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ADDENDUM No. 4

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 20, 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:

- Question 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, 2nd Floor, Marietta, GA 30008.

I acknowledge that I have received Addendum No. 4

Sealed Bid # 10-5450

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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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Question Submitted In Writing

Question:

In Addendum #3 on page 4 (b) you answer the question with, "We have a formula for determining a fuel surcharge that is fair and equitable if not gracious." please "define" the surcharge so we understand precisely what it is as a part of our transportation proposal?

Answer:

The "Fuel Surcharge" calculation begins with a base rate designated on the first Monday of the month following the start date of the contract utilizing the Department of Energy's published index for diesel fuel. This is located on the internet at <http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/oog/info/wohdp/diesel.asp> (U.S. / East Coast / Lower Atlantic). For example November 2, 2009 is \$2.785 per gallon.

Factors essential to this determination is tonnage hauled, number of loads hauled, tractor average miles per gallon, roundtrip mileage, base rate cost of fuel per gallon, and fuel surcharge for quarter.

This is a hypothetical example:

Tonnage hauled for one month = 1000 tons

Loads hauled = 50 loads

Tractor average miles per gallon = 4 miles per gallon (assigned at start date of the contract)

Roundtrip mileage = 160 miles

Base rate cost of fuel per gallon= \$3.00 per gallon

Cost of fuel approximately 90 days later (beginning of next quarter) = \$3.25 per gallon

$\$3.25 - \$3.00 = \$0.25$ increase in cost of fuel per gallon

50 loads hauled x 160 miles traveled round trip = 8000 miles traveled per 50 loads hauled

8000 miles traveled ÷ 4 mile per gallon = 2000 gallons of fuel used

2000 gallons fuel used x \$0.25 increase in cost of fuel = \$500 "Fuel Surcharge"

$\$500 \div 1000$ tons hauled = \$0.50 per ton

"Fuel Surcharge" is \$0.50 per ton.