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2023-2028 Community Snow Removal & Ice Control Services in Columbia, Dutchess, Greene, Putnam, and Ulster Counties–Taconic DDSOO – IFB TAC 040523

Questions and Answers:

Below is a compilation of the questions received for this bid. Questions that were repeated, or of a recurring nature, were consolidated. Thank you very much for your interest.

- 1. Question:** Is it possible to see previous bid pricing for past awards of these contracted services?

Answer: The scope of services for the last contracts awarded for these services was structured for per event pricing and the current IFB is structured for seasonal pricing. As such, they are not comparable, and therefore not helpful for the purpose of comparison. You may request to obtain any public information by submitting a FOIL request to the below address:

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- 2. Question:** Will the driveways at the Ulster County locations be paved anytime soon? Most are in very bad condition.

Answer: We are unsure at this time. Vendors should professionally assess, and place bids based on the current conditions of each location in each cluster that they wish to bid on.

- 3. Question:** Will any type of paved surface be put down leading to generators or we do we have to shovel grass? It's very hazardous no matter what, not to mention if material is put down the lawn will be damaged.

Answer: No. Vendors will need to shovel grass.

- 4. Question:** Will contractor be held responsible for such damage?

Answer: No.

- 5. Question:** Are invoices to be submitted monthly no matter the number of storms? Does each location need to be named on the invoice with each service rendered? Do job tickets and certified payroll reports get sent in with each monthly invoice?

Answer: Please refer to page 23, Section V. Accounting for detailed information and instructions on invoicing, job tickets, prevailing wages, pricing, and payments, etc.

6. **Question:** Does the bid have to be in a separate sealed envelope marked Bid with the Bid # reference inside the envelope that it is mailed in?

Answer: Please refer to IFB TAC 040623, page 6, Section 13. Submission of Proposals for detailed submission requirements.

Respectfully,



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