

**LOXAHATCHEE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL DISTRICT**

**Bid # 23-008-00130**

**DEWATERED BIOSOLIDS (SEWAGE SLUDGE) HAULING SERVICES**

**ADDENDUM No. 1**

**Responses to Questions Regarding Bid Documents:**

**1. What contractor is currently performing this work?**

A: Synagro Technologies, Inc.

**2. At what price is this contractor currently performing?**

A: The current price for District Fiscal Year 2023, which runs from October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023 is \$333.41/load to the primary disposal site.

**3. Has the Contractor requested any price changes via a CPI index escalator since the contract began? If so, can those requests and resulting decision by the LRECD be shared?**

A: Yes. The Contractor requested a price change at the end of the initial two-year contract period and at the beginning of each of the three, twelve-month annual renewal periods. All price changes were based on the June U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index (CPI-U, All Items, Not Seasonally Adjusted (NSA)). This is the same escalator method which will be used for the current Bid.

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| a. | Initial Two-Year Period<br>(10/1/2018 - 9/30/2020)        | \$288.32/load                         |
| b. | First 12-Month Renewal Period<br>(10/1/2020 – 9/30/2021)  | \$290.05/load, June 2020 CPI of 0.6%  |
| c. | Second 12-Month Renewal Period<br>(10/1/2021 – 9/30/2022) | \$305.71/load, June 2021 CPI of 5.4%  |
| d. | Third 12-Month Renewal Period<br>(10/1/2022 – 9/30/2023)  | \$333.41/load, June 2022 CPI of 9.06% |

- 4. Can a ledger be provided that demonstrates how frequently the alternative site was utilized in the past year?**

A: An alternative disposal site has not been used during the last five-year operating period.

- 5. The bid form is requesting 2 written prices per disposal option (primary and alternative)**
- a. Dollars per load**
  - b. And equivalent dollars per mile**

**To determine the dollars per mile price for each of the 2 sites, should the total load price be divided by 32 miles (as stated on page 2 of specs and on the bid form) for the primary location and divided by 120 miles for the secondary location? The resulting calculations would be the dollars/mile rates?**

A: Yes

- 6. Would it be permissible to inspect the loading area of the wastewater plant for purposes of preparing our bid.**

A: Site visits for the purpose of inspecting the District's sludge dewatering and sludge truck loading facilities may be scheduled and coordinated through the District's Purchasing Agent. Any bidder requesting a site visit is advised that no questions related to the current Bid will be permitted. The last day for site visits will be August 24, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.