



**Purchasing Department
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Walterboro, SC 29488
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RFQ: CC-44

DEBRIS MANAGEMENT and DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES

Due: Thursday, July 24, 2025 @ 3:00pm

**ADDENDUM 1
DATED: JULY 18, 2025**

The following questions have been submitted for clarification:

- 1) When was the last time the County had a contract activation for Debris Removal? How many CY's were removed? **Answer:** November 2025. Approx. 6800 CY.
- 2) Has the County determined which landfill(s) can be used? If so, please provide locations. **Answer:** NO
- 3) Has the County determined where possible DMS will be? **Answer:** The County has one preapproved DMS site located at 1497 Industrial Road, Walterboro.
- 4) Will annual contract price increases based on Consumer Price Index (CPI) be allowed? **Answer:** YES
- 5) Can the County provide which contractor held the previous or holds the current contract for the services requested in this solicitation with pricing? **Answer:** AshBritt holds the current contract. A FOIA request must be submitted for pricing information.
- 6) Will there be a public bid opening? If so, can you please provide call in #, zoom/Webex link or similar for the responding bidders to be present? **Answer:** The RFQ's will be opened at the above date and time at 113 Mable T. Willis Blvd, Walterboro. Public is allowed to attend.
- 7) Does the County have a monitoring firm contracted? If so, which monitoring firm? **Answer:** Tetra Tech holds the current contract.

- 8) If the County cannot provide answers to the questions 3 business days prior to July 24, would the County consider pushing back the due date to accommodate updates per the addendum and allow adequate mailing time? **Answer:** N/A
- 9) Please confirm if the pricing item 20 Marine Debris Removal should be priced for a marine-based or land based operations? **Answer:** Marine based operations
- 10) Industry standard is tipping/disposal fees are a pass through cost with no mark-up. Please confirm that all tipping/disposal fees will be a pass through cost with no mark-up. **Answer:** YES
- 11) Pricing - line items 10 and 11- doesn't require that the screened sand be placed back on the beach. Is this a mistake? **Answer:** NO
- 12) There is a line item for removal of white goods but no line item for freon removal from the white goods that require the freon to be removed like refrigerators, freezers, and a/c units. Will this be added? **Answer:** This should be priced on the "Freon per unit" line item.
- 13) Line Items 1,2 & 3 Debris Removal do not state Unit of Measure (UOM). Assumedly, it would be by the Cubic Yard since the reduction and haul out line items (Items 13,14 &15) for this debris are stated that way. Would the County please confirm cubic yards are the correct UOM? **Answer:** YES, cubic yards.
- 14) Line Item # 6/ Hazardous Hanging Limbs does not state a UOM? Industry standard, and FEMA approved UOM is per tree. Please confirm if this is your preferred UOM. **Answer:** YES, per tree.
- 15) Line Item # 20/ Marine Debris Removal- There is a significant difference in the cost of this operation when using only land-based equipment than when marine-based equipment is required. Would the County please add a separate line item to distinguish the 2 distinct operations, as you have already done for line item 22, vessel removal? **Answer:** Marine based operations
- 16) Line Item # 15/ Reduction of C&D. The method of reduction is not stated. Industry standard is compaction. Is that an acceptable form of reducing the C&D? **Answer:** YES