



**ADDENDUM #3
Wildfire Partners
Boulder County Community Planning & Permitting
Boulder County Chipping Program
SOQ # 7479-23**

July 19, 2023

The attached addendum supersedes the original Information and Specifications regarding SOQ # 7479-23 where it adds to, deletes from, clarifies or otherwise modifies. All other conditions and any previous addendums shall remain unchanged.

Due to COVID-19, BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing purchasing@bouldercounty.gov.

Please note: Submittal deadline has been extended to **2:00 p.m., Monday, July 24, 2023.*

- 1) Question: "Wildfire Partners is developing a list of 5-10 useable dump sites within Boulder County. This list will be made available to the selected contractors. Contractors will also be encouraged to utilize dump sites within their professional networks."

Will these available sites be free of charge, or will the Contractor incur dump fees? If so, what is the pricing model for dump fees for each available site?

ANSWER: The sites will be available free of charge for county chipping events that involve the Contractor. The Contractor will not be allowed to use the sites for non-county chipping events or private use.

- 2) Question: "The Chipping Coordinator and Wildfire Partners Team will work to help households and chipping event hosts follow instructions to produce slash piles under Wildfire Partner parameters (including size of pile, distance

between piles, direction of slash ends, location and proximity to the road, etc.). Contractors are also expected to communicate program requirements with chipping event hosts.”

In the interest of efficiency and fairness to you as the Customer, would the Contractor have the right to refuse chipping said piles that are not in accordance with the slash pile instructions provided by the Chipping Coordinator to the homeowner?

ANSWER: Yes. The Chipping Coordinator will provide specific instructions to the event hosts regarding slash pile requirements. However, Contractors will also be directly communicating with the event hosts prior to a chipping event, and we anticipate the Contractor will reinforce the slash pile instructions.

Submittal Instructions:

Submittals are due at the email box only, listed below, for time and date recording on or before **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on July 24, 2023.**

Please note that email responses to this solicitation are limited to a maximum of 50MB capacity.

NO ZIP FILES OR LINKS TO EXTERNAL SITES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS INCLUDES GOOGLE DOCS AND SIMILAR SITES. ALL SUBMITTALS MUST BE RECEIVED AS AN ATTACHMENT (E.G. PDF, WORD, EXCEL).

Electronic submittals must be received in the email box listed below. Submittals sent to any other box will NOT be forwarded or accepted. This email box is only accessed on the due date of your questions or proposals. Please use the Delivery Receipt option to verify receipt of your email. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure their documents are received before the deadline specified above. Boulder County does not accept responsibility under any circumstance for delayed or failed email or mailed submittals.

Email purchasing@bouldercounty.gov; identified as **SOQ # 7479-23** in the subject line.

All proposals must be received and time and date recorded at the purchasing email by the above due date and time. Sole responsibility rests with the Offeror to see that their proposal is received on time at the stated location(s). Any proposal received after due date and time will be returned to the bidder. No exceptions will be made.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, and to accept the proposal that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the Board and of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.



**RECEIPT OF LETTER
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

July 19, 2023

Dear Vendor:

This is an acknowledgment of receipt of Addendum #3 for SOQ #7479-23, Boulder County Chipping Program.

In an effort to keep you informed, we would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of the preceding addendum. Please sign this acknowledgment and email it back to purchasing@bouldercounty.gov as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or problems with transmittal, please call us at 303-441-3525. This is also an acknowledgement that the vendor understands that due to COVID-19, **BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing purchasing@bouldercounty.gov.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This information is time and date sensitive; an immediate response is requested.

Sincerely,

Boulder County Purchasing

Signed by: _____ **Date:** _____

Name of Company _____

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