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Subject: RE: Tetra Tech Questions: Disaster Debris Monitoring Services

See answers in **Red**.

Also go to <https://www.franklinemergencymanagement.com/bidsproposals/>

Thanks

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Subject: RE: Tetra Tech Questions: Disaster Debris Monitoring Services

Good morning,

I want to confirm that you received my questions (below) regarding the above listed RFP.

Thank you!

April

From: Waits, April
Sent: Tuesday, July 6, 2021 3:36 PM
To: em3frank@fairpoint.net
Subject: Tetra Tech Questions: Disaster Debris Monitoring Services

Good afternoon Ms. Brownell,

On behalf of Tetra Tech, Inc., I would like to ask the following questions regarding the above listed RFP:

1. It is understood that proposals must be submitted to each entity separately. Will references be contacted by each entity, or will references be contacted only once? **YES**
2. Would the County (and additional entities) consider providing estimated number of hours for the rate schedule or removing the hours column to provide a more accurate comparison of proposed rates? **No**
3. We kindly request the removal of performance and payment bond requirements listed on page 21 of the RFP as the Federal procurement regulations in 2 CFR §200.325 only recommends bonding requirements for construction or facility improvements contracts. 2 CFR 200.325 states the following:

§ 200.325 Bonding requirements. For construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the non-Federal entity provided that the Federal awarding agency or passthrough entity has made a determination that the Federal interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements must be as follows: **This is the same RFP that was put out two years ago which Tetrattech won the bid. Bond was required then and bond is required now to protect the county. If you do not want to provide a bond then do not bid.**

a. A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent of the bid price. The “bid guarantee” must consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

b. A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A “performance bond” is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor’s obligations under such contract.

c. A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A “payment bond” is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

Thank you!

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