

HOUSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

For

Waste Disposal Services

RFP NUMBER 24-031

Questions and Answers #2

1. Question: Is there a bid bond required? Section 3.0.

Answer: There is nothing in Section 3.0 requiring a bid bond.

2. Question: What are the current rates? Any CPI or PIs allowed? Can you share a previous invoice? Section 2.1.7.

Answer: A print screen of 2.1.7 is noted below. The question does not appear to apply to Section 2.1.7. The District will not reimburse any vendor for the cost of the preparing and/or submitting a proposal.

2.1.7 Costs for Preparing Proposals

Each supplier's response should be prepared simply and economically, avoiding the use of elaborate promotional materials beyond those sufficient to provide a complete presentation. The cost for developing the response and participating in the procurement process is the sole responsibility of the supplier. The HCSD will not provide reimbursement for such costs.

However, the answers to your question may be found in RFP 24-031 Q&A posted on the Georgia Procurement Registry on March 22, 2024. Refer to Question #5 and Question #9.

3. Question: Do you have a specific disposal location or site? Section 4.1.

Answer: A print screen of 4.1 is noted below. The question does not appear to apply to Section 4.1. Section 4.1 is information a vendor or offeror should submit to the District as part of their technical proposal. All District locations/sites needing waste disposal are noted on the Excel documents attached at the Georgia Procurement Registry or the District's website: <https://www.hcbe.net/purchasing/openbids>. The documents are named EXCEL COST PROPOSAL 6 AND 8 YD UNITS AND EXCEL COST PROPOSAL ROLL OFF UNITS REVISED.

- 4.1 Houston County School District must receive all disposal information that pertains to the solicitations work scope, this includes but is not limited to:
- a) List of approved materials that can be disposed of in waste containers (Non-hazardous solid waste)
 - b) List of approved materials that can be disposed of in roll off containers and contractor requirements for delivery and pickup
 - c) Any and all documents that indicate the grade and/or quality of containers, equipment, etc.
 - d) List of service, billing, and account manager contacts for the duration of contract; must include a direct line telephone number and email address
 - e) Preparation, maintenance, and installation instructions and recommendations
 - f) Storage, handling requirements, and recommendations

4. Question: Is this currently a franchise or open market? Section 7.11

Answer: A print screen of 7.11 is noted below. Section 7.11 means the District does not agree to exclusivity contracts. Nothing in this agreement will prevent the District from purchasing goods or services from another waste disposal contractor, if needed for operations.

- 7.11 Contracts are not exclusive as the Houston County School District reserves the right to purchase any products from any vendor at any time.