

## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

Applications for qualification for proposing for the Mixed Waste Processing Facility and Recycling Services Project for Escambia County and the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority, RFQ Number 2015-08, will be received by the Emerald Coast Utilities Authority Purchasing and Stores Manager, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, until 2:00 p.m., local time, December 18, 2014, at which time only the names of the applications will be read aloud.

Escambia County and the ECUA are soliciting qualification statements from interested contractors experienced in the design, permitting, equipment system supply and turnkey facility installation and operation of a source separated recyclables and solid waste processing plant. While this is a joint Escambia County / ECUA project, the ECUA is issuing the RFQ. The submitted qualifications (or Responses) will be utilized to select the most qualified firms for ensuing negotiations of a Term Sheet leading to a Service Agreement. No interpretation of the meaning of the RFQ or other qualification documents will be made to any Applicant orally. Every request for such interpretation should be made in writing and addressed to ECUA, Attention: Amy Williamson, P.O. Box 15311, Pensacola, FL 32514 (e-mail: [Amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov](mailto:Amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov)) and to be given consideration must be received at least five (5) business days prior to the date fixed for Application submittal. Submissions received after 2:00 p.m., local time, December 18, 2014, will be returned unopened.

The Request for Qualification (RFQ) may be viewed at the following location free of charge:

- ECUA Purchasing and Stores Division, 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL, 32514, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, telephone 850-969-3350, fax 850-969-3384, or the web [www.ecua.fl.gov](http://www.ecua.fl.gov)

The Request for Qualification (RFQ) packages may be obtained by contacting Amy Williamson, Senior Purchasing Agent, at 9255 Sturdevant Street, Ellyson Industrial Park, Pensacola, FL 32514, 850-969-6531 or via email at [amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov](mailto:amy.williamson@ecua.fl.gov) or on the web at [www.ecua.fl.gov](http://www.ecua.fl.gov).

The ECUA and the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) reserves the right to waive informalities in any RFQ response; reject any or all applications; offer additional prequalification periods; and prequalify those applicants which in its judgment are responsible applicants with all decisions being made based upon what the ECUA believes to be the best interest of its ratepayers and citizens, in the reasonable exercise of its discretion. The ECUA and BCC shall also have the right to prequalify applicants and then later decide not to proceed with the contemplated Project.

The ECUA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, and disability/handicapped status, veteran status, or any other legally protected status in employment or provision of service.

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