

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

DR-2021-3-15 - Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal Services

Warren County is soliciting sealed proposals for **Disaster Debris Removal and Disposal** services in response to the impact of the recent Winter Storm. ***This project has been declared an emergency and it is being published with a fast-track response deadline.***

Deadline for receipt of proposals is 4:00 p. m. CST time on March 24, 2021.

The Purpose of this RFP and subsequent contracting activity is to secure the services of qualified, experienced contractor(s) who are capable of efficiently removing large volumes of disaster-generated debris from a large area in a timely and cost-effective manner and lawfully disposing of all debris. If awarded, the contractor selected for this project is required to mobilize and begin services within 96 hours (4 calendar days) after Notice to Proceed.

The contract time for the work is **Sixty (60) Calendar Days**. The contractor will be subject to liquidated damages of three hundred (\$300) per working day for each day in default after the stipulated completion date. The contract time will begin on the date specified in the written Notice to Proceed.

To be considered, each proposal must include a Bid Surety in the form of a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of \$2500.00 payable to the Warren County Board of Supervisors. If awarded, prior to the start of work, the selected contractor shall furnish a Proof of Insurance, along with Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of the contract amount awarded. Attorneys-in-fact who sign Bid Bonds or Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effective dated copy of their power of attorney.

The complete Request for Proposals package is on file and open to public inspection at the office of the Warren County Purchasing Department, 913 Jackson Street, Vicksburg MS.

Interested parties may request the complete RFP package by visiting the website www.bidnowsolutions.com/warrencounty/ and selecting **2021 Debris Removal and Disposal Project** and completing the online registration form under the **Request Contract Documents** tab. A valid email address is required. After registration, a PDF of the Request for Proposals package will be available for download. The PDF will include instructions for proposal submission.

All questions or concerns regarding this Request for Proposals must be submitted in writing to the County. The County may issue an addendum to the Request for Proposals for distribution to all known prospective proposers. No oral interpretation of this Request for Proposal shall be considered binding. Please submit all proposal questions by email to Loretta Brantley, County Administrator via lorettab@co.warren.ms.us

The Warren County Board of Supervisors reserves the right to determine responsible proposers, responsive proposals, the most advantageous proposal, reject any and all proposals, waive any informalities in the proposal process and award to the company/firm believed most advantageous to Warren County.

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Warren County Board of Supervisors
Loretta Brantley, County Administrator