



MANATEE COUNTY
FLORIDA

May 21, 2009

TO: All Proposers
SUBJECT: Request For Proposal (RFP) #09-0760CD
Sale of Class "AA" Pellets

ADDENDUM #1

The following items are issued to add to, modify, and clarify the Request For Proposal document. Proposals are to be submitted on the specified time and date due, in conformance with the additions and revisions listed herein.

1. The following questions were asked at and after the informational conference held on May 15, 2009:

Question 1: Are samples of the pellets available?

Response 1: Yes, small samples are available at the Bio-Solids Dryer Facility. All interested parties shall contact Chris Collins, Bio-Solids Dryer Supervisor, at 941-792-8811 ext 8025 to arrange an appointment to pick-up samples.

Question 2: The material currently being produced is quite dusty. I was told, on site, that the product can be coated to reduce / eliminate the dust quality. There is a storage tank and the spray system is operative. I was also told that it is quite an expensive product to maintain. So, could you please verify the cost to fill this tank ("Dustrol"?)? Also, how many gallons ("Dustrol") per ton of product will be required?

Response 2: Manatee County has never utilized the system and therefore does not have a current cost for the Dustrol product. All interested proposers should contact the vendor for the product, Applied Solutions and Technologies in Maitland, Florida at 407-682-6100 to obtain cost information. The tank size is three thousand (3000) gallons, and it is estimated that it would take two tank fill-ups in a year if used daily.

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Question 3: The sample we received reflected a small sized pellet. During the formal pre bid discussion the County Representative indicated that the material weighs approximately 37 lbs per cubic foot. Material this light is not marketable. Could you please confirm that the County can consistently achieve a 4mm size pellet?

Response 3: Different sizes are achievable; however the County will not guarantee a size. As stated in the RFP documents, Manatee County will not warrant the usefulness of the Class "AA" Pellets and this includes the guarantee of size. All proposers are encouraged to use item B.03.6 and/or B.03.12 of the required proposal submissions to address this and any other offer that they would like to propose as it relates to this RFP.

2. **No additional questions will be considered after the issuance of this Addendum.**

END OF ADDENDUM #1

Proposals are to be prepared as instructed in this Request For Proposals and shall be received at Manatee County Purchasing, 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205 until **4:00 P.M., Friday, May 29, 2009.**

Cordially,



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