentioned other than those currently in use.***

Fuel surcharge doesn't start until Q2, and will be based on the difference in fuel prices after 90 days from the start. This means there is no surcharge in Q1.

***Correct. A base number is determined on the “first Monday of the month following the award of the contract” which identifies the start date of the quarter. Refer to “Special Terms and Conditions, #8. Fuel Surcharge”.***

This leads to a couple questions:

- a. When do you expect the start date to be – farther in the future more uncertainty on fuel prices?

***January 1, 2010***

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- b. It does not state a surcharge formula. We would suggest 1% for each \$0.08 change in fuel prices applied quarterly on the previous quarter's fuel price. Please advise.

***We have a formula for determining a fuel surcharge that is fair and equitable if not gracious***

- c. We need to assume a base price to use for the first quarter – would you be agreeable to \$2.50?

***No assumption necessary. Once bid is awarded, the first Monday of the following month will determine the base price of this agreement.***

If liners are required it is the Contractor's responsibility. Do you know if they are currently using liners? This could add \$25 per load, if required.

***Liners? If a releasing agent is required it is the Contractors responsibility. We are not currently using liners.***