## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS For development of a SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN for DESCHUTES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE

The Deschutes County Department of Solid Waste is requesting proposals to develop a solid waste management plan in anticipation of the closure of Knott Landfill in Bend, Oregon.

In general, the services to be provided include:

- Identification of a wide range of solid waste disposal options.
- Analysis of disposal options based on economics, environmental impact, ease of implementation and other criteria.
- Review of other aspects of the solid waste system including collection, recycling and transfer for efficiency and compatibility with future disposal options.

The Request for Proposal may be obtained or examined at the Deschutes County Department of Solid Waste offices at the address listed below or viewed at <u>https://www.deschutes.org/rfps</u>.

IMPORTANT: Prospective Proposers downloading/accessing the website-posted Request for Proposals and other bid documents <u>MUST</u> complete and submit the Contact Information Form provided on the website, or contact the Department of Solid Waste by telephone (541-317-3163) and provide contact information. Only those prospective Proposers notifying the Department of Solid Waste by registering via the project website or contacting the Department of Solid Waste will receive follow-up documents (addenda, clarifications, etc). Failure to register via the project website or contact the Solid Waste Department to provide prospective Proposer information will result in Proposer disqualification.

Proposers must submit 5 proposal copies by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, June 23, 2017 at the Deschutes County Solid Waste Department, 61050 S.E. 27<sup>th</sup> Street, Bend, Oregon 97702. Proposals should be addressed to Timm Schimke, Director. Proposals may be submitted in person or by mail and must be received by the Solid Waste Department by the due date and time specified above. E-mail or facsimile proposals will not be accepted.

This is not a contract offer and with this solicitation the proposer assumes any liability for the costs incurred in the preparation and transmittal of proposals in response to the solicitation.

Award of this project will be based on criteria as described in the Request for Proposals.

Questions regarding this solicitation can be directed to:

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