

**WATER & SEWER BIOSOLIDS  
REMOVAL & TRANSPORTATION**



**BID #: WS 21-14**

**BID OPENS: JANUARY 8, 2014 @ 4:00 P.M.**

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Okaloosa County, FL, will accept sealed bids until **4:00 p.m.** (local time) **January 8, 2014**, for **Okaloosa County Water & Sewer Biosolids Removal & Transportation**. Pursuant to copies of bid provisions, bid forms, and specifications may be obtained from the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 602-C North Pearl Street, Crestview, FL 32536; 850-689-5960 or they may be downloaded from our website at [www.co.okaloosa.fl.us](http://www.co.okaloosa.fl.us) (Departments, Purchasing, Vendor Registration & Opportunities).

At **4:00 p.m.** (local time), **January 8, 2014**, the bids will be opened and read aloud. All bids must be in sealed envelopes reflecting on the outside thereof the bidder's name and "**Bid on Okaloosa County Water & Sewer Biosolids Removal & Transportation to be opened at 4:00 p.m., January 8, 2014**". The Board of County Commissioners will consider all bids properly submitted at its scheduled Bid Opening in the Conference & Training Room #305 located at 302 N. Wilson St, Crestview, FL 32536. Bids may be submitted in the Conference & Training Room #305, prior to Bid Opening or delivered to the Clerk of Circuit Court, 302 N. Wilson St., #203, Crestview, FL 32536.

There is no obligation on the part of the County to award the bid to the lowest bidder, and the County reserves the right to award the bid to the bidder submitting a responsive bid with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa County, and to waive any irregularity or technicality in bids received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the bid and the resulting negotiating agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

Any bidder failing to mark outside of envelope as set forth herein may not be entitled to have their bid considered.

All bids should be addressed as follows:

Clerk of Circuit Court  
Attn: Gary Stanford  
Newman C. Brackin Bldg.  
302 N. Wilson St. #203  
Crestview FL 32536

\_\_\_\_\_  
Richard Brannon  
Purchasing Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OKALOOSA COUNTY

Don R. Amunds  
Chairman

# SCOPE OF WORK

**BID #:** WS 21-14

**BID ITEM:** OKALOOSA COUNTY WATER & SEWER BIOSOLIDS REMOVAL & TRANSPORTATION

The purpose of this bid is to enter into contract with a qualified contractor to remove/transport and dispose of biosolids currently from the Okaloosa County Arbennie Pritchett WRF located at 250 WS Roberts Rd., Ft. Walton Beach FL.

Okaloosa County requests that interested bidders submit two (2) separate prices (see attached pricing sheet). We are asking; (a) for pricing whereby the contractor provides all transportation and disposal, (b) whereby the County provides transportation and the contractor provides a disposal site.

## **A. CONDITIONS**

1. Contractor must comply with all local, state and federal regulations in regards to transportation and disposal of waste biosolids.
2. Contractor must comply with all applicable Department of Environmental Protection rules and regulations.
3. Contractor will obtain all necessary permits.
4. If the contract includes transportation, the contractor will provide service 365 days a year.
5. If the contract calls for the County to provide transportation, the contractor will provide access to the disposal site 365 days a year.
6. Pricing will be per cubic yard.
7. There will be no minimum charge.
8. All transportation vehicles will be measured and certified as to capacity prior to hauling. The County reserves the right to conform capacity at any time.
9. Any change to the disposal site to include relocation accessibility, etc. **must** be approved by the County.
10. Should the County determine that it is in its best interest to do so; this bid may result in a contract with two (2) providers. Assignment of work would be done by the Water & Sewer Department designee.
11. If the contract requires the vendor to provide transportation, the contractor will be responsible for the loaded product once departed from the Okaloosa County Water & Sewer Plan.

12. If the contract requires the vendor to provide transportation, the contractor will guarantee availability of transportation as needed by the County.
13. If the contract requires County to provide transportation, and the contractor provides a disposal site, site can be no further than one hundred miles from source facility (Arbennie Pritchett WRF, 250 Roberts Rd., Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32547).
14. **PAYMENT** – Payment shall be once per month and copies of invoices (one to each location listed below) sent to the following:
  - a. **1 ea** Okaloosa County Finance Department  
Accounts Payable  
301 N. Wilson St., #203  
Crestview FL 32536
  - b. **1 ea** Okaloosa County Water & Sewer  
Attn: Darren Alford  
250 Roberts Rd.  
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32547

# SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. **Bid Price** - The bid price shall include all equipment, labor, materials, permit(s), freight, taxes, required insurance, Public Liability, Property Damage and Workers' Compensation, etc., to cover the finished work called for.
2. **Applicable Laws and Regulations** - The bidders attention is directed to the fact that all applicable state laws, county municipal ordinances, orders, rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over project shall apply to the bid throughout, and they will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though they are written out in full herein.
3. **Permits** - The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining any necessary building permits.
4. **Project Site** - All bidders are required to visit the project site and become familiar with the scope of work before submitting a bid.

For technical information or to see job site, contact, **Darren Alford or Danny Mitchem**, at **850-651-7133; 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.**

5. **Bid Information** - Questions concerning bid requirements or specifications should be directed to Jack Allen at the Okaloosa County Purchasing Department, 602-C North Pearl Street, Crestview, Florida 32536, at 850-689-5960. Any changes by the County to specifications shall be in writing in the form of an addendum and furnished to all bidders. Verbal information obtained otherwise will not be considered in awarding of bids.
6. **Specification Exception** - Bidder shall clearly list any changes in the bid specifications. Bidders must explain any deviation from the bid specifications, in writing, as a footnote on the applicable bid page. Failure of the bidder to comply with these provisions will result in the bidder being held responsible for all costs required to bring the building in compliance with contract specifications.
7. **Addition/Deletion of Items** - The County reserves the right to add or delete any item from this bid or resulting contract when deemed to be in the County's best interest.
8. **Protection of Work Area** - The contractor will be required to protect all work areas necessary to prevent accidents when deemed to be in the County's best interest.
9. **Public Entity Crime Information** - A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for **CATEGORY TWO** for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
10. **Conflict of Interest** - The award hereunder is subject to the provisions of Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All respondents must disclose with their proposal the name of any officer, director,

or agent who is also a public officer or an employee of the Okaloosa Board of County Commissioners, or any of its' agencies.

Furthermore, all respondents must disclose the name of any County officer or employee who owns, directly or indirectly, an interest of five percent (5%) or more in the firm or any of its branches.

Furthermore, the official, prior to or at the time of submission of the proposal, must file a statement with the Clerk of Circuit Court of Okaloosa County if he is an officer or employee of the County, disclosing his or spouses or child's interest and the nature of the intended business.

**Note: For bidder's convenience, this certification form is enclosed and is made a part of the bid package.**

11. **Identical Tie Proposal** - Preference shall be given to businesses with drug-free workplace programs. Whenever two or more proposals that are equal with respect to price, quality and service are received by the County for the procurement of commodities or contractual services, a proposal received from a business that certifies that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program shall be given preference in the award process (see attached certification form).

Established procedures for processing tie proposals will be followed if none of the tied vendors have a drug-free workplace program.

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12. **Recycled Content Information** - In support of the Florida Waste Management Law, bidders are encouraged to supply with their bid any information available regarding recycled material content in the products bid. The County is particularly interested in the type of recycled material used (such as paper, plastic, glass, metal, etc.) and the percentage of recycled material contained in the product. The County also requests information regarding any known or potential material content in the product that may be extracted and recycled after the product has served its intended purpose.

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13. **Local Preference** - Okaloosa County reserves the right to grant a preference to in-county bidders **only** when bids are received from firms located in states, counties, municipalities or other political subdivisions which offer preference to bidders located in such political subdivisions. The amount of preference given to local bidders will be the same as that given by the state, county, municipality or other political subdivisions in which a bidder is located. If the political subdivision in which a bidder is located offers a preference to its local firms, that bidder must plainly state the extent of such preference to include the amount and type preference offers. Any bidder failing to indicate such preference will be removed from the County bid list and any and all bids from that firm will be rejected.

14. **Hold Harmless** – To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonably attorney fees, to the extent caused by the

negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Contractor and other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of this contract.

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15. **Reorganization or Bankruptcy Proceedings** – Bids will not be considered from vendors who are currently involved in official financial reorganization or bankruptcy proceedings.

16. **Right to Waive and Reject**

A. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any proposal of a proposer that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Director to emphasize this condition to potential proposers.

B. There is no obligation on the part of the County to award the proposal to the lowest proposer, and the County reserves the right to award the proposal to proposer submitting a responsive proposal with a resulting negotiated agreement which is most advantageous and in the best interest of Okaloosa county, and to reject any and all proposals or to waive any irregularity or technicality in proposals received. Okaloosa County shall be the sole judge of the proposal and the resulting negotiated agreement that is in its best interest and its decision shall be final.

C. The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to waive any informalities or reject any and all proposals, in whole or part, to utilize any applicable state contracts in lieu of or in addition to this proposal and to accept the proposal that in its judgment will best serve the interest of the County.

D. The Board of County Commissioners specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional proposal and will normally reject those that made it impossible to determine the true amount of the proposal.

17. **Disqualification of Proposers** - Any of the following reasons may be considered as sufficient for the disqualification of a proposer and the rejection of his proposal or proposals:

A. More than one proposal for the same work from an individual, firm or corporation under the same or different name.

B. Evidence that the proposer has a financial interest in the firm of another proposer for the same work.

C. Evidence of collusion among proposers. Participants in such collusion will receive no recognition as proposers for any future work of the County until such participant shall have been reinstated as a qualified proposer.

D. Uncompleted work that in the judgment of the County might hinder or prevent the prompt completion of additional work if awarded.

- E. Failure to pay or satisfactorily settle all bills due for labor and material on former contracts in force at the time of advertisement of proposals.
  - F. Default under previous contract.
  - G. The Board, in its absolute discretion, may reject any proposal of a proposer that has failed, in the opinion of the Board, to complete or perform an Okaloosa County contracted project in a timely fashion or has failed in any other way, in the opinion of the Board, to perform a prior contract in a satisfactory manner, and has directed the Okaloosa County Purchasing Director to emphasize this condition to potential proposers.
18. **Conditional and Incomplete Bids** - The Board of County Commissioners specifically reserves the right to reject any conditional bid and will normally reject those that make it impossible to determine the true amount of the bid.
19. **Investigation of Bidder** - The owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the stability of the bidder to perform the work and that there is no conflict of interest as it relates to the project. The bidder shall furnish to the owner any additional information and financial data for the purpose as the owner may request. The data shall include a detailed and up-to-date list of plant equipment and materials which bidder proposes to use, indicating which portions he already possesses and a detailed description of the method and program or work to be done.
20. **Preparation of Bids** - Bids must be submitted upon the prescribed forms provided herein. All blank spaces must be filled in as noted in ink or typed in both words and numbers with the amounts extended and totaled. No changes shall be made in phraseology of the form or in the items mentioned therein. In case of any discrepancy between the written amount and the figures, the written amounts shall govern. Any bid may be rejected which contains any omissions, erasures, alterations, additions, irregularities of any kind, or items not called for or which shall in any manner fail to conform to the conditions of published notice inviting bids.
21. **Bid Bond** - Bidders are required to submit a Bid Bond, Cashier's or Certified Check in the amount of **\$10,000** of their total bid and **the Bid Bond is to be attached to their bid.**
22. **Discrimination** - An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not award or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity.
23. **Bid Opening Information** – Bid Opening shall be public, on the date and time specified on the bid form. It is the bidder's responsibility to assure that his bid is delivered at the proper time and place. Offers by telegram, facsimile, or telephone are **NOT** acceptable.

**Note:** Crestview, Florida is **"not a next day guaranteed delivery location"** by delivery services.



24. **No Contact Clause** - The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**No Contact Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

The period commences when the procurement document is received and terminates when the Board of County Commissioners approves an award.

# INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

## Contractor's Insurance

- A. The **CONTRACTOR** shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all required insurance and such insurance has been approved by the Okaloosa County Risk Management Director.
- B. All insurance policies shall be with insurers licensed to do business in the State of Florida, and any insuring company is required to have a minimum rating of A, Class X in the Best Key Rating Guide published A. M. Best & Co., Inc.
- C. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities names in and its respective agents, consultants, servants and employees of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County as Additional Insured. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured have other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.
- D. The County of Okaloosa shall be listed as Additional Insured by policy endorsement on all insurance contracts applicable to this Agreement except Workers' Compensation and Professional Liability.
- E. The County of Okaloosa shall be furnished proof of coverage by certificates of insurance (COI) and endorsements for every applicable insurance contract required by this Agreement. The COI's and policy endorsements must be delivered to the County Representative not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all contractual agreements between the County of Okaloosa and the **CONTRACTOR**.
- F. The County shall retain the right to reject all insurance contracts that do not meet the requirement of this Agreement. Further, the County reserves the right to change these insurance requirements with 60-day notice to the **CONTRACTOR**.
- G. The insurance definition of Insured or Additional Insured shall include Subcontractor, Sub-subcontractor, and any associated or subsidiary companies of the **CONTRACTOR**, which are involved, and which is a part of the contract.
- H. The County reserves the right at any time to require the **CONTRACTOR** to provide certified copies of any insurance policies to document the insurance coverage specified in this Agreement.
- I. The designation of **CONTRACTOR** shall include any associated or subsidiary company which is involved and is a part of the contract and such, if any associated or subsidiary company involved in the project must be named in the Workers' Compensation coverage.
- J. All policies shall be written so that the County will be notified of cancellation or restrictive amendments at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such

cancellation or amendment. Such notice shall be given directly to the County Representative.

### **Workers' Compensation Insurance**

1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall secure and maintain during the life of this agreement Workers' Compensation insurance for all of his employees employed for the project or any site connected with the work, including supervision, administration or management, of this project and in case any work is sublet, with the approval of the County of Okaloosa, the **CONTRACTOR** shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation insurance for all employees employed at the site of the project, and such evidence of insurance shall be furnished the County of Okaloosa not less than ten (10) days prior to the commencement of any and all subcontractual agreements which have been approved by the County of Okaloosa.
2. Such insurance shall comply with the Florida Workers' Compensation Law.
3. No class of employee, including the **CONTRACTOR** himself, shall be excluded from the Workers' Compensation insurance coverage. The Workers' Compensation insurance shall also include Employer's Liability coverage.

### **Business Automobile and Commercial General Liability Insurance**

1. The **CONTRACTOR** shall maintain Business Automobile Liability insurance coverage throughout the life of this Agreement. The insurance shall include Owned, Non-owned & Hired Motor Vehicle coverage.
2. The **CONTRACTOR** shall carry other Commercial General Liability insurance against all other Bodily Injury, Property Damage and Personal and Advertising Injury exposures. The coverage shall include both On-and Off-Premises Operations, Contractual Liability, Board Form Property Damage, and Professional Liability.
3. All liability insurance (other than Professional Liability) shall be written on an occurrence basis and shall not be written on a claim-made basis. If the insurance is issued with an aggregate limit of liability, the aggregate limit of liability shall apply only to the locations included in this Agreement. If, as the result of any claims or other reasons, the available limits of insurance reduce to less than those stated in the Limits of Liability, the **CONTRACTOR** shall notify the County representative in writing. The **CONTRACTOR** shall purchase additional liability insurance to maintain the requirements established in this Agreement. Umbrella or Excess Liability insurance can be purchased to meet the Limits of Liability specified in this Agreement.
4. Commercial General Liability coverage shall be endorsed to include the following:
  - 1.) Premises – Operation Liability
  - 2.) Occurrence Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability

- 3.) Independent Contractor's Liability
  - 4.) Completed Operations and Products Liability
5. **CONTRACTOR** shall agree to keep in continuous force Commercial General Liability coverage including Completed Operations and Products Liability for two (2) years beyond acceptance of project.

**Limits of Liability**

The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following, or greater if required by law and shall include Employer's liability with limits as prescribed in this contract:

		<u>LIMIT</u>
A.	Worker's Compensation	
	1.) State	Statutory
	2.) Employer's Liability	\$1,000,000 each accident
B.	Business Automobile & Commercial General Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 each occurrence (A combined single limit)
C.	Personal and Advertising Injury	\$250,000

**Notice of Claims or Litigation**

The **CONTRACTOR** agrees to report any incident or claim that results from performance of this Agreement. The County representative shall receive written notice in the form of a detailed written report describing the incident or claim within ten (10) days of the **CONTRACTOR's** knowledge. In the event such incident or claim involves injury and/or property damage to a third party, verbal notification shall be given the same day the **CONTRACTOR** becomes aware of the incident or claim followed by a written detailed report within ten (10) days of verbal notification.

**Indemnification & Hold Harmless**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, **CONTRACTOR** shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the **CONTRACTOR** and other persons employed or utilized by the **CONTRACTOR** in the performance of this contract.

**Certificate of Insurance**

- 1. All insurance shall include the interest of all entities names in and its respective agents, consultants, servants and employees of each and all other interests as may be reasonably required by Okaloosa County as Additional Insured. The coverage afforded the Additional Insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional insured under this policy shall be primary insurance. If the Additional Insured has other insurance that is applicable to the loss, such other insurance shall be on an excess or contingent basis. The amount of the company's liability under this policy shall not be reduced by the existence of such other insurance.

2. Certificate of Insurance, in duplicate, indicating the job site and evidencing all required coverage must be submitted to and approved by Okaloosa County prior to the commencement of any of the work. The certificate holder(s) shall be as follows:

**Okaloosa County  
602-C North Pearl St.  
Crestview FL 32536**

3. All policies shall expressly require 30 days written notice to Okaloosa County at the address set out above, or the cancellations of material alterations of such policies, and the Certificates of Insurance, shall so provide.
4. All certificates shall be subject to Okaloosa County's approval adequacy of protection and the satisfactory character of the Insurer.
5. The Certificates of Insurance shall disclose any and all deductibles or self-insured retentions (SIRs). Deductibles or SIRs in excess of \$10,000 will not be accepted unless specifically approved in writing by Okaloosa County. All deductibles or SIRs, whether approved by Okaloosa County or not, shall be the Contractor's full responsibility. In particular, the Contractor shall afford full coverage as specified herein to entities listed as Additional Insured.

In no way will the entities listed as Additional Insured be responsible for, pay for, be damaged by, or limited to coverage required by this schedule due to the existence of a deductible or SIR. Specific written approval from Okaloosa County will only be provided upon demonstration that the Contractor has the financial capability and funds necessary to cover the responsibilities incurred as a result of the deductible or SIR.

6. In the event of failure of the Contractor to furnish and maintain said insurance and to furnish satisfactory evidence thereof, Okaloosa County shall have the right (but not the obligation) to take out and maintain insurance on the project. All costs for the coverage will be paid by Contractor upon presentation of a bill.

## **GENERAL TERMS**

Any type of insurance or increase of limits of liability not described which the Contractor required for its own protection or on account of statute shall be its own responsibility and at its own expense.

The carrying of the insurance described shall in no way be interpreted as relieving the Contractor of any responsibility under this contract.

Should the Contractor engage a subcontractor or sub-contractor, the same conditions will apply under this agreement to each subcontractor and sub-subcontractor.

The Contractor hereby waives all rights of subrogation against Okaloosa County and its consultants and other indemnities of the Contractor under all the foregoing policies of insurance.

**UMBRELLA INSURANCE** – The Contractor shall have the right to meet the liability insurance requirements with the purchase of an umbrella insurance policy. In all instances, the combination of primary and umbrella liability coverage must equal or exceed the minimum liability insurance limits stated in this agreement.

## **“NO CONTACT CLAUSE”**

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners have established a solicitation silence policy (**No Contact Clause**) that prohibits oral and written communication regarding all formal solicitations for goods and services (formal bids, Request for Proposals, Requests for Qualifications) issued by the Board through the County Purchasing Department.

The period commences when the procurement document is received and terminates when the Board of County Commissioners approves an award.

When the solicitation silence period is in effect, no oral or written communication is allowed regarding the solicitation between prospective bidders/proposers and members of the Board of County Commissioners, the County Administrator or members of the Board Approved Review Committee. All questions or requests for information regarding the solicitation **must** be directed to the designated Purchasing Representative listed in the solicitation.

Any information thought to affect the committee or staff recommendation submitted after bids are due, should be directed to the Purchasing Director or his appointed representative. It shall be the Purchasing Director’s decision whether to consider this information in the decision process.

Any attempt by a vendor/proposer to influence a member or members of the aforementioned shall be grounds to disqualify the proposer from consideration during the selection process.

All proposers must agree to comply with this policy by signing the following statement and including it with their submittal.

I \_\_\_\_\_ representing \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Company Name

Hereby agree to abide by the County’s **“No Contact Clause”** and understand violation of this policy shall result in disqualification of my proposal/submittal.

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders/proposers, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME(S)**

**POSITION(S)**

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FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BY (PRINTED): \_\_\_\_\_

BY (SIGNATURE): \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

# DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION

THE BELOW SIGNED BIDDER CERTIFIES that it has implemented a drug-free workplace program. In order to have a drug-free workplace program, a business shall:

1. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Give each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under quote a copy of the statement specified in subsection 1.
4. In the statement specified in subsection 1, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under quote, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in, drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in employee's community, by any employee who is convicted.
6. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this section.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_



# RECYCLED CONTENT FORM

## RECYCLED CONTENT INFORMATION

1. Is the material in the above: Virgin\_\_\_\_\_ or Recycled\_\_\_\_\_ (Check the applicable blank). If recycled, what percentage \_\_\_\_\_%.

Product Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Is your product packaged and/or shipped in material containing recycled content? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Is your product recyclable after it has reached its intended end use?

Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The above is not applicable if there is only a personal service involved with no product involvement.

Name of Bidder: \_\_\_\_\_

# LOCAL PREFERENCE DATA SHEET

Okaloosa County grants a preference to in-county bidders only when bids are received from firms located in states, municipalities or other political subdivisions which offer preference to bidders located in such political subdivisions. The amount of preference given to local bidders will be the same as that given by the state, county, municipality or other political subdivisions in which the out-of-county bidder is located. If the political subdivision in which a bidder is located offers a preference to its local firms, that bidder must plainly state the extent of such preference to include the amount and type preference offered. Any bidder failing to indicate such preference will be removed from the County bid list and any and all bids from that firm will be rejected.

Does the state, county, municipality or political subdivision in which your firm is located offer a preference to their local bidders? If "YES," list below the extend of such preference. (If your firm is located in Okaloosa County, you will check "YES" -reciprocal only.)

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, you must identify how you confirmed this information or who you spoke with within your area of business location below:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – Manual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the CONTRACTOR and other persons employed or utilized by the CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Bidder's Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – Manual

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physical Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Signature – Typed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
FAX Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cellular Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
After-Hours Number(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

(REVISED: JANUARY 12, 2001)

# NOTICE OF AWARD

TO:

PROJECT  
DESCRIPTION:

The **OWNER** has considered the **BID** submitted by you for the above-described **WORK** in response to its Advertisement for Bids dated \_\_\_\_\_ and Information for Bidders.

You are hereby notified that your **BID** has been accepted for items in the amounts of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

You are required by the Instructions to Bidders to execute the Agreement and furnish the required **CONTRACTOR'S** Performance Bond, Payment Bond, and Certificates of Insurance within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice to you.

If you fail to execute said Agreement and to furnish said bonds within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of this notice, said **OWNER** will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the **OWNER'S** acceptance of your **BID** as abandoned and as a forfeiture of your **BID Bond**. The **OWNER** will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this **NOTICE OF AWARD** to the **OWNER**: Okaloosa County Purchasing, 602-C North Pearl St., Crestview, FL 32536. If you have any questions, please call Jack Allen at 850-689-5960.

Dated this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**OWNER – OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE Purchasing Manger  
Zan Fedorak

## ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above **NOTICE OF AWARD** is hereby acknowledged.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTICE TO PROCEED

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

TO:

PROJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby notified to commence WORK in accordance with the Agreement dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2014, on or before \_\_\_\_\_, and you are to complete the WORK within \_\_\_\_\_. The date of completion of all WORK is therefore \_\_\_\_\_.

In case of failure on the part of the CONTRACTOR to complete the work within the time(s) specified in the contract, or within such additional time(s) as may be granted by Okaloosa County, the County will suffer damage, the amount of which is difficult, if not impossible, to ascertain. Therefore the CONTRACTOR shall pay to the COUNTY, as liquidated damages, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for each calendar day of delay that actual completion extends beyond the time limit specified until such reasonable time as may be required for final completion of the work. In no way shall costs for liquidated damages be construed as penalty on the CONTRACTOR.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this **NOTICE TO PROCEED** to the **OWNER**: Okaloosa County Purchasing, 602-C North Pearl St, Crestview, FL 32536.

OKALOOSA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
**OWNER**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zan Fedorak

TITLE: Purchasing Manager

## ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE

Receipt of the above **NOTICE TO PROCEED** is hereby acknowledged.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name

This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or Print Name

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

# BID SHEET

BID #: #WS 21-14

BID ITEM: WATER & SEWER BIOSOLIDS REMOVAL & TRANSPORTATION

- 1. PRICE PER CUBIC YARD TO INCLUDE ALL TRANSPORTATION/PICKUP & DISPOSAL COSTS \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. PRICE PER CUBIC YARD WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION COSTS (DISPOSAL ONLY & SITE LOCATED IN FLORIDA) \_\_\_\_\_  
  
DISPOSAL SITE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. PRICE PER CUBIC YARD WITHOUT TRANSPORTATION COSTS (DISPOSAL ONLY & SITE LOCATED IN ALABAMA) \_\_\_\_\_  
  
DISPOSAL SITE ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Note: It is not necessary to submit a bid on all three line items. The County reserves the right to perform a financial analysis on all line items of all bids and take into consideration distance to the disposal site (in which County expenses/resources would be incurred by transporting biosolids), in order to award the bid to the contractor(s) which produce the overall lowest expenses to the County.

Remarks:

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**ANTI-COLLUSION STATEMENT:** The below signed bidder has not divulged to, discussed or compared his bid with other bidders and has not colluded with any other bidder or parties to bid whatever. (Note: No premiums, rebates, or gratuities permitted either with, prior to, or after any delivery of materials. Any such violation will result in the cancellation and/or return of material (as applicable) and the removal from bid list(s).

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Bidder's Company Name

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Authorized Signature – Manual

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Authorized Signature – Typed

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Address

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Title

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Phone #

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Fax #

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Federal ID # or SS #

# CONTRACT

This agreement, executed in Crestview, Florida this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ between the County of Okaloosa, Florida, the Owner, hereinafter called the Party of the First Part, and \_\_\_\_\_ or its successors, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the Party of the Second Part.

**WITNESSETH:**

That for and in consideration of payments, hereinafter mentioned, to be made by the Party of the First Part, the Party of the Second Part agrees to furnish all equipment, machinery, tools and labor; to furnish and deliver all materials required to be furnished and delivered in and about the improvement and to do and perform all work related to **providing transportation and removal of biosolids from the Okaloosa County Wastewater Treatment Facility as per the attached bid pricing** in strict conformity with the provisions of this Contract, the Notice to Contractors, the Specifications and the plans approved by the Owner. The said Plans, Specifications, the Notice to Contractors, and the Proposal are hereby made a part of this agreement as fully and to the same effect as if the same had been set forth at length in the body of this agreement.

In consideration of the foregoing promises, the Party of the First Part agrees to pay to the Party of the Second Part such unit prices for the work actually done as are set out in the accompanying proposal in the manner provided in the said Specifications.

The Contractor shall be prepared to begin work to be performed under the contract as he set forth in his proposal, but will not proceed until he receives official notice to begin.

This contract will start be effective upon the date of execution by both parties and shall continue through September 30, 2016. This contract may be renewed for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

**REPRESENTATIVES:** The authorized representative of the County shall be:

Darren Alford, OCWS Wastewater Operations Manager  
250 Roberts Blvd.  
Ft. Walton Beach FL 32547  
850-651-7133  
E-mail: [dlalford@co.okaloosa.fl.us](mailto:dlalford@co.okaloosa.fl.us)

The authorized representative of \_\_\_\_\_ shall be:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

All notices required by this agreement shall be in writing to the representative listed above with a courtesy copy to the following:



Joanne Kublik  
Contracts & Leases  
Okaloosa County Purchasing Department  
602-C North Pearl St.  
Crestview FL 32536  
850-689-5960 / 850-689-5032 (FAX)  
E-mail: [jkublik@co.okaloosa.fl.us](mailto:jkublik@co.okaloosa.fl.us)

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, by authority vested in him, has hereunto subscribed his name on behalf of the County of Okaloosa, Florida, the Owner, and the said \_\_\_\_\_ has hereto fixed his signature, the day and year above written.

**WITNESS:**

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**CONTRACTOR**

**BY:**

\_\_\_\_\_

**TITLE**

\_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA**

This contract is accepted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 and is effective on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014.

**ATTEST:**

**COUNTY OF OKALOOSA, FLORIDA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Gary Stanford  
Deputy Clerk of Court

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Charles K. Windes, Jr. Chairman