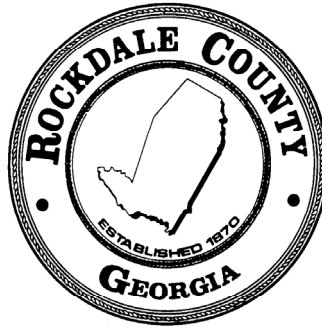


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**Addendum No. 1**

**RFP No. 24-06  
VICTIM ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PRE-QUALIFIED LIST (REBID)**

**August 23, 2024**

**RFP #24-06** is hereby amended as follows:

**1. Below are questions received and corresponding answers:**

**A. Question:** Are you looking for companies that can provide fire, water, and bio restoration services for residential and commercial?

**Answer:** Yes.

**B. Question:** In addition to being certified for fire, water, bio, and reconstruction, we are certified by the Georgia Secretary of State for Trauma Scene Waste Management. This is an elite certification and new requirement by the state of GA for blood and trauma clean up services. I don't see that listed in the RFP. Is Trauma Scene Waste Management beneficial for this RFP?

**Answer:** Although not all incidents will not require Trauma Scene Waste Management services, Rockdale County Fire Rescue finds it to be beneficial to provide this certification if you carry it. Any contractor who holds this certification will need to submit it with their Proposal, but it is not a mandatory requirement.

**C. Question:** Is reconstruction a requirement?

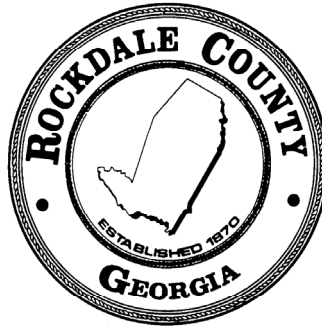
**Answer:** Reconstruction may not be needed or required at all sites, but either the Contractor or their Subcontractor must be able to provide this service when needed.

**D. Question:** We do not currently hold a GC license as it is not required in Georgia for reconstruction. However, we are willing to obtain a GC license if you require it. Can we obtain one within a guaranteed amount of time after the close date of this RFP? We can provide this guarantee if writing.

**Answer:** Georgia law requires a Contractor's License on any construction or reconstruction project \$2,500.00 or more. A General Contractor's License is a requirement of this RFP and must be submitted with your Proposal to be considered during this selection process.

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**E. Question:** We are a Woman Owned Business Enterprise (WBE). We are not certified yet by the state, but we can provide our company documents. Is there any weight given to this?

**Answer:** This RFP does not fall under the EBO realm. However, the policy states as follows:

**1. Certification**

- A. To demonstrate a firm’s qualifications as a Historically Underutilized Business, Rockdale County will accept:
  - i. Certification from the State of Georgia, City of Atlanta, or any local, state, or federal government agency.
  - ii. Certification from any private party accredited to provide business certification; or
  - iii. Self-certification as sworn to in a notarized statement under penalty of perjury, with any accompanying documentation.

**F. Question:** We have been in business for 2.5 years; however, all employees are veterans. Does that keep us from becoming a vendor?

**Answer:** No, it does not keep you from becoming a vendor.

**G. Question:** We are headquartered in Athens, Clarke County but cover Rockdale County, Gwinnett, and Dekalb. Does that keep us from becoming a vendor?

**Answer:** No

- 2. All other conditions remain in full force and effect.
- 3. If a proposal has been submitted and anything in this Addendum causes the contractor to change the item offered or to increase or decrease the proposal price, the new price and/or changes will be inserted below:

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- 4. All contractors under this Request for Proposal are kindly requested to acknowledge receipt of this Addendum on the Proposal Form, page 13 of this RFP.

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