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### ADDENDUM 3

**To: All Interested Bidders**

**From: Lucy Balderama, Inventory Bid Technician**

**Date: January 25, 2011**

**Subject: BID # 10-097 - Rebid-Solid Waste Removal/Lot Clean Up Campaign**

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**The Purchasing Department received a question relating to the above referenced proposal; the response to the following question:**

1. Who is currently providing weekly residential trash service in the five-targeted colonias?  
**Solid waste collection in the area is contracted out by the Horizon Municipal Utility District. Their contractor is Solid Waste Systems, Inc.**
2. Who is currently providing monthly bulk pickup service in the five-targeted colonias?  
**HMUD contractor, Solid Waste Systems, Inc., does twice weekly pick-ups in these areas. Tuesday pick-ups are trash only. Friday pick-ups are trash and bulk items less than 30 lbs. No appliances are picked up.**
3. Where is the money coming from for this clean up?  
**This activity is funded through a grant by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.**
4. What County Commissioner is requesting this project/bid?  
**This activity was approved by the entire Commissioners Court on October 4, 2010. However, the project area is in Commissioner Gandara's precinct.**
5. What County Commissioners are supporting this project?  
**This activity was approved by the entire Commissioners Court on October 4, 2010.**

6. Is there already money secured for this project? If so, how much?  
**The funding comes from a grant by the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.**

7. What outreach will the County provide – please provide details?  
**El Paso County held a public meeting in May 2010 to notify the community of this activity when the grant was awarded. Additionally, upon securing a successful bidder and receiving a feasible pick up schedule, the County will market the clean-up campaign by canvassing all the neighborhoods and delivering notices to all households.**

8. Does “a total of five solid waste pick-ups” mean it has to be a total of 5 days to remove All solid waste from all areas?  
**No. This is a one- time event. It is not a recurring contract.**

**We are asking for a one-time solid waste pick up per area as described in the bid specs. Those areas are 1) Agua Dulce Subdivisions Units 1-5; 2) Horizon City Subdivisions Units 90, 91, 94; 3) Lakeway Estates Units 1-3; 4) Horizon View Estates Subdivisions Units 17-22; 5) El Paso Hills Subdivision Units 1-4. Locations and maps were provided in a previous Addendum.**

**Depending on the contractor’s capacity and or feasibility, it may or may not take more than one day per area to pick up.**

9. Must all days be consecutive?  
**If it takes more than one day to finish an area then it must be consecutive.**

**A hypothetical example: The contractor can schedule Agua Dulce Units 1-5 as their first of the five pick-ups on Saturday, March 5, 2010. We must receive a week advance notice from the contractor of this scheduled pick up so we can notify the residents. If it takes more than one day to finish Agua Dulce 1-5 then the days must be consecutive. The second pick up for the next subdivision, say Lakeway Estates 1-3, could be the following month or within the next two weeks as long as we have a 1-week advance time to notify the community. The entire five area pick-ups must be done within a 6 month time span.**

**Contractor should submit a feasible schedule of pick up dates for each colonia area.**

10. Can 2 days, for instance be used on a more heavily solid waste area, then use one day to time-share two areas that aren’t so full of solid waste?  
**Yes. See above. Horizon City Units 90, 91, and 94 are small and across the street from Agua Dulce 1-5. These can be combined if you wish.**