SUBJECT: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEBRIS MANAGEMENT FOR DUVAL COUNTY - REBID

BID #: ESC-0388-17 **OPEN DATE: 2017-02-15**

COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE

KIND AND BASIS OF CONTRACT: FIVE (5) YEARS FROM DATE OF EXECUTED CONTRACT WITH TWO (2) FIVE (5) YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS

AGENCY: SOLID WASTE DIVISION

BASIS OF AWARD: HIGHEST SCORING RESPONSIVE, RESPONSIBLE BIDDER BASED ON THE EVALUATION CRITERIA

NUMBER OF BIDS INVITED: 25 NUMBER RECEIVED: 1 OTHER: 0

SUMMARY OF BIDS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:

On March 30, 2017, the subject RFP was awarded to EQ Florida, Inc. dba US Ecology, Inc as the sole responsive, responsible bidder for Household Hazardous Waste Disaster Debris Management for Duval County in the amount of $679,998.00.

Recommend approval to rescind the award of debris management services to EQ Florida, Inc. dba US Ecology to allow the agency to re-advertise a new solicitation. The contract was never executed or utilized during the approved period of service.

ATTACHMENTS: Recommendation Memo, Rescind Notification, Previous Award

ANALYST: _____ **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:** _____

BRYAN MATUS

GREGORY PEASE, CHIEF
PROCUREMENT DIVISION

CONCURRENCE BY: Bill Joyce, Operation Director, Public Works Department

(ALL AWARD ACTIONS SUBJECT TO LAWFULLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS)

ACTION OF CSPEC COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS ABOVE

MEMBERS APPROVING _____ MEMBERS DISAPPROVING _____ DATE: _____

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ACTION OF AWARDING AUTHORITY DATE _____

APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____

OTHER _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICATION _____

City of Jacksonville, Florida

Lenny Curry, Mayor

Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Division
1031 Superior Street
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(904) 255-7500
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ONE CITY, ONE JACKSONVILLE.

TO: Greg Pease, Chief, Procurement Division

THRU: John Pappas, P.E. Director, Department of Public Works

FROM: Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G., Solid Waste Environmental Engineer Manager
Bill Joyce, Operations Director, Department of Public Works

DATE: March 16, 2022

SUBJECT: Rescind and Re-advertisement Request for
Household Hazardous Waste Disaster Debris Management for Duval County

Bid No.	ESC-0388-17
Bid Date:	February 15, 2017
Bid Amount:	$679,998.00

The Solid Waste Division (SWD) is requesting approval of the request to rescind the award made to US Ecology, Inc. in Tampa, Florida on February 15, 2017 for the Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Debris Management for Duval County contract. Since this was an as needed contract during named storm events and no events were recorded during the base five (5) year contract period that tripped the need for HHW debris removal, the contract was never executed by either the City or US Ecology, Inc. Additionally, since this contract has renewal options, the City requested to the vendor if they would like to enter into the first renewal period, and US Ecology, Inc. declined (Attached).

Additionally, the SWD requests the bid be re-advertised to provide for these services in the event of a named storm event where these specialized services would be required. Please advise the Solid Waste Division when this item will be placed on the CSPEC agenda so a member of Public Works can attend.

JSF/jf
Attachments

Foster, Jeffrey ESC-0388-17

From: Freeman, Dustin
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 9:58 AM
To: Foster, Jeffrey
Cc: Nettles, Rose
Subject: RE: US Ecology

Jeff, Yes, to keep the paper trail clean. Technically though, there was never a period of performance because there was never an executed contract.

Respectfully,

Dustin L. Freeman
Manager of Purchasing Services
Procurement Division | ERP Lead | Xerox CA
Finance and Administration Department
214 N. Hogan Street, Suite 800
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Ph. 904-255-8811
Email: dustinf@coj.net

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From: Foster, Jeffrey <JSFoster@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, March 7, 2022 9:52 AM
To: Freeman, Dustin <DustinF@coj.net>
Cc: Nettles, Rose <RNettles@coj.net>
Subject: FW: US Ecology

Dustin:

Based on the e-mail response from the vendor, it looks like we will need to rebid the project. I am assuming we would need to request a rescind and re-advertise correct?

Jeff Foster
PWSW

From: Richard Kaiser <Rich.Kaiser@usecology.com>
Sent: Friday, March 4, 2022 4:21 PM
To: Foster, Jeffrey <JSFoster@coj.net>
Cc: Amber Bouffanie <Amber.Bouffanie@usecology.com>; Kelly Locke <Kelly.Locke@usecology.com>; Tyler Colcord <Tyler.Colcord@usecology.com>; Don Locke <Don.Locke@usecology.com>
Subject: RE: US Ecology

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Hello Mr. Foster,

Good afternoon.

As the administrative point of contact for the vast majority of our household hazardous waste contracts, Amber forwarded your inquiry to my attention for investigation. The RFP was let and closed just before I arrived at US Ecology in May of 2017. I did find an executed copy of the Bid # ESC-0388-17 Household Hazardous Waste Debris Management for Duval County. Curt DeBrunner, listed as the point of contact on our bid response, departed US Ecology in early 2018. Because the referenced contract was intended to be used on as-needed basis following a disaster, the contract has not been utilized and its existence forgotten until we received your inquiry. From what I gleaned glancing through the executed contract, the base 5-year period of performance is about to expire. If Duval County were to consider exercising the first 5-year renewal option, US Ecology Tampa will respectfully decline opportunity to do so. Given that our industry's land scape and cost structure has changed so dramatically since this contract's inception, we cannot responsibly perform the required scope of work at current contracted rates beyond the base period.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions if I can provide additional information.

Thank you for contacting US Ecology Tampa, Inc.

Have a great weekend.

Very respectfully,

Richard R. Kaiser II
US ecology
Rich.Kaiser@usecology.com

From: Foster, Jeffrey <JSFoster@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:56 PM
To: Amber Bouffanie <Amber.Bouffanie@usecology.com>
Subject: FW: US Ecology

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M. Bouffanie:

We are trying to find out if a contract was ever executed between the City and your company for a household hazardous waste disaster debris RFP that was advertised back in 2017. Curt DeBrunner was the contact person during that time. Unfortunately the attorney that was assigned to do the work resigned around then and this was only discovered since the contract would have been on an as needed basis and it was for a 5-year base with 2 five year renewals. I have attached the original award letter for your reference.

Jeffrey S. Foster, P.G., P.E.
Solid Waste Environmental Engineering Manager
City of Jacksonville Solid Waste Division, Department of Public Works
1031 Superior Street
Jacksonville, Florida 32254
O. 904.255.6841, C. 904.704.5564
jsfoster@coj.net

From: Beaton, Kimberly <KBeaton@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, March 3, 2022 1:41 PM
To: Foster, Jeffrey <JSFoster@coj.net>
Subject: US Ecology

As to the CONTRACTOR:

Curt DeBrunner
7202 East 8th Avenue
Tampa, FL 33619
curt.debrunner@usecology.com

Kimberly Beaton
Legal Assistant to:
James R. McCain Jr, Assistant General Counsel/Corporation Secretary
Harry M. ("Reece") Wilson, IV Assistant General Counsel
City of Jacksonville
Office of General Counsel
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PROCUREMENT DIVISION

NOTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED BID RECISSION

Date: March 24, 2022

Via Email: rich.kaiser@usecology.com

Bidder's Name: EQ Florida, Inc. dba US Ecology, Inc

Address: 2702 East Eighth Avenue, Tampa, FL 33619

Contact Name: Richard R. Kaiser II

Bid No: ESC-0388-17

Title: HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEBRIS MANAGEMENT FOR DUVAL COUNTY - REBID

Date Opened: February 15, 2017

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED BID RESCISSION: Using agency recommends rescinding EQ Florida, Inc. dba US Ecology, Inc award for Household Hazardous Waste Disaster Debris Management for Duval County to allow the agency to re-advertise a new solicitation. The solicitation will be re-advertised at a later date.

If you wish to protest the recommended rejection of this bid, please respond in accordance with the City of Jacksonville's bid protest procedures and email a copy to the City Purchasing Analyst associated with the protested bid.

NOTE: This intended action is only a recommendation to the appropriate Awarding Authority. The authority recommending award for this bid is the General Government Awards Committee scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Purchasing Analyst's Signature: _____

Bryan Matus, Purchasing Analyst

214 N. Hogan St., Suite 800 | Jacksonville, FL 32202 | Phone: 904.255-8815 | Fax: 904.255-8837

Matus, Bryan

From:	Matus, Bryan
Sent:	Thursday, March 24, 2022 11:05 AM
To:	rich.kaiser@usecology.com
Cc:	Pease, Gregory; Laidler, Marilyn; Freeman, Dustin; Leslie-Burney, Annette
Subject:	Bid Rescission Notice: ESC-0388-17 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEBRIS MANAGEMENT FOR DUVAL COUNTY - REBID
Attachments:	ESC-0388-17 BID RESCISSION LTR TO US Ecology.pdf
Importance:	High

Hello,

Please find the attached bid rescission notice.

This email will serve as notification of receipt.

Bryan Matus
Purchasing Analyst
Procurement Division
Finance and Administration Department
214 N. Hogan Street, Suite 800
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Phone: 904.255.8815
Email: bmatus@coj.net

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SUBJECT: Household Hazardous Waste Debris Management for Duval County - Rebid

BID #: ESC-0388-17 **OPEN DATE:** 2/15/17

COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSAL EVALUATION COMMITTEE

KIND AND BASIS OF CONTRACT: Five (5) years from date of executed contract with two (2) five (5) year renewal options

AGENCY: Public Works

BASIS OF AWARD: Highest Scoring Responsive, Responsible Bidder Based on the Evaluation Criteria

NUMBER OF BIDS INVITED: (25) **NUMBER RECEIVED:** (1) **OTHER:** (0)

SUMMARY OF BIDS AND RECOMMENDED ACTIONS:
Recommend approval of award to the sole responsive, responsible bidder, EQ Florida, Inc. dba US Ecology, Inc. Period of service is from five (5) years from date of executed contract in the amount of $679,998.00. Funds will only be encumbered as needed for man-made or natural disasters.

Attachments: Recommendation Memo, Tabulation and Evaluation Matrix

ANALYST: _____ ANNETTE L. BURNEY RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED _____ GREGORY PEASE, CHIEF PROCUREMENT DIVISION

CONCURRENCE BY: John Pappas, Director, Public Works Department

(ALL AWARD ACTIONS SUBJECT TO LAWFULLY APPROPRIATED FUNDS)
ACTION OF CSPEC COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS ABOVE

MEMBERS APPROVING 4 MEMBERS DISAPPROVING Ø DATE: 3/30/17

Teresa R. Eidson _____ OTHER: _____

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ACTION OF AWARDING AUTHORITY DATE 3/30/17

MR APPROVED _____ DISAPPROVED _____

OTHER _____

SIGNATURE OF AUTHENTICATION _____

Sam E. Mousa
Chief Administrative Officer
For: Mayor Lenny Curry
Under Authority of:
Executive Order No. 2015-05