REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DESCHUTES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE WASTE CHARACTERIZATION STUDY

The Deschutes County Department of Solid Waste is soliciting for proposals to perform a Waste Characterization Study to quantify the composition of the municipal solid waste stream generated and managed at Knott Landfill in Bend, Oregon.

In general, the services to be provided include:

- Development and preparation of Sampling Plan that provides a statistically valid sampling and analysis of Deschutes County's municipal solid waste stream managed at Knott Landfill.
- Performing waste sampling an analysis consistent with the Sampling Plan.
- Preparation of a report quantifying the Sampling Plan effort and results.

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>. Inquiries regarding this solicitation shall be directed to Timm Schimke, Director of Solid Waste at (541) 317-3177 or <u>Timms@deschutes.org</u>.

IMPORTANT: Prospective proposers downloading/accessing website-posted specifications and other bid documents <u>MUST</u> complete and submit the Contact Information Form provided on the website, to receive follow-up documents (addenda, clarifications, etc). <u>Failure to provide contact information will result in proposer disqualification</u>.

Proposers must submit five proposal copies by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at the Deschutes County Solid Waste Department, 61050 S.E. 27th Street, Bend, Oregon 97702. Proposals should be addressed to Timm Schimke, Director of Solid Waste. 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 and includes, but is not limited to experience and qualifications in design and implementation of solid waste characterization studies.

Questions regarding this solicitation can be directed to:

Timm Schimke, Director of Solid Waste Deschutes County Solid Waste Department 61050 SE 27th Street Bend, Oregon 97701 Phone: (541) 317-3177 Fax: (541) 317-3959 Email: <u>timms@deschutes.org</u>

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