

**REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS 25-0001  
DEBRIS CLEARANCE AND REMOVAL SERVICES  
MATAGORDA COUNTY**

1. Please clarify if line items 135 and 136 are supposed to be combined into one line item? (Line item 135 - Pump, 200 HP (Minimum 25' Intake and 200') & (Line item 136 - Discharge to Include Fuel and Support Personnel)

Answer: Correct, both of these line items should be on the same line.

2. Please clarify line item 142 & 145 Capacity (w/ utility grapple)?

Answer: This line item should be listed on the same line as the Skid-Steer Loader, 2,500 LB Operating.

3. What formula is being used to determine the lowest bidder?

Answer: Respondents will be evaluated based on the criteria outlined on pages 52 and 53. Each factor will contribute to the overall weighted evaluation, which will be used to determine the most advantageous bid, not solely the lowest price.

4. Are all tipping fees a pass-through cost?

Answer: Yes, all tipping fees are pass-through cost.

5. What bonding is required?

Answer: Please refer to page 54 for reference under 14.0 State Law Requirements for Contracts. In summary, we will require a performance bond if the contract is in excess of \$100,000 and a payment bond in the amount of the contract. Please refer to The Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 2253.01, Section 2253.021 for additional information.

6. Is it required to fill out the "price/ton (alternate)" category?

Answer: Yes

7. Could you please confirm the intended contract period, including any base term and optional renewal periods, if applicable?

Answer: There is no fixed contract period. The initial contract term and any renewal periods may be negotiated upon award of the contract to the selected vendor.