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PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**
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**ADDENDUM #1
Solicitation # 2019-004-6768**

**Request for Proposals for
Ground Mosquito Spraying**

WHEREAS, on page 5, paragraph 1.0 Introduction is hereby amended and replaced as follows:

1.0 Introduction

1.0-Dallas County is requesting proposals from qualified Ground ULV Mosquito Spraying firms engaged in the scope of services covered by this RFP and possessing the qualifications, experience, and capacity to assist and support the Dallas County Mosquito Control Program and its partnering cities / entities with efforts to abate mosquito populations and mitigate mosquito-borne disease transmission. It is the intent of Dallas County to enter into a non-exclusive annual contract for Mosquito Surveillance and Ground Mosquito Spraying. Through the procurement process we will execute a contract to provide all labor, materials, and supplies needed to provide surveillance and ground spraying services.

The objectives of this RFP are to reduce public health risk of Dallas County residents and those in surrounding municipalities due to mosquito-borne diseases by conducting mosquito surveillance and abating mosquitoes with timely and efficient applications of larvicides and adulticides which maximizes the cost effectiveness of the program services, therefore utilizing public funds responsibly.

WHEREAS, on page 22, paragraph 8.2 Scope of Work is hereby amended and replaced as follows:

8.2- Contractor will be given a P O / Work Order in the event that Dallas County, Texas, requires the control of mosquito population by ground application of chemicals. Such PO/Work Order, as hereinafter provided, will give the geographical boundary of each area to be treated, any special provisions, the date of commencement, date of completion of the services, and the extended compensation to be paid. Contractor will furnish all equipment, services and chemicals to be utilized in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Contract and PO/ Work Order(s). Such chemicals will have an approved label and registration number from the Federal Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for the use of ground spraying in relation to mosquito control. Contractor will be solely responsible for the determination of the operation and route of all trucks required for 100% coverage of the treatment area. Contractor will be solely responsible for notification and co-ordination of all operation with the Dallas County Health and Human Services Department, initially for approval and thereafter on daily basis. At the termination of the spraying activity Contractor will certify to County, in writing, executed by a person authorized to bind the Company, (1) that the chemical were sprayed over the area designated and no other; (2) the amount of chemical dispersed and that the such amount was in conformity with the amount authorized to be utilized; (3) the name, registration number and total amount of the chemicals used; and (4) the date and times that each application was made.

WHEREAS, on page 22, 23, & 25 paragraph 8.3 - Description is hereby amended and replaced as follows:

8.3 – Description:

8.3-A In the event that Dallas County, Texas, requires assistance in the control of mosquitoes by ground application of insecticide, the Contractor will be issued a Purchase Order ("PO"). The PO will detail.

8.3-D - DCHHS will notify the Contractor when ground based larviciding/adulticiding is necessary. Contractor will be responsible for all aspects of the insecticide application and reporting daily spray activities.

8.3-G - Truck Operators. The Contractor should provide properly trained, licensed, and certified operators for the operation of the truck(s) used to dispense insecticide. They should meet all requirements as specified by TDA requirements for the application of chemicals for control of mosquito populations, including, but not limited to, certification as a pesticide applicator in the commercial category.

8.3-M Response to Request for Larviciding/Adulticiding:

8.3-M-1 Immediately upon notice from DCHHS, that ground-based insecticide application, in all or part of Dallas County, the Respondent will assure DCHHS that activities can be started immediately upon request. The schedule can be modified by agreement between the Contractor and the Director of DCHHS as necessary to reflect actual requirements at the time the purchase order is issued. No spraying shall be accomplished until notice to proceed has been given to the Contractor by the Director of DCHHS or the designated Field Operations Manager.

8.3 Compensation for Services (Ground Spraying)

8.3.2 Service phases include; mosquito surveillance / trapping, ground-based larval mosquito control, ground-based adult mosquito control, and consulting

8.3.2(A) Trap, identify and numerate adult mosquitoes for vector-borne diseases (i.e., West Nile Virus). Provider will utilize CDC Gravid traps (John W. Hock type) and standardized hay infusion water, samples will be delivered immediately to DCHHS Lab for testing unless otherwise directed.

Except as provided herein/above, all other specification requirements of the original solicitation referenced shall remain unchanged in and full force and effect. This addendum should be signed and returned with your Solicitation package on or before December 3, 2018, @ 2:00 P.M. (CT).

This addendum is hereby acknowledged, understood and considered in our Solicitation.

Printed Name: _____

Signature of Authorized Representative: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____