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DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY
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Division of Procurement and Contracting

Date: July 30, 2014

Subject: Removal of Contents of Heating Oil Tanks

Solicitation/Bid Number: 6100030266

Opening Date/Time: Thursday, July 31, 2014, 2:00 AM

Flyer Number: 2

To All Suppliers:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania defines a "Flyer" as an addition to or amendment of the original terms, conditions, specifications, or instructions of a procurement solicitation (e.g., Invitation for Bids or Request for Proposals).

The following questions have been asked:

- Q. When the contractor uses a vac-truck to remove the free liquids in the tanks, and has removed all liquids that can be removed with that vac-unit, sludges may still exist in the tanks. The sludges may potentially hold residual amounts of liquids that may become free liquids over a period of a day or two. Would the contractor be responsible to return to the site to remove this liquid, and how many times would the contractor be forced to return to the site to repeat this process?**
- A. The contractor will not be requested to return to the site. However, contractor should maximize the vac-process by tipping/elevating tanks, within a safe operating height, where and when necessary to direct all contents to the suction lines.
- Q. Would the DMVA consider accepting a scrap rebate from the contractor, allowing the contractor to take ownership of the tanks? This would allow proper cutting and cleaning of the tanks, and would avoid potentially having to bid the tank cleaning again sometime in the future.**
- A. The DMVA will not, at this time, accept a scrap rebate.
- Q. Are the estimated quantities on the bid sheet accurate within 10%? If not, do you have a more accurate estimate of the quantities?**
- A. No, the estimates may not be within 10% and we have no other estimates.
- Q. If the vendor is responsible can we add a line item for this cost in our bid submittal?**
- A. A waste analysis is not required in the statement of work; if oil is analyzed, DMVA requires a copy. Therefore, the contractor cannot add a line item for this cost in their bid submittal.
- Q. If, after analysis, the oil is determined to be a hazardous waste or if it contains PCBs, do we have the opportunity to re-quote since there wasn't any analysis provided or included with the RFP?**
- A. Pricing will be locked in at bid price submitted. DMVA has determined that there should not be any hazardous waste material containing PCBs in the tanks.

Q. If normal means to open the plugs or caps on these tanks are not successful to gain access (such as using a pipe wrench), what will be the other options for removing the contents from the tanks if cutting them with a saw or torch is not an option?

A. The majority of the tanks should have at least a 2-inch fill port and some will have at least a 4-inch port. However, any tanks not accessible by normal means must be marked appropriately by the contractor with spray paint. Contractor must also notify Bureau of Reservation Maintenance of any tanks not accessible by normal means. The Bureau of Reservation Maintenance will verify inaccessibility of select tanks.

Q. If the contractor is to supply a copy of any waste analysis and shipping papers to the Bureau of Reservation Maintenance within 10 days of disposal, can we add a line item for this cost in our bid Submittal?

A. A separate line will not be added to cover the cost of the analysis/shipping. All cost factors should be applied where applicable based on bid lines available.

The bid opening date has been extended until Thursday, August 7, 2014 @ 2:00 PM.

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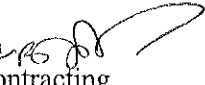
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Bureau of Office Services
Division of Procurement and Contracting
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Except as clarified and amended by this Flyer, the terms, conditions, specifications, and instructions of the solicitation and any previous flyers, remain as originally written.

Very truly yours,

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