



**Teton County Solid Waste and Recycling
Request for Bids
Wood Chipping Services**

1) Purpose of Request:

The County of Teton in the State of Idaho (“County”) is soliciting responses to this request for bids (RFB) for the chipping woody brush and dimensional lumber piles located at the Teton County Transfer Station.

2) Time Schedule:

The County will follow the following general timetable:

- a. Issue RFB 09/05/2013.
- b. Companies may submit written questions concerning this RFB to the Contact Person for receipt no later than 5:00 PM local time on 09/11/2013. Questions may be submitted to Saul Varela via email to svarela@co.teton.id.us or by facsimile at (208)-354-3442 (call first). Questions received after the stated deadline will not be answered.
- c. Any addenda to the RFB will be posted to the County website (www.tetoncountyidaho.gov) and available at the Teton County Transfer Station by 3:00 PM local time on 09/17/2013. No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change or affect the terms or conditions stated in the RFB, and changes to the RFB, if any, shall be made in writing only and issued in the form of an Addendum to the RFB and highlighted in the RFB.
- d. Deadline for Submittal of Responses to RFB (opening);
 - i) The deadline for submitting the responses is 09/20/2013, at 10:00 am local time.
 - ii) The RFB submittal opening will occur in the Public Works Director’s office on 09/20/2013 at 10:15 am local time and a recommendation will be made to the Commissioners and selection will be made on 09/23/2013.

3) Instructions to Proposers:

- a. All responses shall be sent to:
Saul Varela / Solid Waste and Recycling Supervisor
Teton County
150 Courthouse Drive
Driggs, ID 83422
208-534-8710
Or hand delivered to the County Clerk/Recorder office at 150 Courthouse Drive, Driggs, Idaho.
- b. Please place three (3) copies of your bid in a sealed envelope and clearly label “Bid for “Chipping and Disposal of Wood Services” and the name of the respondent.

- c. Bids should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straight forward, concise description of provider capabilities to satisfy the requirements of the request. Using both sides of paper sheets for submittals to the County is desirable whenever practicable.
- d. An authorized representative of the firm must complete and sign at least one (1) original of its bid. This can be addressed in the cover letter.
- e. The County welcomes potential Contractors to visit the Teton County Transfer Station and Recycling Center to better understand the dynamics, operations, location and access throughout the facility. During the visit the Contractor will be able to view the piles included in this proposal. Such visits are by appointment only.
- f. To set up a site visit or for any questions concerning the RFB contact Saul Varela / Solid Waste Supervisor at (208)-534-8710 or by email svarela@co.teton.id.us.

4) Terms and Conditions:

- a. The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive minor irregularities in any RFB response.
- b. The County reserves the right to request clarification of the information submitted, and to request additional information from any respondent.
- c. Any RFB response may be withdrawn up until the date and time set above for opening of the RFB responses.

5) Background and Transfer Station Operation:

The County currently collects and stores dimensional lumber and brush at the Teton County Transfer Station and Recycling Center, located east of the City of Driggs at 1088 Cemetery Road, Driggs, ID.

The County currently stockpiles wood in two piles:

- a. Dimensional Lumber Pile
- b. Woody Brush Pile (transfer station)

The Teton County Transfer Station operates Tuesday thru Friday 8 am – 3pm and Saturday 8am – 1pm.

6) Scope of Services:

All material from the two piles described above shall be removed down to the soil below and processed into wood chips. The dimensional lumber pad and woody brush pad shall be cleaned of loose debris and bucket smoothed at completion of grinding operation. Teton County will retain the final product (wood chips). The final product shall be stockpiled on site and measured for final payment by an independent licensed surveyor. Teton County will retain the licensed surveyor; this cost shall not be included in the contract. Payment shall be based on cubic yards of processed product.

All material chipping operation must occur during regular Transfer Station hours. The contractor shall supply all equipment and manpower required to complete the operation. No County equipment or manpower will be used for this operation. The County may place a container to catch any metal debris from the operation.

Contractor shall be solely responsible for the safety of Contractor's employees and others relative to Contractor's work, work procedures, material, equipment, transportation, signage and related activities

and equipment. Once chipping operation has begun additional material brought to the transfer station will be directed to new piles.

The contractor shall operate in compliance with OSHA and DOT regulations.

Contractors shall possess and keep in force all licenses, business permits and other permits required to perform the services of this agreement.

7) Submittal Requirements:

The Contractor shall provide a description and history of the Contractor emphasizing the Contractor's resources and expertise in the area(s) relevant to this RFB.

The bid response shall include the Bidder Response Form with all Addenda acknowledged on the form. Bidder agrees that the Work will be substantially complete within 20 working days after the date when the Contract Times commence to run. Bidder shall specify expected starting date and ending date of chipping project considering that chipping will be done during T.C.S.W. hours of operation.

It is mutually agreed that the time for the commencement and completion of the work will affect the operation of the transfer station. In view of this fact it is agreed that in the event the County recognizes suffering, County may charge the contractor an additional \$500 per day for each calendar day that work remains uncompleted beyond the date specified for the completion of the work.

Selection Criteria:

Each bid shall be evaluated based on the following criteria:

- a. Fees, cost(s).
- b. Contractor's qualifications including company compliance history with OSHA, DOT and applicable Federal and State environmental regulations.

All responsive submittals shall be reviewed. The County will rank all bids based on the criteria.

The County will attempt to reach a final contract with the first ranked Contractor. If negotiations with the first ranked Contractor fail, the County will proceed with the next highest ranked Contractor.

The County anticipates execution of contract within 45 days of RFB opening.



Bidder Response Form

Bidder's Corporation/Partnership Name: _____

Bidder's Business Address: _____

Bidder's Phone Number: _____ Bidder's Fax: _____

Bidder's Email: _____

By (Signature): _____

Name (typed or printed): _____

SUBMITTED ON: _____

Wood Chipping at Transfer Station

Item No.	Description	Estimated Units	Unit	Cost per Unit	Estimated Cost
1	Dimensional Lumber Pile Chipping	2,800	Cubic Yards		
2	Woody Brush Pile Chipping	400	Cubic Yards		
3	Mobilization	1	Ea		

Bid prices listed shall include all applicable taxes and fees.

Bidder acknowledges that estimated quantities are not guaranteed, and are solely for the purpose of comparison of Bids, and final payment for all unit price Bid items will be based on actual quantities, determined as provided in the final contract documents.

Estimated Start Date: _____

Estimated Completion Date: _____

Attach additional material as required to meet submittal requirements.