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

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.