

**SPECIAL BID OPENING PROCEDURE:**

Due to current policies in place related to Covid 19, Contractors are not allowed to attend the Bid Opening in person and will not be admitted entry into Department buildings. A Conference Call number has been set up for Contractors who wish to listen to the Bid results as they are read:

Phone Number: (919) 662-4552

**CONTRACT TIME:**

**The date of availability for this project is May 31, 2021.**

No work will be permitted, and no purchase order will be issued until all required prerequisite conditions and certifications have been satisfied.

**The completion date for this project is May 30, 2022 or at the limit of \$500,000 dollars per year.** The Contractor shall submit a bid for one year.

**CONTRACT PERIOD:**

(2-19-14)

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This contract shall be effective for one (1) contract period (12 months). At the option of the Department and upon agreement by the Contractor, this contract may be extended for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

No changes in the terms, condition, etc. of this contract will be made when an extension of the contract is implemented. The Engineer will notify the Contractor in writing prior to renewal of the contract. The Contractor must notify the Engineer in writing within thirty (30) days of notification by the Engineer of his acceptance or rejection of this offer. Failure on the part of the Contractor to reply will be viewed as a rejection of the contract extension.

The Contractor shall provide an ACORD insurance certificate showing a minimum of \$5,000,000 Liability Insurance along with proof of all other legally required insurance.

The total cost of the contract shall not exceed Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) per year.

**INTERMEDIATE CONTRACT TIME (1) AND LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:**

In the event that the Contractor fails to remove the dead animal(s), trash bags, and/or debris within 48 hours of notification, as stated elsewhere in this contract, liquidated damages will be assessed.

**Liquidated damages for this contract are Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each 24-hour period that the Contractor fails to remove specific dead animals and/or trash bags, as required by this contract.**