

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Bartow County will accept sealed proposals for a standby contract for the initial seventy (70) hour road clearing push and long-term removal and disposal of debris generated by a disaster. Proposals must be submitted to Bartow County Purchasing, 105 North Bartow Street, Cartersville, Georgia 30120, **no later than 1:45 p.m., Monday, September 27, 2021.** Proposals will be opened publicly, and names of the responders read aloud at 2:00 in the Commissioners Conference Room – 2nd floor – Frank Moore Administration and Judicial Building – 135 West Cherokee Avenue, Suite 251, Cartersville, Georgia 30120. Proposals received after the designated time will not be considered. Proposals will be evaluated based on the requirements and criteria set forth in the package. The contract(s) shall be awarded to the proposer who meets the requirements and criteria set forth in the request for proposal.

The Scope of Work includes providing labor, tools, and equipment necessary for the immediate road clearing push and long-term debris removal and disposal services generated by a disaster. It is the intent of this solicitation to enter into an eighteen-month pre-event contract, which would result in no immediate cost to the county. This solicitation by Bartow County will result in the selection of three (3) experienced firms to move/remove and lawfully dispose of disaster-generated debris from public property and public rights-of-way and to setup and operate debris management sites (DMS), if authorized by the Fire Chief/EMA Director or designee following a disaster. Services may include, but are not limited to, large scale debris removal, separation, staging, and disposal; demolition work, construction, and demolition debris removal; hazardous waste handling; stump removal; marine salvage operations; sand removal from roads, streets, and rights-of-way at the request of Bartow County.

Requests for Instructions to Proposers, Proposal Documents and Scope of Work must be submitted in writing to Tracy Brown, Bartow County Purchasing Director at brownt@bartowcountyga.gov, mailing address - 105 North Bartow Street, Cartersville, Georgia 30120 or fax number 770-387-5087.

The successful contractor shall provide a letter of bonding capacity showing the contractor's ability to bond a minimum of thirty (30) million dollars. The offeror shall have the ability to obtain both a performance and payment bond in an amount equal to 100% of the estimated fee, after the post disaster assessment (PDA) and BEFORE the notice to proceed should the estimated fee exceed 100,000.

The successful proposer must provide evidence of general liability and workers compensation insurance in the minimum amount required by Bartow County.

Bartow County, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in regard to any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit proposals in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award. The general contractor and all sub-contractors shall insure that employees and employment applicants are not discriminated against because of race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.

The successful proposer must comply with Executive Order No. 11246 as amended, entitled "Equal Employment Opportunity" and with the Copeland Anti-Kickback Act (18 U.S.C. 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3).

All contractors and sub-contractors must comply with the provisions of O.C.G.A. Sec. 13-10-91, and must register and participate in the federal work authorization program (also known as E-Verify (www.uscis.gov/everify)). A contractor must submit the required affidavit BEFORE ANY PROPOSAL IS CONSIDERED. A form affidavit shall be provided with the bid package.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any technicalities or irregularities and to award based on the highest and best interests of Bartow County.

All inquiries relating to this project should be submitted in writing to Tracy Brown, Bartow County Purchasing Director, at brownt@bartowcountyga.gov, mailing address - 105 North Bartow Street, Cartersville, Georgia 30120 or fax number 770-387-5087.

The Honorable Steve Taylor, Sole Commissioner
BARTOW COUNTY