

San Fernando Street Sweeping RFP

March 23, 2020

Answers to Questions Submitted by Contractors

1. Equipment: Does the sweeper and spare need to be 3yr or better at the beginning of the agreement or throughout the term?
 - The main sweepers designated to service the City on a daily basis must be no older than three (3) years old at the beginning of contract and no older than seven (7) years old through the duration of the contract.
 - Backup sweepers cannot be any older than 7 years old through the duration of the contract.
2. Termination without Cause: Contractor's is the City open to discussion or evaluation of section 1.2 TERM of the agreement? We have a big investment cost with the sweeper equipment and the City can unilaterally terminate the agreement at any time for convenience or for cause. We would like that termination be for cause only.
 - Since "Termination without Cause" is standard language within the City's Professional Services Agreement, the City will submit the following change to City's legal Counsel for review:

Termination of Contract: Upon the determination of the City of San Fernando that the quality of workmanship being performed by the contractor does not meet the standards set by the City of San Fernando as outlined in the Scope of Services, and after notification of deficiencies the contractor fails to remedy, and for non-compliance of other provisions of the contract after notification of deficiencies the contractor fails to remedy, the City of San Fernando may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to contractor.
3. Pricing Approach: Is it the intent of the city to have a fixed rate for the seven-year duration of the base term of the contract? Or, will the city consider allowing the contractor a CPI adjustment each year?
 - Please see Addendum #5
4. Rate Sheets: Will the city provide the proposers with electronic copies of the rate sheets to be completed and included with our submissions?
 - Rate sheets, in Word format, were emailed on Friday, March 20, 202 to everyone who attended the mandatory pre-bid meeting held on Tuesday, March 17, 2020.
5. Scope of Work – Change in Services - Will the city establish a minimum service level?
 - YES. Minimum service level is the "Base Service Level" as depicted in Attachment "A" of RFP.