

An Invitation for Bid (IFB) for Disposal of Chemicals and Chemical Waste IFB #17755
Questions and Answers: April 12, 2018

	Category	Reference	Bidder's Question	Answer
1.	General	N/A	How do I access the information for bid document?	https://www.health.ny.gov/funding/ifb/17755/index.htm
2.	General	Section B-2 (p.4); Attachment 3 Category C2 (p. 21); Cost Proposal Form (p.22)	Attachment 3 Category C2, page 21 and Cost Proposal Form page 22: For "Labor fees include an hourly rate per on-site technician" and C2 on the cost proposal form – is the price in this category per individual technician per hour or total cost per hour for an unspecified team of technicians?	This is the price Per Individual on-site technician cost.
3..	General	N/A	For the above-reference bid will there be any special consideration for SDVOSB's?	No.
4.	General	B-1 (p.4)	As part of the bidder's eligibility requirements for the above-referenced bid, it states that "bidders must have a minimum of 5 years of experience removing and disposing of hazardous and non-hazardous chemical waste." I have over 30 years of experience performing this type of work but will be working through a SDVOSB that has been in business for less than a year. Because the SDVOSB will be the prime on this bid, do they need to have been in business for a minimum of 5 years?	Yes. To be considered for award of this contract, bidders must have a minimum of 5 years of experience removing and disposing of hazardous and non-hazardous chemical waste.
5.	Current Contract	N/A	Please provide the current contract holder.	Triumvirate Environmental, Inc.
6.	Current Contract	N/A	Who is the current contractor?	Triumvirate Environmental, Inc.

7.	Current Contract	N/A	Provide the following information: The current contract holder of the chemical and chemical waste disposal.	Triumvirate Environmental, Inc.
8.	Current Contract	N/A	Please provide the annual contract value.	\$59,650.
9.	Current Contract	N/A	Please provide the contract holders current pricing	\$59,650.
10.	Current Contract	N/A	What are the current contracted prices for Categories A1 – C2?	\$59,650 for the combined categories (A1-C2).
11.	Current Contract	N/A	Please provide copies of last year's invoices and manifests.	Invoices may be considered proprietary and therefore cannot be disclosed via the Question/Answers Process. This information may be requested via the Freedom of Information Law (FOIL) process. Manifests are attached utilizing the PDF format. An alternative version/format will be made available to anyone requesting one by contacting Georgia Bowerman at georgia.bowerman@health.ny.gov .
12.	Current Contract	N/A	Can you provide a copy of the last (3) service invoices and their associated shipping documents?	Please see response to Question 11 for your invoices request. Shipping documents (manifests) are attached
13.	Current Contract	N/A	Please provide the list bidders and their bids from the prior RFP.	Environmental Waste Minimization Inc. \$54,480, United Oil Recovery, Inc., dba United Industrial Services \$57,550, Precision Industrial Maintenance Inc. \$86,550. Triumvirate Environmental, Inc. \$59,650.
14.	Current Contract	N/A	Please provide the budget spent for the said subject contract and its contractual period.	\$225,483 has been spent to date.
15.	Site Visit	N/A	May I see the list of companies that actually attended the mandatory meeting? Please advise the list of all attendees for the said mandatory site visit, with their company names.	ACV Enviro: Kevin Fitzgerald; Action Trucking DNC (Hazmat): Fred Miranda; Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.: Patrick Gillespie; Environmental Waste Minimization, Inc.: Scott Strongowski; Heritage Environmental Services: Justin White; NRC NY Environmental Services, Inc.: Ken Bracken, Alex Hildebrand, Cordell Sutton; P.A. Environmental Corp.: Pichai Arjarasumpun; Radiac Environmental Services: Jonathan McGlynn; Tradebe Environmental Services: Josh

				Pierson; Triumvirate Environmental: Thomas Lloyd, David Guffarotti; Veolia Environmental Service: Megan Pellam.
16.	Site Visit	N/A	Would it be possible to get a list of the companies that attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting for the Disposal of Chemicals and Chemical Waste Project?	ACV Enviro; Action Trucking DNC (Hazmat); Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.; Environmental Waste Minimization, Inc.; Heritage Environmental Services; NRC NY Environmental Services, Inc.; P.A. Environmental Corp.; Radiac Environmental Services; Tradebe Environmental Services; Triumvirate Environmental; Veolia Environmental Service.
17.	Site Visit	N/A	Would you be able to send me an attachment of that power point, please?	Please see attached.
18.	Detailed Specifications	Section E (p.5)	Please confirm that contractor would not be expected to be exposed to any radiation in the course of performing said subject chemical and chemical waste disposal at your facility.	The contractor is not expected to be exposed to radiation exceeding normal background levels while performing work under the terms outlined in the IFB.
19.	Detailed Specifications	Section E (p.5)	Please provide information for any area that may contain radiation to prevent contractor from unknowingly expose to radiation. We want to make sure that my on-site chemist and technician are not entering any area containing radiation. Futhermore, we need to know whether areas that store both chemical and chemical waste that required disposal also do not contain any radiation.	The contractor is not expected to be exposed to radiation exceeding background levels while performing work under the terms outlined in the IFB. While storage rooms containing chemical waste may store or contain low level radioactive materials and wastes, exposure above background is not expected, and sites are monitored.
20.	Detailed Specifications	Section E (p.5); Attachment 3 Category B2 (p.21)	Please advise if there are any expired trinitrophenol being disposed of in your list of chemicals to be disposed during the life of the contract. We are presuming (without seeing the physical character of trinitrophenol jar or bottle) that it should be in good condition before its expiration and that no crystal has been formed. To this end, it is very helpful to know this	The list of chemicals is a representative list of items that may be generated for disposal during the life of the contract. There is no trinitrophenol in the current inventory to be disposed. While it is not anticipated that the Center would generate or dispose of trinitrophenol over the course of the 2018-2023 contract period, this cannot be guaranteed.

			<p>upfront ahead of the actual pick-up of this chemical for packaging, removal, transportation, and disposal. <u>Alternatively, we want to know if there would be any expired Nitrophenol to be disposed of during the life of the said subject contract 2018-2023.</u></p>	
21.	Detailed Specifications	Section E (p.5); Attachment 3 Category B3 (p.21)	<p>Please advise the chemical monomer of your gas cylinder that need to be disposed, and if there are any hydrogen cyanide cylinders in the course of 5 year contract. A monomer (mono- "one" +-mer, "part" is a molecule that "can undergo polymerization thereby contributing constitutional units to the essential structure of a macromolecule". Large numbers of monomers combine to form polymers in a process called polymerization. Source Wikipedia Our concern are several folds, e.g., hydrogen cyanide, where once its inhibitor has evaporated over time, the chemical compound can undergo "auto-polymerization", i.e., explode. To this end, it would be helpful to know do you have any unknown gas cylinders that needed to be disposed of during the life of our contract from 2018-2023? Please advise the chemical monomer of your gas cylinder that need to be disposed, and if there are any hydrogen cyanide cylinders in the course of 5 year contract. Please explain what you mean by "chemical monomer". A monomer (mono-, "one" + -</p>	<p>It is not anticipated that the Center would generate or dispose of hydrogen cyanide or unknown compressed gas cylinders over the course of the 2018-2023 contract period, but this cannot be guaranteed.</p>

			<p>mer, "part") is a molecule that "can undergo polymerization thereby contributing constitutional units to the essential structure of a macromolecule". Large numbers of monomers combine to form polymers in a process called polymerization. Source Wikipedia Our concern are several folds, e.g., hydrogen cyanide, where once its inhibitor has evaporated overtime, the chemical compound can undergo "auto-polymerization", i.e., explode. To this end, it would be helpful to know do you have any unknown gas cylinders that needed to be disposed of during the life of our contract from 2018-2023?</p>	
22.	Detailed Specifications	Attachment 3 Category A2 (p.20)	<p>What is the "used oil composition" that was stored (believed to be in the 55-gallon drum)?</p>	<p>The used oil collected in 55-gallon drums is largely composed of oil drained from vacuum pumps. Category A2 of the Invitation for Bid describes this category: Solvent and general bulk chemical waste (hazardous and non-hazardous). This category applies to bulk flammable liquid solvent chemical waste (including but not limited to chlorinated and nonchlorinated solvent, and includes formalin/methanol waste). It also may include liquid fuels with solids and water, bulk waste solid with flammable liquid, corrosive liquids, concentrated acid or base, and used or unused waste oil (waste oil may periodically contain PCB contamination). This category also includes but is not limited to out-of-date or surplus bulk chemicals (such as boiler chemicals, cleaning chemicals and other bulk treatment chemicals) and other bulk process chemical wastes ranging from non-hazardous to hazardous: toxic, ignitable, corrosive, or reactive (or a combination thereof).</p>

23.	Detailed Specifications	Section E (p.5)	Would you allow 'waste profile' to be done if the said oil is not defined?	No. Waste profiles must accurately describe the waste stream and must be completed and accepted by a fully licensed transport, storage and disposal facility (TSDF) prior to shipment.
24.	Detailed Specifications	Attachment 3, A3 (p.20); Attachment 9 (p.64-73)	Attachment 3 Cost Proposal Form Category A3, page 20 and attachment 9 page 64-73: Is this currently being accumulated, transported and disposed of as a single waste stream? <u>Is there opportunity to accumulate and dispose of this material as 3 unique waste streams?</u>	The response to the first question is yes. For the second questions the response is; accumulation is permissible insofar as the Wadsworth Center maintains compliance with all applicable regulatory rules and regulations.
25.	Detailed Specifications	Attachment 3, B3 (p.21)	Attachment 3 Category B3, page 21: Would you be able to provide a sample of recent cylinders and/or aerosols disposed of in the past?	Please see attached for copies of the Wadsworth Center's 2017 waste manifests for recent examples.
26.	Detailed Specifications	Attachment 3, A2 (p.20)	Attachment 3 Category A2, page 20: Would you be able to provide a yearly drum average for disposal of PCB contaminated oils?	No PCB contaminated oils have been generated in the past five (5) years, and none are currently being generated.