



COMMISSIONERS COURT
COMMUNICATION

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DATE: 1/28/2025

SUBJECT: BID NO. F2025062 - ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR BIOMEDICAL AND HAZARDOUS WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL - COUNTYWIDE - VARIOUS VENDORS - PER UNIT PRICE

COMMISSIONERS COURT ACTION REQUESTED

It is requested that the Commissioners Court award Bid No. F2025062, Annual Contract for Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Pickup and Disposal, Countywide, to the following vendors at the per unit price:

Primary	Sharps Compliance Inc.	Sections I, II and III
Secondary	AdvoWaste Medical Services, LLC	Section I
	Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.	Section II
	Tradebe Environmental Services, LLC	Section III

BACKGROUND

Notice of the County’s intent to bid was advertised in local newspapers, as required by State statute, and posted on the Internet, the Arlington Black Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Fort Worth Metropolitan Black Chamber of Commerce, and the Tarrant County Asian American Chamber of Commerce. One hundred fifty-eight (158) vendors were contacted and requested to participate in this bid process. All documents pertaining to this bid were posted on the Tarrant County website and were downloaded by interested bidders. A pre-bid conference held on December 9, 2024 was attended by two (2) vendors as well as representatives from the Medical Examiner’s Office, Public Health, and Purchasing. Six (6) bids and two (2) no-bids were received.

Bids were evaluated by the Medical Examiner’s Office, Public Health, and Purchasing representatives. Award recommendations are to the low bids meeting specifications.

The term of the contract is twelve (12) months, effective January 31, 2025, with one (1) option for a renewal period of twelve (12) months.

This contract is for the proper handling of biomedical and hazardous waste pickup and disposal.

Therefore, it is the joint recommendation of the Medical Examiner’s Office, Public Health, and Purchasing that Bid No. F2025062, Annual Contract for Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Pickup and Disposal, be awarded to the vendors listed above at the per unit price.

SUBMITTED BY	Purchasing	PREPARED BY:	Elizabeth Callarman
		APPROVED BY:	Christopher Lax, CPSM, CPSD, CPCP



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FISCAL IMPACT

Expenses for last year were approximately \$63,000.00. Services are provided on an as-needed basis. Funding in the amount of \$67,000.00 is available in the following accounts:

\$40,000.00 T0400-2025 Public Health Fund/5100011000 Public Health/531051 Disposal Service

\$27,000.00 10000-2025 General Fund/2310100000 Medical Examiner/579017 Environmental Disposal

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Sharps Compliance		AdvoWaste Medical Services, LLC Lakewood, NJ HUB - NO CO-OP - Yes	
Total Price	Extended	Total Price	Extended
\$34,521.00		\$22,450.00	
Unit	UOM	Unit	UOM
Extended		Extended	
SECTION I - BIOMEDICAL WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL			
3	Scheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Biomedical Waste (not including pathological waste) Estimated 250-300 boxes per year	300	Per Box
4	Unscheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Biomedical Waste (not including pathological waste) Estimated 250-300 containers per year	300	Per Box
5	Scheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Pathological Waste Estimated 200-250 boxes per year	250	Per Pickup
Section I Total			
SECTION II - HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL			
7	DNA Extraction Cartridges 55 gallon open drum: 2-3 times per year	3	55 gallon open drum
8	Formalin and Water 55 gallon closed drum: 8-12 times per year	12	55 gallon closed drum
9	Inorganic Salts Solution 35 gallon open drum: 2 times per year	2	35 gallon open drum
10	Paraffin and Xylene 35 gallon open drum: 3-6 times per year	6	35 gallon open drum
11	Spent Acid in Rinse Water 5 gallon container: 2 times per year	2	5 gallon container
12	Spent Organic Solvents 55 gallon closed drum: 12 times per year	12	55 gallon closed drum
13	Liquid Waste Stream for Public Health Lab 15 gallon drum: 3-4 times per year	4	15 gallon drum
14	Halogenated Solvents 5 gallon drum: 2-3 times per year	3	5 gallon drum
Section II Total			
SECTION III - SUPPLIES (IF NEEDED)			
16	Empty, Poly, Open Top Drum - 55 gallon Quantity Unknown	1	closed drum
17	Empty, Poly, Open Top Pail - 5 gallon Quantity Unknown	1	5 gallon drum
18	Empty, Poly, Closed Top Drum - 5 gallon Quantity Unknown	1	5 gallon drum
Section III Total			
Primary		Secondary	
\$22.00	\$6,600.00	\$22.00	\$6,600.00
\$22.00	\$6,600.00	\$22.00	\$6,600.00
\$35.00	\$8,750.00	\$37.00	\$9,250.00
Total	\$21,950.00	Total	\$22,450.00
Primary		Secondary	
\$900.00	\$2,700.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$250.00	\$3,000.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$175.00	\$350.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$365.00	\$2,190.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$190.00	\$380.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$190.00	\$2,280.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$275.00	\$1,100.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$145.00	\$435.00	No Bid	No Bid
Total	\$12,435.00	Total	No Bid
Primary		Secondary	
\$86.00	\$86.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$25.00	\$25.00	No Bid	No Bid
\$25.00	\$25.00	No Bid	No Bid
Total	\$136.00	Total	No Bid

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Line # Description		QTY	UOM	Tradebe Environmental Services, LLC Merrillville, IN HUB - No CO-OP - No		Clean Harbors Environmental Services Inc Norwell, MA HUB - No CO-OP - No	
				Total Price	Extended	Total Price	Extended
SECTION I - BIOMEDICAL WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL							
3	Scheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Biomedical Waste (not including pathological waste) Estimated 250-300 boxes per year	300	Per Box	No Bid		\$33.75	\$10,125.00
4	Unscheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Biomedical Waste (not including pathological waste) Estimated 250-300 containers per year	300	Per Box	No Bid		\$55.00	\$16,500.00
5	Scheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Pathological Waste Estimated 200-250 boxes per year	250	Per Pickup	No Bid		\$45.00	\$11,250.00
Section I Total				Total	No Bid	Total	\$37,875.00
SECTION II - HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL							
7	DNA Extraction Cartridges	3	55 gallon open drum	\$700.00	\$2,100.00	\$550.00	\$1,650.00
8	Formalin and Water	12	55 gallon closed drum	\$500.00	\$6,000.00	\$372.25	\$4,467.00
9	Inorganic Salts Solution	2	35 gallon open drum	\$250.00	\$500.00	\$372.25	\$744.50
10	Paraffin and Xylene	6	35 gallon open drum	\$700.00	\$4,200.00	\$550.00	\$3,300.00
11	Spent Acid in Rinse Water	2	5 gallon container	\$135.00	\$270.00	\$210.10	\$420.20
12	Spent Organic Solvents	12	55 gallon closed drum	\$350.00	\$4,200.00	\$176.75	\$2,121.00
13	Liquid Waste Stream for Public Health Lab	4	15 gallon drum	\$375.00	\$1,500.00	\$236.55	\$946.20
14	Halogenated Solvents	3	5 gallon drum	\$175.00	\$525.00	\$210.10	\$630.30
Section II Total				Total	\$19,295.00	Total	\$14,279.20
SECTION III - SUPPLIES (IF NEEDED)							
16	Empty, Poly, Open Top Drum – 55 gallon	1	closed drum	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$139.00	\$139.00
17	Empty, Poly, Open Top Pail – 5 gallon	1	5 gallon drum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$27.60	\$27.60
18	Empty, Poly, Closed Top Drum – 5 gallon	1	5 gallon drum	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$37.00
Section III Total				Total	\$160.00	Total	\$203.60

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Line # Description		QTY	UOM	Lone Star Hazmat Response, LLC Tyler, TX HUB - No		Hazmat Environmental Services, Inc. Dallas, TX HUB - No	
				Total Price	Extended	Total Price	Extended
				Unit		Unit	
SECTION I - BIOMEDICAL WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL							
3	Scheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Biomedical Waste (not including pathological waste) Estimated 250-300 boxes per year	300	Per Box	\$510.00	\$153,000.00	No Bid	
4	Unscheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Biomedical Waste (not including pathological waste) Estimated 250-300 containers per year	300	Per Box	\$945.00	\$283,500.00	No Bid	
5	Scheduled Pick-Up and Disposal of Pathological Waste Estimated 200-250 boxes per year	250	Per Pickup	\$700.00	\$175,000.00	No Bid	
Section I Total				Total	\$611,500.00	Total	No Bid
SECTION II - HAZARDOUS CHEMICAL WASTE PICKUP AND DISPOSAL							
7	DNA Extraction Cartridges 55 gallon open drum: 2-3 times per year	3	55 gallon open drum	No Bid		\$762.45	\$2,287.35
8	Formalin and Water 55 gallon closed drum: 8-12 times per year	12	55 gallon closed drum	No Bid		\$672.75	\$8,073.00
9	Inorganic Salts Solution 35 gallon open drum: 2 times per year	2	35 gallon open drum	No Bid		\$493.35	\$986.70
10	Paraffin and Xylene 35 gallon open drum: 3-6 times per year	6	35 gallon open drum	No Bid		\$403.65	\$2,421.90
11	Spent Acid in Rinse Water 5 gallon container: 2 times per year	2	5 gallon container	No Bid		\$269.10	\$538.20
12	Spent Organic Solvents 55 gallon closed drum: 12 times per year	12	55 gallon closed drum	No Bid		\$403.65	\$4,843.80
13	Liquid Waste Stream for Public Health Lab 15 gallon drum: 3-4 times per year	4	15 gallon drum	No Bid		\$403.65	\$1,614.60
14	Halogenated Solvents 5 gallon drum: 2-3 times per year	3	5 gallon drum	No Bid		\$403.65	\$1,210.95
Section II Total				Total	No Bid	Total	\$21,976.50
SECTION III - SUPPLIES (IF NEEDED)							
16	Empty, Poly, Open Top Drum – 55 gallon	Quantity Unknown	closed drum	\$128.00	\$128.00	\$190.00	\$190.00
17	Empty, Poly, Open Top Pail – 5 gallon	Quantity Unknown	5 gallon drum	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
18	Empty, Poly, Closed Top Drum – 5 gallon	Quantity Unknown	5 gallon drum	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$40.00
Section III Total				Total	\$168.00	Total	\$270.00



Public Health

W. BRIAN BYRD, M.D., Local Health Authority & Health Director

CATHERINE A. COLQUITT, M.D., Medical Director

December 27, 2024

Izzy Callarman
Buyer
Tarrant County Purchasing

RE: Bid No. F2025062
Annual Contract for Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Pickup and Disposal

Izzy,

After consideration and evaluation of the Vendor responses for the above bid, the Public Health Department recommends that the following Vendor receive this award:

Sharps Compliance Inc.

Thank you for your guidance and assistance during this process.

Sincerely,

W. Brian Byrd
Director & Local Health Authority
Tarrant County Public Health
1101 S Main St, Fort Worth, TX 76104



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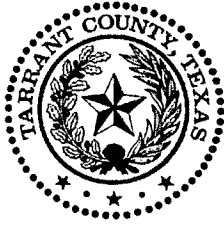
To whom it may concern:

Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office has evaluated bid F2025062, Annual Contract for Biomedical and Hazardous Waste Pick-up and Disposal and recommends the low bids referenced in the spreadsheet meet our specifications and we recommend for award.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rufus G. Dill".

Rufus G. Dill
Director of Morgue & Laboratory Services
Office of Chief Medical Examiner
200 Feliks Gwozdz Place
Fort Worth Texas 76104-4919

12/30/2024



TAKINGS IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Complete this form for any county action that involves the adoption of a regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Project/Regulation Name: Bid No. F2024062 - Annual Contract for Biomedical and Hazardous Pickup and Disposal - Countywide - Various Vendors – Per Unit Price

County Department: PURCHASING

Contact Person: Melissa Lee, C.P.M., A.P.P.

Phone Number for Contact Person: (817) 884-3245

Type of TIA Performed: SHORT TIA or FULL TIA. Circle one after answering the questions in Sections II and III below.

I. Stated Purpose

Attach to this checklist an explanation of the purpose of the regulation, policy, guideline, court resolution, or order.

Note: The remainder of this Takings Impact Assessment Checklist should be completed in consultation with the Criminal District Attorney's Office.

II. Potential Effect on Private Real Property

1. Does the county action require a physical invasion, occupation, or dedication of real property?

Yes _____ No √

2. Does the county action limit or restrict a real property right, even partially, or temporarily?

Yes _____ No √

If you answered yes to either question, go to Section III. If you answered no to both, STOP HERE and circle SHORT TIA at the top of the form.
