



**INVITATION TO BID NO. 08-520-031
Wise County, Texas**

BID TITLE: *Solid Waste Landfill Usage Contract*

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL: *10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, September 6, 2007*

RETURN BIDS TO:

*Wise County Asset Control Office
400 W Walnut, Decatur, or
P.O. Box 952, Decatur, TX 76234*

All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope on the enclosed bid form and received on or before the time specified above. The bid envelope must have a return address in the upper left hand corner and the bid name and number in the lower left hand corner.

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AS SOME OF OUR TERMS AND CONDITIONS
HAVE CHANGED RECENTLY.**

SCOPE

Wise County is now accepting formal sealed bids for a contract for solid waste Type 1 landfill usage.

This contract will be effective from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2008.

The contract will include 5 additional 1-year extensions to be exercised at the discretion of Commissioners' Court each budget year.

This contract may be canceled with 30 days written notification by either party to the other.

SPECIFICATIONS

It is the intent of these specifications to describe a facility for use by the county's public works department for dumping.

Any catalog, brand name, or manufacturer's reference used in describing an item is merely descriptive and not restrictive unless otherwise noted, and is used only to indicate type and quality of material. Bidders must state exactly what they intend to furnish. If bidder takes no exception to specifications or reference data, he will be required to furnish items as specified in the bid.

Wise County currently utilizes 30 and 40 cubic yard open top containers as well as 40 cubic yard compactor containers.

The County will have as many as 65 loads, but not limited to more or less, of various compositions per month.

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The County will make all of its own hauls.

The rate structure must remain in place for each annual term.

However, if rates must be raised, they can only be raised at the contract's renewal anniversary date and notice must be given of the increase no less than 60 days before that anniversary.

The billing, as well as the bid, must clearly delineate the per cubic yard, the per haul cost, or per ton cost for dumping in the bidder's landfill including all applicable charges (taxes, special fees, etc).

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Because Wise County's needs are seasonal in nature, it is not feasible to offer prospective bidders estimated quantities needed during the year. However, prospective bidders are encouraged to contact the individual department heads of the listed departments to discuss their anticipated needs. Wise County will in no way be bound to purchase any predetermined amounts under this contract. All purchases will be based on the county's actual needs.

Contact: Tom Goode 940-627-6171

GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The contract price for this service must include all ancillary costs associated with the service.

The bidder reserves the right to charge any price desired as long as it does not exceed the bid price.

All invoices will be paid on a net 30 basis. No late fees or interest charges are to be assessed against the county.

Invoices must show the address and department where the service was required and the bid number. Each department/precinct must be invoiced separately.

Invoices must be sent to:

Wise County Auditor's Office
P.O. Box 899
Decatur, TX 76234
940-627-5744

Funds for payment on this contract have been provided through the Wise County budget approved by Commissioners' Court for this fiscal year only. State of Texas statutes prohibit the obligations and expenditure of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current Wise County fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval. The fiscal year for the County extends from October 1st of each calendar year to September 30th of the next calendar year.

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The bidder must provide unit prices and if a conflict between the unit price and total price exist, the unit price shall govern. Unit prices quoted shall remain firm for the period of the contract and shall include the cost of installation, shipping, and delivery of item to the designated point unless pickup is required and stated in the bid and shall not include Federal or State of Texas sales, excise and use taxes.

The undersigned affirms they have familiarized themselves with the local conditions under which the work is to be performed and have satisfied themselves of matters that may be incidental to the work before submitting a bid.

Bidders must submit their bids on the attached forms and they must be originally signed.

Bids not submitted on these forms will be summarily disqualified.

Faxed or emailed bids will not be accepted.

By submitting and signing the attached bid forms, each bidder is indicating that he has read and understood the instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, and invitation to bid and agrees to comply with and be bound by its precepts. Submission of a bid form shall constitute an offer on such terms that shall remain open and irrevocable until such time as a bid submitted on same has been accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Wise County, Texas. Acceptance of same by the Court shall create a contract between the parties based upon the instructions, terms, conditions, specifications, invitation to bid, and the bid forms.

Continuing non-performance of the vendor in terms of specifications shall be basis for termination of the contract by Wise County. Wise County shall not pay for work, equipment, or supplies that are unsatisfactory. Vendors will be given a reasonable opportunity before termination to correct the deficiencies. However, this shall in no way be construed as negating the basis for non-performance termination.

A Conflict of Interest Questionnaire and explanation has been included with this bid packet. If you have any questions about compliance, please consult your own legal counsel. Compliance is the individual responsibility of each individual, business, or agent who is subject to the laws filing requirements. If you are required to file a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire, the original signed questionnaire should be filed with the County Clerk's Office. **DO NOT INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH THE BID PACKET. IT WILL NOT BE FILED BY ASSET CONTROL.**

Wise County Clerk
P.O. Box 359
200 N Trinity
Decatur, TX 76234
940-627-3351

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The bid analysis will include compliance to bid specifications, past performance with vendor, warranty, delivery time, and the overall cost to Wise County. Wise County reserves the right to consider deviations from these specifications. All bids meeting the intent of this invitation to bid will be considered for award. Bidders taking exception to the specifications, or offering substitutions, shall state these exceptions in the section provided or by attachment as part of the bid. The absence of such a list shall indicate that the bidder has not taken exceptions and shall hold the bidder responsible to perform in strict accordance with the specifications of the invitation. Wise County Commissioners' Court reserves the right to accept any and all or none of the exception(s)/substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

Award, if any, will be made to the responsible bidder(s) submitting the lowest and/or best bid price(s) for the item(s) as specified and meeting all the requirements of the invitation to bid. All information required by the bid form must be furnished. To be determined will not be considered an answer. It should be understood by all bidders that Wise County reserves the right to reject bid submissions that do not meet the requirements of the invitation to bid and that do not contain all of the documentation detailed below.

1. Bid form completed in its entirety and originally signed
2. Affidavit

Wise County reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids or proposals for any reason whatsoever.

Wise County reserves the right to waive any minor technicalities.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

BY RESOLUTION PASSED ON FEBRUARY 23, 2004, THE WISE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE TO CONSIDER ANY BID SUBMITTED BY ANY PERSON OR ENTITY THAT IS CURRENTLY INDEBTED TO WISE COUNTY.

APPLICABLE DATES AND TIMES

The bids will be received in the Wise County Asset Control Office at 400 W Walnut in Decatur, Texas, until 10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, September 6, 2007.

The Wise County Asset Control Office will date and time receive stamp all bids upon their receipt.

The County assumes no responsibility for the timely delivery of any bid by anyone or any entity.

Those bids that come in after the above mentioned time will be summarily disqualified and will be left unopened unless it is necessary to open the bid envelope to return a bid bond or check. The only exception that will be allowed will be if only one bid is received. In that instance, the Commissioners' Court may choose to waive the timeliness requirement since no other bidders will be affected.

No modifications may be made to bids after the time set for the bid opening. Bids may be withdrawn up to, but not after, the time set for bid opening.

The bids will be opened and publicly read in the County Asset Control Office at 10:00 a.m. central time, Thursday, September 6, 2007.

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Bids will be considered for award in Wise County Commissioners' Court located on the 3rd floor of the Wise County Courthouse in Decatur, Texas Monday, September 10, 2006, beginning at 9:00 a.m. central time. All bidders are encouraged to be present at the bid opening and the bid awarding to defend and answer questions about their bid.

If due to inclement weather or any reason beyond our control the Asset Control Office is closed on the scheduled bid opening date or time, the bid opening date and time will be the same time on the first day the office is reopened for business. Should this be after the original Commissioners' Court date set for award, the award will be considered in the next scheduled Commissioners' Court after the opening.

For questions regarding this bid, please contact the Asset Control Office at 940-627-3312.

TITLE

The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following written on the outside lower left-hand corner of the envelope

"SOLID WASTE LANDFILL USAGE, BID NO. 08-520-031 "

The bid envelope must also have the bidder's complete return address in the upper left-hand corner of the outside of the envelope.

WISE COUNTY, TEXAS
SOLID WASTE LANDFILL USAGE
BID NO. 08-520-031

Bidder's Name: IESI
Address: 4001 OLD DENTON ROAD, HALTOM CITY TX 76117
Mailing Address: PO BOX 650470
City/State/Zip: DALLAS TX 75265
Phone Number: () 800-909-9061 Fax Number: () 817-222-9996
Person to Contact: CHRIS HENDERSON

DUMPING PRICES LANDFILL:

Price per cubic yard: \$ N/A Or/ Price per ton: \$ N/A

DUMPING PRICES TRANSFER STATION:

Price per cubic yard: \$ N/A Or/ Price per ton: \$ 48.00

HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday through Friday:

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday:

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Purchase Price must include any and all charges. Any extraneous fees or charges that will or may be invoiced to the County must be disclosed on this form. This includes, but is not limited to freight, fuel or travel surcharges, overtime rate, etc.

Signature: 

Typed Name and Title: CHRIS HENDERSON - DIVISION MANAGER

Date: 8-23-2007

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STATE OF TEXAS (

COUNTY OF WISE (

AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, on this day personally appeared Chris Henderson known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the following, who, after having first duly sworn, upon oath, did depose and say:

That the foregoing bid submitted by IESI hereinafter called "Bidder" is the duly authorized agent of said company and that the person signing said bid has been duly authorized to execute the same. Bidder affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this contract, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other Bidder. The contents of this bid as to prices, terms or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

I am the affiant in the above-mentioned bid. I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in the foregoing statement and they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Name and Address of Bidder:

Bidder: IESI
Signed by: [Signature]
Address: 4001 Old Denton Road Haltom City Tx 76117
Telephone: 800-909-9061 Date: 8-23-2007

IESI
Affiant

Name: Chris Henderson

Title: Division Manager

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 23 day of August, 2007.

[Signature]
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

