



Purchasing Department | 5440 Fulton Industrial Blvd. SW, South Fulton, GA 30336

## ADDENDUM NO. 1

Solicitation No.: INVITATION TO BID (ITB) NO. 26-31

Solicitation Title: Trash Traps Installation and Maintenance Services

### **ATTENTION ALL POTENTIAL BIDDERS:**

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**THIS ADDENDUM MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED. READ CAREFULLY AND FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS.**

This addendum forms part of the contract documents, modifies the original bidding documents, and shall be as binding as if contained therein.

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Return this Addendum with the Bid Submittal. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

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Return completed revised Bid Pricing Sheets with the Bid Submittal, if applicable.

### **TO ALL PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS, PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AND CLARIFICATIONS:**

Words in ~~striketrough~~ type are deletions from existing text. Words in **bold, underline** type are additions.

1. The ITB submission deadline is extended from ~~2:00 p.m. EDT on July 2, 2026~~, to **2:00 p.m. EDT on July 9, 2026.**

### **CLARIFICATIONS / MODIFICATIONS / QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question 1a: Can a prime contractor rely upon the qualifications, project experience, and references of a disclosed subcontractor to satisfy the solicitation's experience requirements?

Answer 1a: Yes. A prime contractor may rely on the qualifications, project experience, and references of a disclosed subcontractor, provided the subcontractor is identified in the bid submission, and the submitted documentation demonstrates compliance with the solicitation requirements.

Question 1b: Will the City evaluate the experience of the entire proposed team (prime contractor and subcontractors) or only the prime contractor?

Answer 1b: The City will evaluate the experience of the proposed team, including both the prime contractor and disclosed subcontractors.

Question 1c: Does the City require the prime contractor itself to possess prior trash trap installation experience?

Answer 1c: No. The prime contractor is not required to independently possess prior trash trap installation experience if the bid identifies a qualified subcontractor whose experience satisfies the solicitation requirements.

Question 1d: May the required Pollution Liability coverage be carried by the subcontractor performing installation and maintenance activities, or must it also be maintained directly by the prime contractor?

Answer 1d: Pollution Liability coverage must be maintained by the prime contractor and by any subcontractor performing installation or maintenance activities, unless otherwise approved in writing by the City's Risk Management or authorized representative.

Question 1e: Will evidence of insurance be required at bid submission or only after Notice of Intent to Award?

Answer 1e: After Issuance of the Notice of Intent to Award

Question 1f: Are site visits available prior to bid submission?

Answer 1f: No

Question 1g: Are any engineering drawings, surveys, utility information, environmental assessments, or other site-specific documents available for the three proposed installation locations?

Answer 1g: No

Question 1h: Can maintenance records for the existing Loch Lomond Trash Trap be provided, including service frequency, debris volumes, and any recurring operational issues?

Answer 1h: No

Question 1i: Has the City already obtained or initiated any environmental permits related to these locations?

Answer 1i: No

Question 1j: Are there any known permitting concerns, environmental restrictions, easement limitations, or property access issues associated with any of the project sites?

Answer 1j: No

Question 1k: Has the City previously procured trash trap installation or maintenance services for these locations?

Answer 1k: No

Question 11: Can the City provide an estimated annual contract value or anticipated budget range?

Answer 11: The City will not provide estimated annual contract values or anticipated budget ranges.

Question 2: Is the City specifying a particular trash trap manufacturer, model, or system, or may vendors propose commercially available alternatives that meet the City's objectives? Are there minimum performance standards or design requirements that proposed systems must satisfy?

Answer 2: The City is not specifying a particular manufacturer or model unless otherwise stated in the ITB. Bidders may propose commercially available trash trap systems that meet or exceed the minimum performance, design, installation, and maintenance requirements described in the ITB.

Question 3: The scope references the placement of collected debris at a City-designated collection point. Can the City identify the collection location(s) and clarify whether the contractor is responsible for final disposal or only delivery to the designated collection point?

Answer 3: The collection point shall be the nearest public right-of-way adjacent to the roadway, as designated or approved by the City.

Question 4: The bid requests pricing for staff and volunteer training. Can the City provide additional detail regarding the desired training topics, format, expected duration, and number of participants?

Answer 4: No training is required. Bidders should not include training pricing in their bid submission.

Question 5: The scope references emergency response requirements. Can the City define what constitutes an emergency service event and identify any required response times?

Answer 5: The City is not requiring separate emergency response pricing or defined emergency response times under this ITB. The vendor is responsible for scheduled maintenance every two weeks. Any additional services must be expressly authorized in writing by the City.

Question 6: Is the City's intent to require maintenance every two weeks regardless of conditions, or should vendors also account for additional service visits that may be necessary following significant storm events or elevated debris loading?

Answer 6: The vendor is responsible for maintenance every two weeks. Additional service visits, including visits after significant storm events or elevated debris loading, must be authorized in writing by the City unless otherwise required by the ITB.

Question 7: Has the City identified a preferred installation location at each site, or is the contractor responsible for determining the final placement of each trash trap system?

Answer 7: The Contractor shall work with the City to confirm the final installation location for each site. Each location must remain within the public right-of-way or on property owned by a government agency, unless access permission is obtained from the property owner. The Loch Lomond property owner has provided access privileges.

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Name of Company / Firm / Organization

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Printed Name of Authorized Rep. / Title

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Signature of Authorized Representative