

## BID PROPOSALS FOR WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES

The City of Bishop will receive bid proposals until 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 3, 2012, for waste disposal services per the attached schedule.

It is anticipated that this contract will become effective September 10, 2012. At the effective date, if there is a change in contractors, dumpsters belonging to the unsuccessful company will be retrieved on regular pickup days, closest to September 10, 2012, without any additional cost to the City of Bishop for those pickups.

The successful bidder shall provide a certificate of insurance certifying Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for all persons employed or may be employed in carrying out work under this contract and also provide a certificate of insurance for General Liability and Automobile Liability with a minimum \$1,000,000 aggregate limit. The certificates shall include as additional insured: The City of Bishop, all consultants, Council Members, officers, agents, and employees. The insurance shall be primary and shall not be reduced or prorated by the existence of other insurance.

A City of Bishop business license must be current and in good standing.

The continuous service for waste disposal to the City facilities is important to the safety, health, and welfare of the citizens of Bishop. Therefore, if the contractor is responsible for an interruption in this continuous service at the City's facilities, the contractor shall be responsible for the cost of any damage which may result from the service interruption.

Waste Water Treatment Plant – Waste collection at the sewer plant is unique in terms of the waste collected and the equipment required. The existing waste container is a custom receptacle approximately 1.5 yards in volume (62 inches long, 32 inches wide and 32 inches deep). This receptacle is located beneath a mechanical bar screen which is very susceptible to damage. The current receptacle requires service with a "fork truck".

The permittee accepts all responsibility for damage or injury that results from activity under this agreement. In addition, since the receptacle contains materials screened from raw waste water, it must be delivered separately to the Inyo County Landfill. The service bill should be comparable to this existing service.

City staff can show the site to interested bidders **by appointment**. You may call Public Works at (760) 873-8458. A photo of the receptacle and mechanical screen is attached.

The City of Bishop reserves the right to waive formalities and to reject any and all bids. Bids shall be marked "WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES BID" and shall be SEALED.

The City's local vendor preference ordinance is applicable for this contract.

The period of time covered by this bid proposal shall be one year from the date of contract award. This contract may be extended by mutual agreement in one year increments up to two times.

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City of Bishop