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Snow and Slush Removal and Ice Control Services – Long Island DDSOO – IFB LI 081325

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: Are the Bidders allowed to choose which regions they wish to bid on, or must bids be entered for all regions listed in IFB LI 081325?**

   Answer: As stated in IFB LI 081325, Page 29, Cost Proposal Directions: "A Bidders may choose to bid on as many regions as they wish, however a price to perform Snow and Slush Removal and Ice Control Services must be entered for each site, or the bid for that region may be disqualified. Awards will be made for one or multiple regions, however all sites in any awarded region must be serviced to the specifications detailed in the Scope of Work.

2. **Question: The scope of work states that plowing should start at 3 inches of accumulation and continue plowing as accumulation builds up to 3 inches again. If a snow event/storm totaled 12 inches of accumulation, would it require plowing services a total of 4 times? Please explain the per event pricing structure.**

   Answer: For a snow event totaling 12 inches in accumulations, OPWDD would anticipate a total of (4) visits occurring at 3 inches of accumulation on each site, however, the actual number of services may vary due to weather conditions and/or site requirements.

   Please see the relevant sections in IFB LI 081325, Page 19, Section II – Service and Accumulation Requirements:

   Snow and slush removal will automatically commence at the accumulation of 3 inches at the contracted site and be ongoing through the duration of the storm. Ice control may be required as a standalone process for events such as ice storms, sleet, freezing rain, or for melting snow which refreezes. At the conclusion of a weather event, all maintained surfaces will be cleared to bare pavement and followed immediately by application of anti-icing materials.

   The Site Manager or designee has the right to call for additional service as deemed necessary for safety concerns as part of this contract. Such calls for service are in addition to the automatically triggered 3-inches of snow and/or slush removal requirement and may include the need for: snow or slush removal of

less than 3 inches; snow removal from accumulation due to drifting snow or windblown snow; ice control; egress clearing with ice control; or any other service described in this scope of work deemed necessary for safety concerns.

It will be the Contractor's responsibility to be aware when each site has accumulated 3 inches of snow, slush, or ice, and to dispatch sufficient staff and equipment as often as conditions require to maintain a safe environment.

The per event pricing model allows the contractor to invoice OPWDD each time the site is visited to perform service(s). The type of service may vary by weather conditions and site requirements and should be evaluated at each service. Each visit may include snow removal, ice removal, or both snow and ice removal. OPWDD will only make payments for actual services rendered.

Respectfully,

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