



**IFB 2015-287**

**SERVICES: ONSITE GRINDING,  
MULCHING AND REMOVAL OF  
DEBRIS**

**LEGAL NOTICE**

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Collin County, Texas, sealed bids will be received by the Purchasing Agent, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3160, McKinney, TX 75071, until **2:00 P.M., Thursday, October 1, 2015**, for Invitation for Bid, **Services: Onsite Grinding, Mulching and Removal of Debris**. Bidders should submit unit pricing. Payment and/or Performance Bonds may be required. Funds for payment have been provided through Collin County budget approved by the Commissioners' Court for this fiscal year only. Bidders may obtain detailed specifications and other documents at Office of the Purchasing Agent: Collin County Administration Building, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3160, McKinney, TX 75071, 972-548-4165, or by going to: [www.bidsync.com](http://www.bidsync.com). Sealed bids will be opened on **Thursday, October 1, 2015, at 2:00 P.M.** by the Purchasing Agent, Collin County Administration, Purchasing Department, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3160, McKinney, TX 75071. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.



**ATTENTION:**                    **CLASSIFIEDS**  
**BILL TO:**                        **ACCOUNT NO 06100315-00**  
                                             **COMMISSIONERS' COURT**

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**NEWSPAPER:** Plano Star Courier  
**DATE:**                        September 14, 2015  
**FAX:**                         972-529-1684

# Collin County, Texas

## Bid Information

Bid Owner Carol Magers Buyer II  
Email cmagers@co.collin.tx.us  
Phone (972) 548-4119  
Fax (972) 548-4694

Bid Number 2015-287  
Title Services: Onsite Grinding,  
Mulching and Removal of Debris  
Bid Type IFB  
Issue Date 09/15/2015  
Close Date 10/1/2015 2:00:00 PM Central

## Contact Information

Address 2300 Bloomdale Rd.  
Ste. 3160  
McKinney, TX 75071

Contact Carol Magers Buyer II  
Department Purchasing  
Building Admin. Building  
Floor/Room Ste.3160  
Telephone (972) 548-4119  
Fax (972) 548-4694  
Email cmagers@co.collin.tx.us

## Ship to Information

Address See Purchase Order  
TX

Contact  
Department  
Building  
Floor/Room  
Telephone  
Fax  
Email

## Supplier Information

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Supplier Notes

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## Bid Notes

## Bid Activities

Date	Name	Description
8/24/2015 12:00:00 PM	Intent to Bid	Please indicate if you plan to bid on this IFB. Thank you.

## Bid Messages

## Bid Attachments

The following attachments are associated with this opportunity and will need to be retrieved separately

Line	Filename	Description
Header	Legal Notice (2).doc	Legal Notice
Header	General Instructions.docx	General Instructions
Header	Terms_of_Contract_Bid.doc	Terms and Conditions
Header	Insurance Requirements.doc	Insurance Requirements
Header	Special_Conditions_and_Specifications 2016.doc	Specifications

Header	CIQ-New-2015 (1).pdf	Conflict of Interest Questionnaire_2015
Header	W-9.pdf	W-9
Header	Payment Bond.pdf	Payment Bond (if required)
Header	Performance Bond.pdf	Performance Bond (if required)

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## Bid Attributes

Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Equipment Requirements	State year, model, make, description including hp, and volume capacity in cubic yards per day that machine can handle for all equipment that your company intends to utilize for this project.	_____ (Required)
2	Tree Trimming Services	State year, model, make, description, including hp, for all equipment that your company intends to utilize for this project for tree trimming services.	_____ (Required)
3	Locations and Staffing	State how many locations and to what staffing level and equipment your company is equipped to mobilize at any one given time.	_____ (Required)
4	Coordination of Resources	State name and cell number of supervisor, assistant or backup personnel or liason officer who shall be responsible for the coordination of the field crews and work with Collin County.	_____ (Required)
5	Subcontractors	State names of all subcontractors and the type of work they will be performing in accordance with Section 4.14 of these specifications.	_____ (Required)
6	Exceptions	Do you take exceptions to the bid specifications. If so, by separate attachment, please state your exceptions. Valid Responses: [Please Select], Yes, No	_____ (Required)
7	Preferential Treatment	The County of Collin, as a governmental agency of the State of Texas, may not award a contract to a nonresident bidder unless the nonresident's bid is lower than the lowest bid submitted by a responsible Texas resident bidder by the same amount that a Texas resident bidder would be required to underbid a nonresident bidder to obtain a comparable contract in the state in which the nonresident's principal place of business is located (Government Code, Title 10, V.T.C.A., Chapter 2252, Subchapter A).  Is your principal place of business in the State of Texas?: Valid Responses: [Please Select], Yes, No	_____ (Required)
8	Preferential Treatment	If your principal place of business is not in Texas, which state is your principal place of business?	_____ (Optional)
9	Preferential Treatment	If your principal place of business is not in Texas, does your state favors resident bidders (bidders in your state) by some dollar increment or percentage? Valid Responses: [Please Select], Yes, No, N/A	_____ (Optional)
10	Preferential Treatment	If your state favors resident bidders, state by what dollar amount or percentage.	_____ (Optional)

11 Cooperative Contracts	<p>As permitted under Title 8, Chapter 271, Subchapter F, Section 271.101 and 271.102 V.T.C.A. and Title 7, Chapter 791, Subchapter C, Section 791.025, V.T.C.A., other local governmental entities may wish to also participate under the same terms and conditions contained in this contract. Each entity wishing to participate must enter into an inter-local agreement with Collin County and have prior authorization from vendor. If such participation is authorized, all purchase orders will be issued directly from and shipped directly to the local governmental entity requiring supplies/services. Collin County shall not be held responsible for any orders placed, deliveries made or payment for supplies/services ordered by these entities. Each entity reserves the right to determine their participation in this contract.</p> <p>Would bidder be willing to allow other local governmental entities to participate in this contract, if awarded, under the same terms and conditions?</p>	_____ (Optional)
12 Bidder Acknowledgement	<p>By signing and submitting this Bid, Bidder acknowledges, understands the specifications, any and all addenda, and agrees to the bid terms and conditions and can provide the minimum requirements stated herein. Bidder acknowledges they have read the document in its entirety, visited the site, performed investigations and verifications as deemed necessary, is familiar with local conditions under which work is to be performed and will be responsible for any and all errors in Bid submittal resulting from Bidder's failure to do so. Bidder acknowledges the prices submitted in this Bid have been carefully reviewed and are submitted as correct and final. If Bid is accepted, vendor further certifies and agrees to furnish any and all products upon which prices are extended at the price submitted, and upon conditions in the specifications of the Invitation for Bid.</p>	Acknowledgement
13 Bidder Survey	<p>In order to better serve our bidders, the Collin County Purchasing Department is conducting the following survey. We appreciate your time and effort expended to submit your bid. Please take a moment to complete the below. Should you have any questions or require more information please call (972) 548-4165.</p> <p>How did you receive notice of this request? Valid Responses: [Please Select], Plano Star Courier, Plan Room, Collin County eBid Notification, Collin County Website</p>	_____ (Required)
14 Immigration and Reform Act	<p>By submitting a quote/bid/proposal I declare and affirm that my company is in compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 and all employees are legally eligible to work in the United States of America.</p> <p>I further understand and acknowledge that any non-compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 at any time during the term of this contract will render the contract voidable by Collin County.</p>	Immigration
15 Debarment Certification	<p>By submitting a quote/bid/proposal bidder certifies that neither my company nor an owner or principal of my company has been debarred, suspended or otherwise made ineligible for participation in Federal Assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension," as described in the Federal Register and Rules and Regulations.</p>	Debarment

- 16 Reference No. 1 List a company or governmental agency where these same/like products /services, as stated herein, have been provided. \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)
- Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.
- 17 Reference No. 2 List a company or governmental agency where these same/like products /services, as stated herein, have been provided. \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)
- Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.
- 18 Reference No. 3 List a company or governmental agency where these same/like products /services, as stated herein, have been provided. \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)
- Include the following: Company/Entity, Contact, Address, City/State/Zip, Phone, and E-Mail.

Superseded General Decision Number: TX20140035

State: Texas

Construction Type: Highway

Counties: Archer, Callahan, Clay, Collin, Dallas, Delta, Denton, Ellis, Grayson, Hunt, Johnson, Jones, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise Counties in Texas.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS (excluding tunnels, building structures in rest area projects & railroad construction; bascule, suspension & spandrel arch bridges designed for commercial navigation, bridges involving marine construction; and other major bridges).

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13658 establishes an hourly minimum wage of \$10.10 for 2015 that applies to all contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act for which the solicitation is issued on or after January 1, 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO, the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.10 (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination, if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at [www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts](http://www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts).

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\* SUTX2011-007 08/03/2011

	Rates	Fringes
CONCRETE FINISHER (Paving and Structures).....	\$ 14.12	
ELECTRICIAN.....	\$ 19.80	
FORM BUILDER/FORM SETTER		
Paving & Curb.....	\$ 13.16	
Structures.....	\$ 13.84	
LABORER		
Asphalt Raker.....	\$ 12.69	
Flagger.....	\$ 10.06	
Laborer, Common.....	\$ 10.72	
Laborer, Utility.....	\$ 12.32	
Pipelayer.....	\$ 13.24	
Work Zone Barricade Servicer.....	\$ 11.68	
POWER EQUIPMENT OPERATOR:		
Asphalt Distributor.....	\$ 15.32	
Asphalt Paving Machine.....	\$ 13.99	
Broom or Sweeper.....	\$ 11.74	
Concrete Pavement Finishing Machine.....	\$ 16.05	
Concrete Saw.....	\$ 14.48	
Crane Operator, Lattice Boom 80 Tons or Less.....	\$ 17.27	
Crane Operator, Lattice		

Boom over 80 Tons.....\$ 20.52  
 Crane, Hydraulic 80 Tons  
 or Less.....\$ 18.12  
 Crawler Tractor.....\$ 14.07  
 Excavator, 50,000 pounds  
 or less.....\$ 17.19  
 Excavator, over 50,000  
 pounds.....\$ 16.99  
 Foundation Drill , Truck  
 Mounted.....\$ 21.07  
 Foundation Drill, Crawler  
 Mounted.....\$ 17.99  
 Front End Loader 3 CY or  
 Less.....\$ 13.69  
 Front End Loader, over 3 CY.\$ 14.72  
 Loader/Backhoe.....\$ 15.18  
 Mechanic.....\$ 17.68  
 Milling Machine.....\$ 14.32  
 Motor Grader, Fine Grade...\$ 17.19  
 Motor Grader, Rough.....\$ 16.02  
 Pavement Marking Machine...\$ 13.63  
 Reclaimer/Pulverizer.....\$ 11.01  
 Roller, Asphalt.....\$ 13.08  
 Roller, Other.....\$ 11.51  
 Scraper.....\$ 12.96  
 Small Slipform Machine.....\$ 15.96  
 Spreader Box.....\$ 14.73  
  
 Servicer.....\$ 14.58  
  
 Steel Worker (Reinforcing).....\$ 16.18

TRUCK DRIVER

Lowboy-Float.....\$ 16.24  
 Off Road Hauler.....\$ 12.25  
 Single Axle.....\$ 12.31  
 Single or Tandem Axle Dump  
 Truck.....\$ 12.62  
 Tandem Axle Tractor with  
 Semi Trailer.....\$ 12.86  
 Transit-Mix.....\$ 14.14

WELDER.....\$ 14.84

WELDERS - Receive rate prescribed for craft performing operation to which welding is incidental.

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 Unlisted classifications needed for work not included within the scope of the classifications listed may be added after award only as provided in the labor standards contract clauses (29CFR 5.5 (a) (1) (ii)).  
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The body of each wage determination lists the classification and wage rates that have been found to be prevailing for the cited type(s) of construction in the area covered by the wage determination. The classifications are listed in alphabetical order of "identifiers" that indicate whether the particular rate is a union rate (current union negotiated rate for local), a survey rate (weighted average rate) or a union average rate (weighted union average rate).

#### Union Rate Identifiers

A four letter classification abbreviation identifier enclosed in dotted lines beginning with characters other than "SU" or "UAVG" denotes that the union classification and rate were prevailing for that classification in the survey. Example: PLUM0198-005 07/01/2014. PLUM is an abbreviation identifier of the union which prevailed in the survey for this classification, which in this example would be Plumbers. 0198 indicates the local union number or district council number where applicable, i.e., Plumbers Local 0198. The next number, 005 in the example, is an internal number used in processing the wage determination. 07/01/2014 is the effective date of the most current negotiated rate, which in this example is July 1,2014.

Union prevailing wage rates are updated to reflect all rate changes in the collective bargaining agreement (CBA) governing this classification and rate.

#### Survey Rate Identifiers

Classifications listed under the "SU" identifier indicate that no one rate prevailed for this classification in the survey and the published rate is derived by computing a weighted average rate based on all the rates reported in the survey for that classification. As this weighted average rate includes all rates reported in the survey, it may include both union and non-union rates. Example: SULA2012-007 5/13/2014. SU indicates the rates are survey rates based on a weighted average calculation of rates and are not majority rates. LA indicates the State of Louisiana. 2012 is the year of survey on which these classifications and rates are based. The next number, 007 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 5/13/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

Survey wage rates are not updated and remain in effect until a new survey is conducted.

#### Union Average Rate Identifiers

Classification(s) listed under the UAVG identifier indicate that no single majority rate prevailed for those classifications; however, 100% of the data reported for the classifications was union data. EXAMPLE: UAVG-OH-0010 08/29/2014. UAVG indicates that the rate is a weighted union average rate. OH indicates the state. The next number, 0010 in the example, is an internal number used in producing the wage determination. 08/29/2014 indicates the survey completion date for the classifications and rates under that identifier.

A UAVG rate will be updated once a year, usually in January of each year, to reflect a weighted average of the current negotiated/CBA rate of the union locals from which the rate is based.

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#### WAGE DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

1.) Has there been an initial decision in the matter? This can be:

- \* an existing published wage determination
- \* a survey underlying a wage determination
- \* a Wage and Hour Division letter setting forth a position on a wage determination matter
- \* a conformance (additional classification and rate) ruling

On survey related matters, initial contact, including requests for summaries of surveys, should be with the Wage and Hour Regional Office for the area in which the survey was conducted because those Regional Offices have responsibility for the Davis-Bacon survey program. If the response from this initial contact is not satisfactory, then the process described in 2.) and 3.) should be followed.

With regard to any other matter not yet ripe for the formal process described here, initial contact should be with the Branch of Construction Wage Determinations. Write to:

Branch of Construction Wage Determinations  
Wage and Hour Division  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

2.) If the answer to the question in 1.) is yes, then an interested party (those affected by the action) can request review and reconsideration from the Wage and Hour Administrator (See 29 CFR Part 1.8 and 29 CFR Part 7). Write to:

Wage and Hour Administrator  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

The request should be accompanied by a full statement of the interested party's position and by any information (wage payment data, project description, area practice material, etc.) that the requestor considers relevant to the issue.

3.) If the decision of the Administrator is not favorable, an interested party may appeal directly to the Administrative Review Board (formerly the Wage Appeals Board). Write to:

Administrative Review Board  
U.S. Department of Labor  
200 Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20210

4.) All decisions by the Administrative Review Board are final.

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END OF GENERAL DECISION

**Line Items**

#	Qty	UOM	Description	Response
1	1	each	Mobilization and Demobilization	\$_____

Item Notes: State the cost of mobilization and demobilization per project to each designated location throughout Collin County. Each mobilization will include debris within a one (1) mile radius.

Supplier Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2	1	cubic yard	Onsite Grinding/Mulching	\$_____
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Item Notes: State the cost per cubic yard for onsite grinding and mulching. Volume calculation of debris will be measured by length x width x height before griding. Estimated quantity 150,000 cubic yards. County representative shall provide an estimated quantity per job. Price shall be inclusive of labor and equipment.

Supplier Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Cost of labor for the Onsite Grinding/Mulching	State the per hour cost of labor breakout of the total cost of the griding and mulching. Response is required.	\$_____ (Required)
2	Cost of equipment for the Onsite Grinding and Mulching	State the per hour cost breakout for the equipment used for the grinding and mulching. Response is required.	\$_____ (Required)

3	1	cubic yard	Cost per cubic yard to remove natural material debris from the site.	\$_____
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Item Notes: State the cost per cubic yard for the removal of natural material debris. Estimated quantity of 123,000 cubic yards. Price shall be inclusive of labor and equipment.

Supplier Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Cost of labor for removal of natural materials	State the per hour cost of labor breakout of the total cost of removing the natrual materials debris. Response is required.	\$_____ (Required)
2	Cost of equipment used for the removal of the natural materials	State the per hour cost breakout for the equipment used for the removal of natural materials. Response is required.	\$_____ (Required)

4	1	cubic yard	Cost per cubic yard for vendor to remove foreign material debris	\$_____
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Item Notes: State cost per cubic yard to remove foreign material debris, if required. Estimated quantity 1500 cubic yards. Cost shall be inclusive of labor and equipment.

Supplier Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Cost of labor for removal of foreign materials	State cost per hour of labor breakout of the total cost of removing the foreign materials debris	\$ _____ (Required)
2	Cost of equipment used for the removal of foreign materials	State cost per hour breakout for the equipment used for the removal of foreign materials	\$ _____ (Required)

5 1 job Other Services: Tree Trimming \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item Notes: State cost for turnkey job to trim trees on various roads - 14 ft. from the road centerline and up to 18 ft. height to keep roadway clear for emergency vehicles, farm equipment and school buses. Contractor shall be responsible for removal of all debris and shall maintain and provide the required signage and flagmen for proper control of traffic. Response to items 1, 2, and 3 below is required.

Supplier Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Item Attributes: Please review the following and respond where necessary

#	Name	Note	Response
1	Cost of labor for tree trimming services	State the per hour cost of labor breakout of the total cost for the tree trimming services. Response to this line item is required.	\$ _____ (Required)
2	Cost of equipment for the tree trimming services	State the per hour cost breakout for the equipment used for the tree trimming services. Response to this item is required.	\$ _____ (Required)
3	Cost of removal of tree trimming debris	State the per hour cost breakout for the removal of the tree trimming debris. Response to this item is required.	\$ _____ (Required)

6 1 cubic yard State price for on-site grinding/mulching and removal of all debris. \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Item Notes: Volume calculation of debris will be measured by length x width x height before grinding. Price shall be all-inclusive of grinding, mulching, and removal of all debris. It is estimated that Collin County will generate approximately 150,000 cubic yards of debris per year.

Supplier Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## 1.0 GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### 1.0.1 Definitions

1.0.1.1 Bidder: refers to submitter.

1.0.1.2 Vendor/Contractor/Provider: refers to a Successful Bidder/Contractor/Service Provider.

1.0.1.3 Submittal: refers to those documents required to be submitted to Collin County, by a Bidder.

1.0.1.4 IFB: refers to Invitation For Bid.

1.1 If Bidder does not wish to submit an offer at this time, please submit a No Bid.

1.2 Awards shall be made not more than ninety (90) days after the time set for opening of submittals.

1.3 Collin County is always conscious and extremely appreciative of your time and effort in preparing your submittal.

1.4 Collin County exclusively uses ionWave Technologies, Inc. (Collin County eBid) for the notification and dissemination of all solicitations. The receipt of solicitations through any other company may result in your receipt of incomplete specifications and/or addendums which could ultimately render your bid non-compliant. Collin County accepts no responsibility for the receipt and/or notification of solicitations through any other company.

1.5 A bid may not be withdrawn or canceled by the bidder prior to the ninety-first (91<sup>st</sup>) day following public opening of submittals and only prior to award.

1.6 It is understood that Collin County, Texas reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids for any or all products and/or services covered in an Invitation For Bid (IFB), and to waive informalities or defects in submittals or to accept such submittals as it shall deem to be in the best interest of Collin County.

1.7 All IFB's submitted in hard copy paper form shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, plainly marked on the outside with the IFB number and name. A hard copy paper form submittal shall be manually signed in ink by a person having the authority to bind the firm in a contract. Submittals shall be mailed or hand delivered to the Collin County Purchasing Department.

1.8 No oral, telegraphic or telephonic submittals will be accepted. IFB's may be submitted in electronic format via Collin County eBid.

1.9 All Invitation For Bids (IFB) submitted electronically via Collin County eBid shall remain locked until official date and time of opening as stated in the Special Terms and Conditions of the IFB.

1.10 Time/date stamp clock in Collin County Purchasing Department shall be the official time of receipt for all Invitation for Bids (IFB) submitted in hard copy paper form. IFB's received in the Collin County Purchasing Department after submission deadline shall be considered void and unacceptable. Absolutely no late submittals will be considered. Collin County accepts no responsibility for technical difficulties related to electronic submittals.

1.11 For hard copy paper form submittals, any alterations made prior to opening date and time must be initialed by the signer of the IFB guaranteeing authenticity. Submittals cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline.

1.12 Collin County is by statute exempt from the State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax; therefore, the prices submitted shall not include taxes.

1.13 Any interpretations, corrections and/or changes to an Invitation For Bid, and related Specifications or extensions to the opening/receipt date will be made by addenda to the respective document by the Collin County Purchasing Department. Questions and/or clarification requests must be submitted no later than seven (7) days prior to the opening/receipt date. Those received at a later date may not be addressed prior to the public opening. Sole authority to authorize addenda shall be vested in Collin County Purchasing Agent as entrusted by the Collin County Commissioners' Court. Addenda may be transmitted electronically via Collin County eBid.

1.13.1 Addenda will be transmitted to all that are known to have received a copy of the IFB/RFQ/RFP/RFI/CSP and related Specifications. However, it shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder/Quoter/Offeror to verify issuance/non-issuance of addenda and to check all avenues of document availability (i.e. **Collin County eBid** <https://collincountvtx.ionwave.net/>, telephoning Purchasing Department directly, etc.) prior to opening/receipt date and time to insure Bidder/Quoter/Offeror's receipt of any addenda issued. Bidder/Quoter/Offeror shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda.

1.14 All materials and services shall be subject to Collin County approval.

1.15 Collin County reserves the right to make award in whole or in part as it deems to be in the best interest of the County.

1.16 Any reference to model/make and/or manufacturer used in specifications is for descriptive purposes only. Products/materials of like quality will be considered.

1.17 Bidders taking exception to the specifications shall do so at their own risk. By offering substitutions, Bidder shall state these exceptions in the section provided in the IFB or by attachment. Exception/substitution, if accepted, must meet or exceed specifications stated therein. Collin County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all of the exception(s)/substitution(s) deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

1.19 Minimum Standards for Responsible Prospective Bidders: A prospective Bidder must meet the following minimum requirements:

1.19.1 have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required;

1.19.2 be able to comply with the required or proposed delivery/completion schedule;

1.19.3 have a satisfactory record of performance;

1.19.4 have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics;

1.19.5 be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award.

Collin County may request documentation and other information sufficient to determine Bidder's ability to meet these minimum standards listed above.

1.20 Vendor shall bear any/all costs associated with it's preparation of an IFB.

1.21 Public Information Act: Collin County is governed by the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code. All information submitted by prospective bidders during the bidding process is subject to release under the Act.

1.22 The Bidder shall comply with Commissioners' Court Order No. 2004-167-03-11, County Logo Policy.

1.23 Interlocal Agreement: Successful bidder agrees to extend prices and terms to all entities that has entered into or will enter into joint purchasing interlocal cooperation agreements with Collin County.

1.24 Bid Openings: All bids submitted will be read at the county's regularly scheduled bid opening for the designated project. However, the reading of a bid at bid opening should be not construed as a comment on the responsiveness of such bid or as any indication that the county accepts such bid as responsive.

The county will make a determination as to the responsiveness of bids submitted based upon compliance with all applicable laws, Collin County Purchasing Guidelines, and project documents, including but not limited to the project specifications and contract documents. The county will notify the successful bidder upon award of the contract and, according to state law; all bids received will be available for inspection at that time.

## 2.0 TERMS OF CONTRACT

2.1 A bid, when properly accepted by Collin County, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the Vendor/Contractor/Provider and Collin County. No different or additional terms will become part of this contract with the exception of a Change Order.

2.2 No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All Amendments and/or Change Orders to the contract will be made in writing by Collin County Purchasing Agent.

2.3 No public official shall have interest in the contract, in accordance with Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated, Local Government Code Title 5, Subtitle C, Chapter 171.

2.4 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall comply with Commissioners' Court Order No. 96-680-10-28, Establishment of Guidelines & Restrictions Regarding the Acceptance of Gifts by County Officials & County Employees.

2.5 Design, strength, quality of materials and workmanship must conform to the highest standards of manufacturing and engineering practice.

2.6 Bids must comply with all federal, state, county and local laws concerning the type(s) of product(s)/service(s)/equipment/project(s) contracted for, and the fulfillment of all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements.

2.7 All products must be new and unused, unless otherwise specified, in first-class condition and of current manufacture. Obsolete products, including products or any parts not compatible with existing hardware/software configurations will not be accepted.

2.8 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide any and all notices as may be required under the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988, 28 CFR Part 67, Subpart F, to its employees and all sub-contractors to insure that Collin County maintains a drug-free work place.

2.9 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall defend, indemnify and save harmless Collin County and all its officers, agents and employees and all entities, their officers, agents and employees who are participating in this contract from all suits, claims, actions, damages (including personal injury and or property damages), or demands of any character, name and description, (including attorneys' fees, expenses and other defense costs of any nature) brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on account of Vendor/Contractor/Provider's breach of the contract arising from an award, and/or any negligent act, error, omission or fault of the Vendor/Contractor/Provider, or of any agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier of Vendor/Contractor/Provider in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from an award. Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall pay in full any judgment with costs, including attorneys' fees and expenses which are rendered against Collin County and/or participating entities arising out of such breach, act, error, omission and/or fault.

2.10 If a contract, resulting from a Collin County IFB is for the execution of a public work, the following shall apply:

2.10.1 In accordance with V.T.C.A. 2253.021, a governmental agency that makes a public work contract with a prime contractor shall require the contractor, before beginning work, to execute to the governmental entity a Payment Bond if the contract is in excess of \$25,000.00. Such bond shall be in the amount of the contract payable to the governmental entity and must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 87, Acts of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 7.19-1 Vernon's Texas Insurance Code).

2.10.2 In accordance with V.T.C.A. 2253.021, a governmental agency that makes a public work contract with a prime contractor shall require the contractor, before beginning work, to execute to the governmental entity a Performance Bond if the contract is in excess of \$100,000.00. Such bond shall be in the amount of the contract payable to the governmental entity and must be executed by a corporate surety in accordance with Section 1, Chapter 87, Acts of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session, 1959 (Article 7.19-1 Vernon's Texas Insurance Code).

2.11 Purchase Order(s) shall be generated by Collin County to the vendor. Collin County will not be responsible for any orders placed/delivered without a valid purchase order number.

2.12 The contract shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs: delivery of product(s) and/or completion and acceptance by Collin County of product(s) and/or service(s), contract expires or is terminated by either party with thirty (30) days written notice prior to cancellation and notice must state therein the reasons for such cancellation. Collin County reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately in the event the Vendor/Contractor/Provider fails to meet delivery or completion schedules, or otherwise perform in accordance with the specifications. Breach of contract or default authorizes the County to purchase elsewhere and charge the full increase in cost and handling to the defaulting Vendor/Contractor/Provider.

2.13 Collin County Purchasing Department shall serve as Contract Administrator or shall supervise agents designated by Collin County.

2.14 All delivery and freight charges (FOB Inside delivery at Collin County designated locations) are to be included as part of the bid price. All components required to render the item complete, installed and operational shall be included in the total bid price. Collin County will pay no additional freight/delivery/installation/setup fees.

2.15 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall notify the Purchasing Department immediately if delivery/completion schedule cannot be met. If delay is foreseen, the Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall give written notice to the Purchasing Agent. The County has the right to extend delivery/completion time if reason appears valid.

2.16 The title and risk of loss of the product(s) shall not pass to Collin County until Collin County actually receives and takes possession of the product(s) at the point or points of delivery. Collin County shall generate a purchase order(s) to the Vendor/Contractor/Provider and the purchase order number must appear on all itemized invoices.

2.17 Invoices shall be mailed directly to the Collin County Auditor's Office, 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 3100, McKinney, Texas 75071. All invoices shall show:

2.17.1 Collin County Purchase Order Number;

2.17.2 Vendor's/Contractor's/Provider's Name, Address and Tax Identification Number;

2.17.3 Detailed breakdown of all charges for the product(s) and/or service(s) including applicable time frames.

2.18 Payment will be made in accordance with V.T.C.A., Government Code, Title 10, Subtitle F, Chapter 2251.

2.19 All warranties shall be stated as required in the Uniform Commercial Code.

2.20 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider and Collin County agree that both parties have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.

2.21 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider agree to protect Collin County from any claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights.

2.22 The contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas. Should any portion of the contract be in conflict with the laws of the State of Texas, the State laws shall invalidate only that portion. The remaining portion of the contract shall remain in effect. The contract is performable in Collin County, Texas.

2.23 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey the contract, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval from Collin County.

2.24 The apparent silence of any part of the specification as to any detail or to the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practices are to prevail. All interpretations of the specification shall be made on the basis of this statement.

2.25 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall not fraudulently advertise, publish or otherwise make reference to the existence of a contract between Collin County and Vendor/Contractor/Provider for purposes of solicitation. As exception, Vendor/Contractor/Provider may refer to Collin County as an evaluating reference for purposes of establishing a contract with other entities.

2.26 The Vendor/Contractor/Provider understands, acknowledges and agrees that if the Vendor/Contractor/Provider subcontracts with a third party for services and/or material, the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider (awardee) accepts responsibility for full and prompt payment to the third party. Any dispute between the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider and the third party, including any payment dispute, will be promptly remedied by the primary vendor. Failure to promptly render a remedy or to make prompt payment to the third party (subcontractor) may result in the withholding of funds from the primary Vendor/Contractor/Provider by Collin County for any payments owed to the third party.

2.27 Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide Collin County with diagnostic access tools at no additional cost to Collin County, for all Electrical and Mechanical systems, components, etc., procured through this contract.

2.28 Criminal History Background Check: If required, ALL individuals may be subject to a criminal history background check performed by the Collin County Homeland Security prior to access being granted to Collin County. Upon request, Vendor/Contractor/Provider shall provide list of individuals to Collin County Purchasing Department within five (5) working days.

2.29 Non-Disclosure Agreement: Where applicable, vendor shall be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement acknowledging that all information to be furnished is in all respects confidential in nature, other than information which is in the public domain through other means and that any disclosure or use of same by vendor, except as provided in the contract/agreement, may cause serious harm or damage to Collin County. Therefore, Vendor agrees that Vendor will not use the information furnished for any purpose other than that stated in contract/agreement, and agrees that Vendor will not either directly or indirectly by agent, employee, or representative disclose this information, either in whole or in part, to any third party, except on a need to know basis for the purpose of evaluating any possible transaction. This agreement shall be binding upon Collin County and Vendor, and upon the directors, officers, employees and agents of each.

2.30 Vendors/Contractors/Providers must be in compliance with the Immigration and Reform Act of 1986 and all employees specific to this solicitation must be legally eligible to work in the United States of America.

2.31 Certification of Eligibility: This provision applies if the anticipated Contract exceeds \$100,000.00 and as it relates to the expenditure of federal grant funds. By submitting a bid or proposal in response to this solicitation, the Bidder certifies that at the time of submission, he/she is not on the Federal Government's list of suspended, ineligible, or debarred contractors. In the event of placement on the list between the time of bid/proposal submission and time of award, the Bidder will notify the Collin County Purchasing Agent. Failure to do so may result in terminating this contract for default.

2.32 Notice to Vendors/Contractors/Providers delivering goods or performing services within the Collin County Detention Facility: The Collin County Detention Facility houses persons who have been charged with and/or convicted of serious criminal offenses. When entering the Detention Facility, you could: (1) hear obscene or graphic language; (2) view partially clothed male inmates; (3) be subjected to verbal abuse or taunting; (4) risk physical altercations or physical contact, which could be minimal or possibly serious; (5) be exposed to communicable or infectious diseases; (6) be temporarily detained or prevented from immediately leaving the Detention Facility in the case of an emergency or “lockdown”; and (7) subjected to a search of your person or property. While the Collin County Sheriff’s Office takes every reasonable precaution to protect the safety of visitors to the Detention Facility, because of the inherently dangerous nature of a Detention Facility and the type of the persons incarcerated therein, please be advised of the possibility of such situations exist and you should carefully consider such risks when entering the Detention Facility. By entering the Collin County Detention Facility, you acknowledge that you are aware of such potential risks and willingly and knowingly choose to enter the Collin County Detention Facility.

2.33 Delays and Extensions of Time when applicable:

2.33.1 If the Vendor/Contractor/Provider is delayed at any time in the commence or progress of the Work by an act or neglect of the Owner or Architect/Engineer, or of an employee of either, or of a separate contractor employed by the Owner, or by changes ordered in the Work, or by labor disputes, fire, unusual delay in deliveries, unavoidable casualties or other causes beyond the Vendor/Contractor/Provider's control, or by delay authorized by the Owner pending mediation and arbitration, or by other causes which the Owner or Architect/Engineer determines may justify delay, then the Contract Time shall be extended by Change Order for such reasonable time as the Owner/Architect may determine.

2.33.2 If adverse weather conditions are the basis for a Claim for additional time, such Claim shall be documented by data substantiating that weather conditions were abnormal for the period of time and could not have been reasonably anticipated, and that the weather conditions had an adverse effect on the scheduled construction.

**NOTE:** All other terms and conditions (i.e. Insurance Requirements, Bond Requirements, etc.) shall be stated in the individual IFB Solicitation documents as Special Terms, Conditions and Specifications.

**3.0 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

3.1 Before commencing work, the vendor shall be required, at its own expense, to furnish the Collin County Purchasing Agent with certified copies of all insurance certificate(s) indicating the coverage to remain in force throughout the term of this contract.

3.1.1 **Commercial General Liability** insurance including but not limited to the coverage indicated below. Coverage shall not exclude or limit Products/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Cross Liability.

- Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000
- Personal & Adv Injury: \$1,000,000
- Products/Completed Operation: \$2,000,000
- General Aggregate: \$2,000,000

3.1.2 **Workers Compensation** insurance as required by the laws of Texas, and Employers' Liability.

Employers' Liability

- Liability, Each Accident: \$500,000
- Disease-Each Employee: \$500,000
- Disease – Policy Limit: \$500,000

3.1.3 **Commercial Automobile Liability** insurance including owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in connection with the contract.

- Combined Single Limit – Each Accident: \$1,000,000

3.2 With reference to the foregoing insurance requirement, the vendor shall endorse applicable insurance policies as follows:

3.2.1 A waiver of subrogation in favor of Collin County, its officials, employees, volunteers and officers shall be provided for General Liability, Commercial Automobile Liability and Workers Compensation..

3.2.2 The vendor's insurance coverage shall name Collin County as additional insured under the General Liability policy.

3.2.3 All insurance policies shall be endorsed to require the insurer to immediately notify Collin County of any decrease in the insurance coverage limits.

3.2.4 All insurance policies shall be endorsed to the effect that Collin County will receive at least thirty (30) days notice prior to cancellation, non-renewal or termination of the policy.

3.2.5 All copies of Certificates of Insurance shall reference the project/contract number.

3.3 All insurance shall be purchased from an insurance company that meets the following requirements:

3.3.1 A financial rating of A-VIII or higher as assigned by the BEST Rating Company or equivalent.

3.4 Certificates of Insurance shall be prepared and executed by the insurance company or its authorized agent, and shall contain provisions representing and warranting the following:

3.4.1 Sets forth all endorsements and insurance coverages according to requirements and instructions contained herein.

3.4.2 Sets forth the notice of cancellation or termination to Collin County.

#### **4.0 SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS**

- 4.1 Authorization: By order of the Commissioners' Court of Collin County, Texas sealed bids will be received for Services: On Site Grinding, Mulching & Removal of Debris.
- 4.2 Purpose: It is the intent of the following specifications to describe the immediate need for on-site grinding, mulching and removal of debris services. Debris is routinely collected and pushed by Collin County personnel as a result of storm damage and land clearing for future roadway expansion and community development throughout the Collin County area. Contractor shall provide all labor supervision, materials and equipment, with operators, and support for his equipment (fuel, maintenance and repair) necessary for on-site grinding/mulching of natural (trees, brush, wood, and vegetation) brush piles to include removal and disposal of all roots or plant material and dirt to the natural ground level. Contractor will be required to separate all foreign material (wire, metal fence/posts, concrete etc.) located within the brush piles from the natural materials prior to grinding, and dispose of all foreign materials as required. The amount of brush to be ground will be determined by height X width X length to calculate the cubic yards. Contractor shall be responsible, if required, for trimming trees services on various roads in accordance with Section 4.26 of these specifications.
- 4.3 Term: Provide for a term contract commencing on date of award through and including September 30, 2016, with the option of two (2) additional annual renewals upon agreement by both parties.
- 4.4 Funding: Funds for payment have been provided through the Collin County budget approved by the Commissioners' Court for this fiscal year only. State of Texas statutes prohibit the County from any obligation of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the current Collin County fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval.
- 4.5 Price Reduction: If during the life of the contract, the Contractor's net prices to its customers for the same product(s) and/or services shall be reduced below the contracted price, it is understood and agreed that the County shall receive such price reduction.
- 4.6 Price Redetermination: A price redetermination may be considered by Collin County only at the twelve (12) month, twenty-four (24) month, and thirty-six (36) month anniversary date of the contract. All requests for price redetermination shall be in written form and shall include documents supporting price redetermination such as Manufacturer's direct cost, postage rates, Railroad Commission rates, Federal/State minimum wage law, Federal/State unemployment taxes, F.I.C.A, Insurance Coverage Rates, etc. The bidder's past experience of honoring contracts at the bid price will be an important consideration in the evaluation of the lowest and best bid. Collin County and the Collin County Governmental Purchasers Forum reserves the right to accept or

reject any/all of the price redetermination as it deems to be in the best interest of the County and the Collin County Governmental Purchasers Forum.

- 4.7 Bonds: Bonds may be required for various projects. Each project will be reviewed by Collin County on a case by case basis to determine bond requirements. Should bonds be required for certain projects, the Contractor shall post with Owner, not later than ten (10) consecutive calendar days of notice from Collin County Purchasing Department, a Performance Bond and/or Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total contract price in such form as is satisfactory to Owner, in compliance with Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code and all other applicable Texas Law, and on the form specified in the Contract Documents. These bonds shall be executed by a corporate surety company duly authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and licensed to issue such a bond in the State of Texas. The Contractor shall notify its corporate surety of any Contract changes.
- 4.8 Wage Rates: In accordance with the Texas Government Code, Title 10, Chapter 2258, Prevailing Wage Rates, the general prevailing wage rate has been determined for this locality for the craft or type of workmen needed to execute work of a similar character to the project listed herein. The Contractor shall pay the prevailing wage rate in this locality to all of his/her employees and subcontractors, if any, performing work on this project, and in no event shall the Contractor pay less than the rate shown in the these specifications. Collin County reserves the right to monitor vendor records to insure that these wage rates are adhered to.
- 4.9 Approximate Usage: It is estimated that Collin County crews will generate approximately 150,000 cubic yards of debris per year. Estimated 1% of total estimated cubic yards to be foreign material.
- 4.9.1 The County shall request and authorize services based on departmental need. The volume measurement of brush to be ground will be determined by height x width x length to calculate the cubic yards. No minimum or maximum amount of work is guaranteed under the resulting contract. The resulting debris to be removed will be based on exact quantities hauled. Estimated quantities shall be provided by the County representative per job.
- 4.9.2 A separate quote and subsequent Purchase Order will be required for each job site. No work shall begin on any job site until a Purchase Order is issued.
- 4.9.3 Contractor shall provide proof of quantities hauled away for disposal with invoice per project.
- 4.10 Inspection: Upon completion of each job, Collin County shall inspect the service(s) performed before accepting them. Contractor shall call and make inspection appointments with Collin County's designated representative (ROW

Foreman) and furnish a written plan of action as to how and when corrections of any discrepancies will be accomplished. Collin County reserves the right to make periodic unannounced inspections without the Contractor being present.

- 4.11 Inclement Weather Conditions: Collin County will allow two (2) additional days for every day that there is a delay due to the weather for completion of services. Requests for additional days should be in writing to Collin County designated representative.
- 4.12 Permits, Safety, and Governing Law: Contractor shall be responsible for the following:
  - 4.12.1 Determining if permits are necessary to perform under the contract. If so, the Contractor shall obtain all permits necessary to complete the work.
  - 4.12.2 Instructing its employees in appropriate safety measures. The Contractor and its personnel shall adhere to the applicable safety requirements. The Contractor shall comply with local, State and Federal Safety and Health Requirements.
  - 4.12.3 Strictly complying with all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Copies of any licenses, certifications, registrations and other requirements shall be provided with the bid submission; and, the successful bidder shall provide follow-up evidence that as the successful bidder they maintain such credentials throughout the period of agreement.
  - 4.12.4 Comply with EPA and OSHA cleanup and containment regulations for all equipment fluid spills, etc.
- 4.13 All foremen and workers shall have sufficient skill, proper license, and experience to perform work in an acceptable manner. Bidders shall have prior grinding/mulching experience, similar in size to that being requested by Collin County. **Bidder shall submit three (3) acceptable references, listing current/prior contracts.** The references shall state the agency, phone number, contact person and contract size. Failure to submit the references with bid submittal may result in rejection of bid. **Please do not list Collin County as a reference.**
- 4.14 Subcontractors: Contractor shall state names of all subcontractors and the type of work they will be performing. If a Contractor fails to specify a subcontractor, then he shall be deemed to have agreed that he is fully qualified to perform the contract himself, and that he will fully perform the contract himself.

No Contractor whose bid is accepted shall (a) substitute any subcontractor, or (b) permit a subcontract to be voluntarily assigned or transferred or allow it to be performed by anyone other than the original subcontractor listed in the

original bid without approval in writing from the Collin County Purchasing Department.

The successful Contractor further agrees that Collin County and its agents, servants and employees shall not be liable for any loss or damage resulting from personal injury, physical loss, harassment of or discrimination against employee or other violations of the provisions of this contract occasioned by the acts or omissions of the successful Contractor's sub-contractors, their agents or employees. The indemnification provisions of this contract shall apply to all sub-contractors.

4.15 The County will furnish no disposal or storage site. All debris shall be removed from the project site and disposed at a location other than County or adjoining property owner. The Contractor shall dispose of materials in a safe and efficient manner in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations. Successful bidder shall be required to leave the premises in a clean, safe and sanitary condition with the site re-graded to remove all wheel ruts as required. When leaving the property, the successful bidder shall make sure that the truck is covered with a tarp so as not to lose material along the way to the disposal site.

4.16 Mobilization Requirements:

4.16.1 Commence mobilization and remove debris upon notification from the County. No work shall be started, at any time, without the Contractor having a Purchase Order for each specific job or project.

4.16.1.1 Non-emergency, low priority, where debris collected in no way inhibits the roadway or interferes with property owner's livestock or access to their property, Contractor shall commence mobilization in up to ten (10) calendar days after notification by the County.

4.16.1.2 Non-emergency, high priority, where debris collected does inhibit the roadway in some manner or interferes with the property's owner's access to their property or livestock, Contractor shall commence mobilization in up to six (6) calendar days after notification by the County.

4.16.1.3 Emergency situations where debris is collected as a result of storm damage or any other emergency situation as deemed so by the County, Contractor shall commence mobilization within twenty-four (24) to thirty-six (36) hours after notification by the County.

4.16.2 Contractor shall not begin work on any project without a Purchase Order. A quote from the Contractor will be requested for each project and the quantity will depend upon the County's need at the time of request.

- 4.16.3 Contractor may be required to mobilize to multiple locations based upon Collin County needs. All bidders shall provide information with their bid response as to how many locations and to what staffing level and equipment they are equipped to mobilize at any one given time.
- 4.16.3 Each mobilization will include debris within a one (1) mile radius.
- 4.17 Work Hours: Work hours for grinding and mulching will be from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Contractor may work past these hours, on weekends or holidays upon written approval by the Collin County Public Works department with copy of approval attached to the corresponding invoice.
- 4.18 Under the general oversight of the County, the Contractor shall supervise and direct all work, and workers related to the services. The Contractor shall maintain one qualified and accessible supervisor, which shall be responsible for the coordination of the field crews with Collin County. The name(s) of the supervisor, assistant or backup personnel or liaison officer's phone number shall be provided to the County prior to execution of work.
- 4.19 Payment for the work specified herein will be made on the pertinent Purchase Order, after completion and acceptance of required paperwork, at the unit prices specified in the pricing schedule. All signed paperwork should be attached to the Purchase Order upon which payment is being requested.
- 4.20 Equipment Requirements: For evaluation purposes the bidder shall submit with his/her bid a listing of all equipment to be used on this project. All equipment submitted for use on this project shall be maintained in satisfactory working condition to guard against injury to the grounds, county property, third-party property, persons or animals. Bidder's equipment that operates from public roads shall have a permanent rotating amber caution light mounted to the top of each piece of equipment along with an arrow board. Bidders are to own and have operationally ready all related equipment to perform this service. Bidder shall submit a list of this equipment giving year, make and model of machines to be used. Prior to recommendation of award of the contract, Collin County representatives shall conduct an inspection of the bidder's equipment. At the time of inspection, if the bidder does not possess an adequate amount and/or operational equipment to complete the work described in these specifications, the bidder may be rendered non-compliant and the respective bid disqualified as determined by Collin County. After award, the successful bidder's equipment and personnel must be at all times readily available, mechanically sound and operationally ready to satisfactorily perform the volume of work required under this contract. Failure by the Contractor to maintain adequate, mechanically sound and operational equipment and/or staffing may result in termination of the contract due to non-performance.
- 4.21 Contractor shall be responsible for any property damage caused by the use of chemicals, vehicles, or other equipment while engaged in this contract.

- 4.22 Contractor shall furnish all required equipment, e.g. tub-grinders, horizontal grinders, front loaders, cranes with grapplers, dolly to mobilize grinding/mulching equipment, etc., within, or to and from each separate job site.
- 4.23 Equipment furnished shall be capable of processing/grinding tree root balls up to ten (10) feet in diameter, and tree trunks up to sixty (60) inches in diameter.
- 4.24 Contractor shall be required to haul off and dispose of mulched material as well as waste materials extracted from desirable mulch e.g. concrete, wire, steel fence posts, etc. Collin County reserves the right to haul off and dispose of either material, as determined to be in the best interest of the County.
- 4.25 Contractor shall be responsible for securing/handling all livestock while working on private property where livestock is present.
- 4.26 Other Services: Tree trimming, as needed, on various roads 14ft from the road centerline and up to 18 ft. height to keep roadway clear for emergency vehicles, farm equipment and school buses. Contractor shall be responsible for removal of all debris and vendor shall maintain and provide the required signage and flagmen for proper control of traffic.

## Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the  
 requester. Do not  
 send to the IRS.**

<b>Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.</b>	Name (as shown on your income tax return)	
	Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	Check appropriate box for federal tax classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate  <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	Exemptions (see instructions):  Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____
	Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	Requester's name and address (optional)
	City, state, and ZIP code	
List account number(s) here (optional)		

<b>Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)</b> Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the "Name" line to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a TIN</i> on page 3.  <b>Note.</b> If the account is in more than one name, see the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;"><b>Social security number</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;"><b>Employer identification number</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="10" style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>	<b>Social security number</b>																					-																					<b>Employer identification number</b>																					-																				
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<b>Part II Certification</b> Under penalties of perjury, I certify that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me), and</li> <li>I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding, and</li> <li>I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below), and</li> <li>The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.</li> </ol> <p><b>Certification instructions.</b> You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.</p>	
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<b>Sign Here</b>	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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**General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

**Future developments.** The IRS has created a page on [www.irs.gov/w9](http://www.irs.gov/w9) for information about Form W-9, at [www.irs.gov/w9](http://www.irs.gov/w9). Information about any future developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) will be posted on that page.

**Purpose of Form**

A person who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) to report, for example, income paid to you, payments made to you in settlement of payment card and third party network transactions, real estate transactions, mortgage interest you paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, or contributions you made to an IRA.

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN to the person requesting it (the requester) and, when applicable, to:

- Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
- Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
- Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and

4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct.

**Note.** If you are a U.S. person and a requester gives you a form other than Form W-9 to request your TIN, you must use the requester's form if it is substantially similar to this Form W-9.

**Definition of a U.S. person.** For federal tax purposes, you are considered a U.S. person if you are:

- An individual who is a U.S. citizen or U.S. resident alien,
- A partnership, corporation, company, or association created or organized in the United States or under the laws of the United States,
- An estate (other than a foreign estate), or
- A domestic trust (as defined in Regulations section 301.7701-7).

**Special rules for partnerships.** Partnerships that conduct a trade or business in the United States are generally required to pay a withholding tax under section 1446 on any foreign partners' share of effectively connected taxable income from such business. Further, in certain cases where a Form W-9 has not been received, the rules under section 1446 require a partnership to presume that a partner is a foreign person, and pay the section 1446 withholding tax. Therefore, if you are a U.S. person that is a partner in a partnership conducting a trade or business in the United States, provide Form W-9 to the partnership to establish your U.S. status and avoid section 1446 withholding on your share of partnership income.

# CONFLICT OF INTEREST QUESTIONNAIRE

## FORM CIQ

For vendor or other person doing business with local governmental entity

This questionnaire reflects changes made to the law by H.B. 1491, 80th Leg., Regular Session.

This questionnaire is being filed in accordance with Chapter 176, Local Government Code by a person who has a business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a) with a local governmental entity and the person meets requirements under Section 176.006(a).

By law this questionnaire must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the person becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed. See Section 176.006, Local Government Code.

A person commits an offense if the person knowingly violates Section 176.006, Local Government Code. An offense under this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

### OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received

**1** Name of person who has a business relationship with local governmental entity.

**2**  Check this box if you are filing an update to a previously filed questionnaire.

(The law requires that you file an updated completed questionnaire with the appropriate filing authority not later than the 7th business day after the date the originally filed questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate.)

**3** Name of local government officer with whom filer has employment or business relationship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Officer

This section (item 3 including subparts A, B, C & D) must be completed for each officer with whom the filer has an employment or other business relationship as defined by Section 176.001(1-a), Local Government Code. Attach additional pages to this Form CIQ as necessary.

A. Is the local government officer named in this section receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from the filer of the questionnaire?

Yes       No

B. Is the filer of the questionnaire receiving or likely to receive taxable income, other than investment income, from or at the direction of the local government officer named in this section AND the taxable income is not received from the local governmental entity?

Yes       No

C. Is the filer of this questionnaire employed by a corporation or other business entity with respect to which the local government officer serves as an officer or director, or holds an ownership of 10 percent or more?

Yes       No

D. Describe each employment or business relationship with the local government officer named in this section.

**4**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of person doing business with the governmental entity

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PAYMENT BOND**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF COLLIN §

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and fully authorized to transact business in the State of Texas, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as "Principal"), and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Surety", a corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds for principals, are held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") and unto all persons, firms and corporations who may furnish materials for or perform labor upon the buildings, structures or improvements referred to in the attached Contract, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) (not less than 100% of the approximate total amount of the Contract as evidenced in the proposal) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

**WHEREAS**, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Owner, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to which said Contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof and as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein for the construction of \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH**, that the bond guarantees the full and proper protection of all claimants supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said Contract and for the use of each claimant, and that conversely should the Principal faithfully perform said Contract and in all respects duly and faithfully observe and perform all and singular the covenants, conditions, and agreements in and by said Contract, agreed to by the Principal, and according to the true intent and meaning of said Contract and the claims and specifications hereto annexed, and any and all duly authorized modifications of said Contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modification to Surety being hereby waived, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect. Provided further, that if any legal action be filed on this Bond, venue shall lie in Collin County, Texas.

**"PROVIDED, HOWEVER**, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions Texas Government Code, Chapter 2253, as amended, and Chapter 3503 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said articles to the same extent as if they were fully copied at length herein.

Surety, for value received, stipulates and agrees that the bond shall automatically be increased by the amount of any Change Order or supplemental agreement which increases the Contract price with or without notice to the Surety and that no change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work performed thereunder, or the plans, specifications, or drawings accompanying the same, shall in anyway affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work to be performed thereunder.

The undersigned and designated agent is hereby designated by Surety herein as the agent resident to whom any requisite notice may be delivered and on whom service of process may be had in matters arising out of such suretyship.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL**

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed/Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**SURETY**

\_\_\_\_\_

Printed/Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The Resident Agent of the Surety for delivery of notice and service of process is:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** Date of Bond must NOT be prior to date of contract.

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF COLLIN §

**KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:**

That \_\_\_\_\_, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, and fully authorized to transact business in the State of Texas, whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of \_\_\_\_\_ County of \_\_\_\_\_, and State of \_\_\_\_\_, (hereinafter referred to as "Principal"), and \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Surety", a corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_ and authorized under the laws of the State of Texas to act as surety on bonds for principals, are held and firmly bound unto \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter referred to as "Owner") and unto all persons, firms and corporations who may furnish materials for or perform labor upon the buildings, structures or improvements referred to in the attached Contract, in the penal sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) (not less than 100% of the approximate total amount of the Contract as evidenced in the proposal plus 10-percent of the stated penal sum as an additional sum of money representing additional court expenses, attorneys' fees, and liquidated damages arising out of or connected with the below identified Contract) in lawful money of the United States, for the payment whereof, the said Principal and Surety bind themselves, and their heirs, administrators, executors, successors, and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents:

**WHEREAS**, the Principal has entered into a certain written contract with the Owner, dated the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, to which said Contract is hereby referred to and made a part hereof and as fully and to the same extent as if copied at length herein for the construction of \_\_\_\_\_.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH**, that if the said Principal fully and faithfully executes the work and performance of the Contract in accordance with the plans specifications, and Contract Documents, including any extensions thereof which may be granted with or without notice to Surety, during the original term thereof, and during the life of any guaranty required under the Contract, and according to the true intent and meaning of said Contract and the plans and specifications hereto annexed, if the Principal shall repair and/or replace all defects due to faulty materials or workmanship that appear within a period of one year from the date of final completion and final acceptance of the work by OWNER; and if the Principal shall fully indemnify and save harmless the OWNER from all costs and damages which OWNER may suffer by reason of failure to so perform herein and shall fully reimburse and repay OWNER all outlay and expense which the OWNER may incur in making good any default or deficiency, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise, to remain in full force and effect; and in case said CONTRACTOR shall fail to do so, it is agreed that the OWNER may do said work and supply such materials and charge the same against said CONTRACTOR and Surety on this obligation. Provided further, that if any legal action be filed on this Bond, venue shall lie in \_\_\_\_\_ Collin County, Texas.

**"PROVIDED, HOWEVER**, that this bond is executed pursuant to the provisions Texas Government Code, Chapter 2253, as amended, and Chapter 3503 of the Texas Insurance Code, as amended, and all liabilities on this bond shall be determined in accordance with the provisions of said articles to the same extent as if they were fully copied at length herein.

Surety, for value received, stipulates and agrees that the bond shall automatically be increased by the amount of any Change Order or supplemental agreement which increases the Contract price with or without notice to the Surety, but in no event shall a Change Order or Supplemental Agreement which reduces the Contract price decrease the penal sum of the Bond. And further that no change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract, or to the work performed thereunder, or the plans, specifications, or drawings accompanying the same shall in any way affect its obligation on this bond, and it does hereby waive notice of any such change, extension of time, alteration, or addition to the terms of the Contract or to the work to be performed thereunder.

Surety agrees that the bond provides for the repairs and/or replacement of all defects due to faulty materials and workmanship that appear within a period of one (1) year from the date of completion and acceptance of the improvement by the OWNER.

The undersigned and designated agent is hereby designated by Surety herein as the agent resident to whom any requisite notice may be delivered and on whom service of process may be had in matters arising out of such suretyship.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the said Principal and Surety have signed and sealed this instrument this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_\_.

**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**PRINCIPAL**

Printed/Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESS**

\_\_\_\_\_

**SURETY**

Printed/Typed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Resident Agent of the Surety for delivery of notice and service of process is:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Note:** Date of Bond must NOT be prior to date of contract.