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**RE: REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL – CLEARING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION
ACCESS
PROPOSED RANDOLPH COUNTY LANDFILL
RANDOLPH COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

Randolph County is soliciting a proposal and unit prices for performing the work described in the following paragraphs and specified in the attachments to this letter at the proposed Randolph County Landfill. The referenced facility is located in close proximity to the existing Randolph County Landfill, near Asheboro, North Carolina.

OVERVIEW

In general, the scope of work is to clear access roads for geophysical investigations and drilling activities across the site. Approximately 63 wells will be installed as part of the investigation and roads must be a minimum of 15 feet wide to allow for drilling rig access, with an area large enough for equipment set up and truck-turnaround at each of the locations. The estimated linear footage for these roads is approximately 28,000 feet, with another 2,500 linear feet for truck-turnarounds and work areas. Due to the number of locations needing significant clearing of large trees, a CAT D-6 or equivalent may be required for clearing activities. The Contractor will also be provided Global Positioning system (GPS) waypoints and a map so that roads can be located correctly; the contractor should provide and utilize GPS unit for this purpose.

The Contractor will be responsible for installing silt fencing and any other required erosion and sediment control structures necessary to minimize stormwater runoff as directed by the County or its agents. The details of these requirements are unknown at this time but we ask that the Contractor provide any relevant unit costs typical for these items such as silt traps, straw bales, and rock dams.

Multiple mobilizations will likely be required due to the timing of on-site field work and contractors should also provide rates for stand-by for assisting drilling rigs with difficult access during drilling activities. Footages are estimates and are subject to change prior to mobilization.

The assessment of the site indicates that it is a southeast trending upland area, bounded to the north by the Deep River and steep slopes on either side. The site's maximum elevation is located in the north-central portion of the site and is approximately 835 feet above mean sea level (AMSL). The minimum elevation of approximately 530 feet AMSL occurs along the Deep River. A portion of the site is undeveloped, logged forest and will need minimal clearing. A power line easement trends north-northeast through the proposed site, roughly dividing it in half. The surrounding areas consist of agricultural land, residential homes, and commercial enterprises. Written access to properties not owned by the County will be obtained prior to commencing work. We recommend that you arrange for a site visit prior to finalizing the scope of work and providing an estimate.

REQUIREMENTS

Based on the information presented above, we request a proposal and unit prices to perform the subject work. A Unit Cost List is provided as Attachment 1 and should be completed by the Contractor. The Contractor should consider each item to include all incidentals necessary to complete the requested work. Additional items may be added to the Unit Cost List.

In addition to completing the Unit Cost List, the Contractor shall define the proposed equipment to be used and availability for starting and completing the scope of work in mid to late July. Proposals must be received via email or facsimile no later than **2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16, 2011**, with a hard copy to follow.

The selected Contractor will contract directly with the County in accordance with the attached agreement. Please direct any questions concerning this request for proposal to me at 336-318-6607 or dtownsend@co.randolph.nc.us. We appreciate your assistance with this project.

David Townsend, III, P.E.
Director

Attachment No. 1 - Unit Cost List

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Company: _____

Proposed Equipment: _____

Date Available to Start Project: _____

Estimated No. of Work Days to Complete Project: unknown

Additional Comments:

Unit Cost List Prepared By: _____

Date: _____