



REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL IFB #2024-032

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SUBMITTED BY

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF LOUISIANA, L.L.C.

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Company Overview

As North America's leading provider of comprehensive environmental services, WM serves millions of residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout the U.S. and Canada by collecting, transporting, and finding new uses for the waste they generate. We also collaborate with our customers to help them achieve their sustainability goals through managing and reducing waste and operating more sustainably.

To serve our diverse customer base, we have developed the industry's largest network of collection operations, transfer stations, and recycling and disposal facilities, led by a team of ~48,000 employees motivated to go above and beyond. Unmatched in geographical reach and ability, our resources enable us to manage every aspect of our customers' waste streams.

WM At-A-Glance (data represents the most recently published information)

People	Operations				
~48,000 team members	263 solid waste landfills	5 hazardous waste landfills	497 hauling facilities	332 transfer facilities	\$32.8B asset base
Material is Repurposed	Energy is Renewable		Communities are Thriving		
102 recycling facilities	12,000 alternative-fuel vehicles		70+ certified wildlife habitat programs		
49 organics recycling facilities, including WM CORE® sites and composting	~200 natural gas fueling stations		72 pollinator gardens and wildflower meadow projects		
15.2 million tons of material recovered	95 landfill gas-to-electricity facilities		291 habitat, species, and education projects "on-the-ground"		
	23 direct landfill gas-to-industrial customers		13,413 acres actively managed for wildlife preservation		
	18 renewable natural gas facilities				

WM's services and solutions include:

- **Collecting trash, recyclables, and organic materials** from homes, businesses, higher education institutions, and large public venues
- **Operating recycling facilities** where materials like paper, metal, glass, and plastics are sorted to be transformed into new goods
- **Operating landfills** where gas from decomposing waste is processed into renewable energy
- **Developing organics processing facilities** where food and yard waste are converted into compost, soil products, and renewable energy
- **Educating customers** on ways to reduce waste through our Recycle Right® program

- **Evaluating operational strategies and identifying sustainable solutions for customers** through WM Sustainability Services site
- **Safely handling specialized waste**, such as fly ash, electronics, industrial and medical waste
- **Helping large event venues** divert waste and operate more sustainably
- **Developing and promoting new markets for recycled materials**
- **Offering business waste compaction services**

Financial Strength

WM's financial strength is the foundation for our commitment to serve our customers, perform our obligations, and protect the environment in conducting our broad waste management services.

Revenue in 2023 was \$20.4 billion, and WM has an asset base of \$32.8 billion. The company generates strong and consistent cash flow and has access to an extensive line of credit.

WM's financial strength gives you assurance that we can and will fulfill our obligations.

- WM is committed and financially able to perform all operations in full compliance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations and to provide clear documentation of that compliance.
- WM offers the most extensive network providing waste management services in North America, including transportation, disposal, treatment, recovery, remediation, waste identification, and several other specialty services. This network enables us to provide a single source of responsibility, from transportation through disposal of waste.
- New capital requirements are internally financed by WM using cash flow from existing operations - freeing our new trucks, carts, containers, and facility investments from the timelines and terms of third-party creditors.

WM's financial strength helps us to continually advance services for all the customers we serve, including CUSTOMER, and we are committed to maintaining that strength.

Operations - Industry-Leading Onboard Technology

Our fleet of trucks is equipped with our onboard computing system (OCS), which enhances communication between our operations and customer service teams. OCS replaced paper route books with electronic route sheets that are updated in real time. Collection drivers see all stops and service tickets on their touch screens, which can be updated remotely and in actual time by our route managers and dispatchers. Drivers use their OCS to log completion of each service performed.

Our OCS is complemented by the following industry-leading software and technology:

- **eRouteLogistics®**: Customized mapping and routing software system used to develop and modify routes.
- **Plan Versus Actual (PvA) Technology**: Software that plots planned route versus actual route status.
- **Integrated Onboard Computer System**: Our state-of-the-art onboard computing system on each truck is integrated with our dispatch teams' in-office software to facilitate seamless communication and service delivery.

- **WM Smart Truck® Technology:** Our Smart Truck® technology documents service data through sensors and onboard cameras to provide real-time service verification and overage and contamination recognition. Data collected on route, which includes GPS mapping and photo and video documentation of service, is reviewed by a WM audit team. If an issue is identified, such as contamination or overage, the customer receives a notification based on their communication preferences.
- **DriveCam®:** Forward-facing camera that constantly records whenever there is a sudden movement, such as hard braking, swerving, or a collision.

Safety: A Core Value for WM

Safety is a core value for our company. We understand the magnitude of the responsibility we have and strive to confirm that each task, piece of equipment, and company policy and procedure reinforces safe actions and behaviors.

Overall injury rates in our industry have improved in recent years and WM's performance in this area has ranked among the best. We actively work with our trade association, the National Waste & Recycling Association, to advance safety within our industry and among our customer bases.

You do not need to search long to see how we fulfill our commitment to safety – it is woven into everything we do – from hiring practices to training to advancing safety technologies to preventive maintenance.

Once hired, our drivers undergo intensive immersion training at our state-of-the-art training centers. Over two weeks, drivers gain experience through classroom training and simulated driving courses that reflect real-life obstacles. At the end of training, each driver receives a comprehensive evaluation that confirms their understanding of and commitment to WM's culture of safety.

Ethical Responsibility

At the core of everything we do is our firm commitment to adhere to ethical business standards and practices. We have been recognized annually as an Ethical Leader by many organizations, including Ethisphere Institute as a "World's Most Ethical Company" in 2024 for the 15th year, as well as by the Better Business Bureau, Wildlife Habitat Council, and the Dow Jones Sustainability Indexes. These honors reflect our commitment to our employees who strive to take care of our customers, communities, shareholders, environment, and each other.

Environmental Stewardship

Environmental stewardship is the core of our business - our promise to customers, our competitive advantage, and our obligation to the locations in which we operate. In a business as highly regulated as ours, protecting the environment, maintaining compliance, and innovating to improve operations requires an unwavering focus, expertise, comprehensive systems, and internal checks and balances. We have a long track record of supporting high regulatory standards and striving to go beyond them.

Unparalleled Recycling Program

As North America's leading post-consumer recycler and largest marketer of residential recyclables, WM has been leading change in the ever-growing and dynamic recycling industry for more than three decades. From the \$1 billion we have invested in recycling processing infrastructure to the 14.8 million tons in recyclables we managed in 2023 to the industry's first recycling education program, Recycle Right® - WM is committed to making our world more sustainable.

World-Class Customer Service

At WM, our core principles guide everything we do. Providing world-class customer service is at the top of our list. For our customers, a positive customer service experience rarely goes unnoticed, and we believe those everyday interactions are our best opportunity to provide you an exceptional experience. We have been nationally recognized for our commitment to unsurpassed customer service and combined with our tested processes and innovative new technologies, we bring you a level of service reliability and customer satisfaction that is truly unmatched.

Commitment to Near-Zero Emissions

Since the early 1990s, WM has prioritized equipment efficiency and innovation to reduce our vehicles' greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, in part by converting our diesel trucks to run on cleaner natural gas. For every diesel truck we replace with natural gas we reduce our use of diesel fuel by an average of 8,000 gallons per year along with a reduction of 14 metric tons of GHG emissions per year - the equivalent of a 15% emissions reduction per truck. WM's fleet now includes 11,307 natural gas trucks, the largest heavy-duty natural gas truck fleet of its kind in North America.

Proven Employee Hiring Practices

To provide the safest and most secure service, our employees undergo comprehensive background checks and drug testing. Prior to employment, all driver candidates must possess a valid Commercial Driver's License (CDL) for Class-C trucks and must pass a Department of Transportation (DOT) medical exam. Once employed, all drivers are subject to ongoing drug and alcohol screenings.

Commitment to Diversity and Inclusion

At WM, we are committed to promoting and fostering a workplace where everyone is valued and respected. Only by fully embracing diversity and the well-being of our employees can we drive superior innovation and service for the customers we serve. Through recruitment and community outreach efforts, we support minority and women's organizations that strive to improve opportunities for professional development and advancement. We have been recognized for best-in-class business practices by the Human Rights Campaign Foundation, the Hispanic/Latino Professionals Association, DIVERSEability Magazine, and Women's Choice Award, among others.

Commitment to Hiring Veterans

WM has nearly 2,500 veterans working in a variety of roles - representing 6% of our workforce. We have been recognized as a "Best for Vets Employer" by the Military Times for 20 years, a top "Military Friendly Employer" by G.I. Jobs/Military Friendly Companies from 2010 to 2021, and in 2022, "Best Employers for Veterans" by Forbes. We take great pride in hiring, training, promoting, and retaining veterans within our company.

Raising Our Ambitions

To further embed IE&D as a central pillar and continued cultural focus, we added two aspirational goals to achieve by 2025:

- Achieve ethnic and racial diversity in each segment of our workforce, with an emphasis on leadership, which is greater than or equal to the estimated availability of minority talent in the marketplace.


- Lead the industry in female representation at all levels, with a special emphasis on frontline and women in leadership.

In 2020 we identified policies, practices, and procedures that could enhance our ability to meet these goals; incorporated IE&D metrics into each market's monthly and quarterly business reviews; and launched internal and external campaigns to highlight employees from underrepresented groups to inspire existing and future employees. In addition to these goals, we are growing our focus on recruiting employees who identify as LGBTQ+, as veterans, or as having a disability. WM is committed to a diverse Board of Directors. This is evidenced by the fact that one-third of our Board members are women, and 22% self-identify as ethnic minorities.



Certificate of Insurance

WM secures gold-standard insurance coverage to protect our customers. The Regional Transit Authority can rest easy with WM as your service provider, knowing that you are always protected by best-in-class insurance. A copy of our certificate of insurance is included on the following page.

ACORD		CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE		1/1/2025	DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/13/2023												
<p>THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).</p>																	
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COVERAGES CORPORATE CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 19287819 REVISION NUMBER: XXXXXXXX																	
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.																	
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A B C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/OWNER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N N	N/A	WLR C55517010 (AOS) WLR C55516881 (AZ, CA & MA) SCF C55517083 (WT)	1/1/2024 1/1/2024 1/1/2024	1/1/2025 1/1/2025 1/1/2025	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 3,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 3,000,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 3,000,000										
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DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required) BLANKET WAIVER OF SUBROGATION IS GRANTED IN FAVOR OF CERTIFICATE HOLDER ON ALL POLICIES WHERE AND TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT WHERE PERMISSIBLE BY LAW. CERTIFICATE HOLDER IS NAMED AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED ON ALL POLICIES (EXCEPT FOR WORKERS' COMP/EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY) WHERE AND TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.																	
CERTIFICATE HOLDER 19287819 FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY				CANCELLATION SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS. AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 													

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Pricing & Required Documents

Participant Information Form

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION FORM

All offerors are required to submit the information contained on this form. This information is a condition of submitting an offer to the RTA. Offerors must insure that **ALL** sub-contractors, sub-contractors or others at all tiers, which are proposed to be used or used under any agreement issued by RTA have submitted an executed copy of this form. RTA is required to maintain this information by the Federal Transit Administration and it is not subject to waiver.

Firm Name Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C.

Firm Address 1220 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058

Telephone Number 225-226-0667

Fax Number tgordon2@wm.com

E-Mail Address tgordon2@wm.com

Firm's status as Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) or Non- DBE Non-DBE

Age of the firm Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C., an indirect subsidiary of Waste Management, Inc., was organized and incorporated in Delaware in 1995

Annual gross receipts of the firm \$20.43 billion

Prime or Sub-Contractor Prime

NAICS code (s) 562000, 562100, 562200, 562900

I certify to the best of my knowledge that the above information is true and correct:

Signature 

Title Patrick Gordon, Manager Outside Sales

Date 11/5/24

RTA Project No. IFB 2024-032

FAILURE TO PROVIDE AN EXECUTED COPY OF THIS FORM AS STIPULATED HEREIN MAY PRECLUDE YOUR OFFER FROM CONSIDERATION FOR AWARD.

Attachment I – LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

ATTACHMENT I

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM

TO: Regional Transit Authority
ATTN: Procurement Department
2817 Canal Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70119
(Owner to provide name and address of owner)

BID FOR: Non-Hazardous Waste
IFB No. 2024-032

(Owner to provide name of project and other identifying information)

The undersigned bidder hereby declares and represents that she/he; a) has carefully examined and understands the Bidding Documents, b) has not received, relied on, or based his bid on any verbal instructions contrary to the Bidding Documents or any addenda, c) has personally inspected and is familiar with the project site, and hereby proposes to provide all labor, materials, tools, appliances and facilities as required to perform, in a workmanlike manner, all work and services for the construction and completion of the referenced project, all in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents prepared by: Regional Transit Authority and dated: October 9, 2024.

(Owner to provide name of entity preparing bidding documents.)

Bidders must acknowledge all addenda. The Bidder acknowledges receipt of the following **ADDENDA**:

No. 1 Dated: 10/29/2024 No. 2 Dated: 10/29/2024 No. Dated:

TOTAL BASE BID: For all work required by the Bidding Documents (including any and all unit prices designated "Base Bid" * but not alternates) the sum of:

Two Hundred Fifty and 27/100 Dollars (\$ 250.27)

ALTERNATES: For any and all work required by the Bidding Documents for Alternates including any and all unit prices designated as alternates in the unit price description.

Alternate No. 1 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

NO BID Dollars (\$ NO BID)

Alternate No. 2 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

NO BID Dollars (\$ NO BID)

Alternate No. 3 (Owner to provide description of alternate and state whether add or deduct) for the lump sum of:

NO BID Dollars (\$ NO BID)

NAME OF BIDDER: Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C.

ADDRESS OF BIDDER: 1220 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058

LOUISIANA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE NUMBER OR TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: (Tax ID) 36-4119910, (CLN#) 0635

NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Thomas Patrick Gordon

TITLE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER: Manager Outside Sales

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY OF BIDDER **: 

DATE: 11/1/2024

* The Unit Price Form shall be used if the contract includes unit prices. Otherwise it is not required and need not be included with the form. The number of unit prices that may be included is not limited and additional sheets may be included if needed.

** If someone other than a corporate officer signs for the Bidder/Contractor, a copy of a corporate resolution or other signature authorization shall be required for submission of bid. Failure to include a copy of the appropriate signature authorization, if required, may result in the rejection of the bid unless bidder has complied with La. R.S. 38:2212(A) (1) (c) or RS 38:2212(O).

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM -UNIT PRICE FORM

LOUISIANA UNIFORM PUBLIC WORK BID FORM UNIT PRICE FORM

TO: Regional Transit Authority
2817 Canal St.
New Orleans, LA 70119

BID FOR: IFB #2024-032
Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal

UNIT PRICES: This form shall be used for any and all work required by the Bidding Documents and described as unit prices. Amounts shall be stated in figures and only in figures.

DESCRIPTION: Dumpster		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Base Bid or <input type="checkbox"/> Alt.# ____			
LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY:	UNIT OF MEASURE:	UNIT PRICE Cost per Pick up	UNIT PRICE EXTENSION (Quantity times Unit Price) Annual Cost
Canal 2817 Canal St. New Orleans, La 70118	8yds Pickup four (4) times a week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	6	EACH	\$27.16	\$31290.24
East New Orleans (ENO) Garage 3900 Desire Pkwy. New Orleans, La 70126	8yds Pickup once a week	2	EACH	\$35.16	\$3376.24
East New Orleans (ENO) Administrative Building 3900 Desire Pkwy. New Orleans, La 70126	4 yds Pickup once a week	1	EACH	\$40.29	\$1933.92
Carrolton 8201 Willow St. New Orleans, LA 70118	8yds Pickup once a week	2	EACH	\$35.16	\$3376.24
Any Location	Portable Restroom Weekly Rate	1	EACH	\$112.50 \$125.00 delivery \$125.00 pick up	\$5850.00

NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

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STATE OF Louisiana

PARISH OF East Baton Rouge Parish

Thomas Patrick Gordan, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

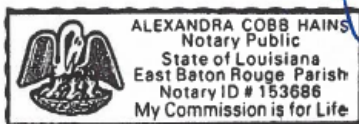
- (1) He is (Owner) (Partner) (Officer) (Representative) or (Agent), of Vista Management of Louisiana, LLC, the Contractor that has submitted the attached bid;
- (2) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham Bid.
- (3) The attached bid is not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, partnership, company association, organization or corporation; that such bid is genuine and not collusive or sham; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, induced or solicited any other bidder to put in a false or sham bid, and has not, directly or indirectly colluded, conspired connived or agreed with any bidder or anyone else to put on a sham bid, or refrain from bidding; that said bidder has not in any manner, directly or indirectly, sought by agreement, communication or conference with anyone to fix the bid price of said bidder or any other bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of such bid price or that of any other bidder, or to secure any advantage against RTA or anyone interested in the proposed contract; that all statements contained in such bid are true; that said bidder has not, directly or indirectly, submitted his bid price or any breakdown thereof or the contents thereof, or divulged information or data relative thereto, or paid or agreed to pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable consideration for assistance or aid rendered or to be rendered in procuring or attempting to procure the contract above referred to, to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization or to any member or agent thereof, or to any other individual; and further that said bidder will not pay or agree to pay directly or indirectly, any money or other valuable consideration to any corporation, partnership, company, association, organization or to any member or agent thereof, or to any individual, for aid or assistance in securing contract above referred to in the event the same is awarded to said bidder.

Signed: [Signature]

Title: Manager Outside Sales WM of Louisiana, L.L.C

Sworn to me and subscribed in my presence this 5th day of November, 2024, A.D.,

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC



LA Bar Roll #25086
commission expires
death

CERTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

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I, Thomas Patrick Gordon, Manager Outside Sales hereby certify on
(Name and Title of Offeror Official)

behalf of Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C. that:
(Name of Offeror)

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Executed this 5th day of November, 2024

BY Thomas Patrick Gordon

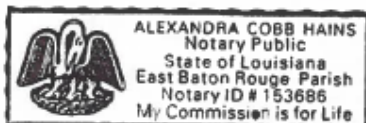
Witnesses: [Signature]
(Signature of Authorized Official)

Manager Outside Sales WM of Louisiana, L.L.C.
(Title of Authorized Official)

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 5th day of November, 2024

Notary Public In and For East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana County

State of Louisiana



Alex C. Hains
La Barre Poll #35086
Commission Expires 12/31/2025

CERTIFICATION ON PRIMARY PARTICIPANT REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

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The Primary Participant (Potential Contractor for a major third party contract), certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principles:

1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;
2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, State, or local) transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (2) of this certification; and
4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.

(If the primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, the participants shall attach an explanation to this certification.)

THE PRIMARY PARTICIPANT, (POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR FOR A MAJOR THIRD PARTY CONTRACT, CERTIFIES OR AFFIRMS THAT TRUTHFULNESS AND ACCURACY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE STATEMENTS SUBMITTED ON OR WITH THIS CERTIFICATION AND UNDERSTANDS THAT THE PROVISIONS OF 31 U.S.C. SECTION 3801 ET SEQ ARE APPLICABLE HERETO.

COMPANY Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C.

ADDRESS 1220 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058

DATE 11/5/24


Signature of Offeror's Authorized Representative


BUY AMERICA CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 165(a)

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The bidder or proposer hereby certifies that it will comply with the requirements of section 165(a) of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982, as amended, and the applicable regulations in 49 CFR part 661.

Date 11/5/2024

Signature 

Company Name Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C.

Title Manager Outside Sales, Thomas Patrick Gordon

RTA Project No. IFB 2024-032

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION - LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION

- 1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this offer, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.**
- 2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participants shall attach an explanation to this offer.**
- 3. The Lower-Tier participant (Potential Contractor under a major Third Party Contract), certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of the contents of the statements submitted on or with this certification and understands that the provisions of 31 U.S.C., 3801 ET SEQ are applicable thereto.**

COMPANY Waste Management of Louisiana, L.L.C.

ADDRESS 1220 Peters Rd. Harvey, LA 70058

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Signature of Offeror's Authorized Representative

ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

ADDENDA

Bidders shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda to this invitation for Bids. Acknowledged receipt of each addendum must be clearly established and included with the offer. The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda.

Addendum No. I, 10/29/2024 tpg

Addendum No. II, 10/29/2024 tpg

IFB NO. 2024-032

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF LOUISIANA, L.L.C.
Company Name

X *Thomas Patrick Gordon*
THOMAS PATRICK GORDON, MANAGER OUTSIDE SALES
Company Representative

10/29/2024

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

IFB 2024-032 NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE

Addendum I

Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the bid submission. This addendum is a part of the Contract Documents and shall be included in the Contract Documents. Changes made by the addenda take precedence over information published at an earlier date.

This addendum serves to confirm that the contract executed for this solicitation will be a three-year contract with one (1) optional one-year renewal.

10/29/2024

REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY

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IFB 2024-032 NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE

Addendum II

Acknowledge receipt of this addendum in the bid submission. This addendum is a part of the Contract Documents and shall be included in the Contract Documents. Changes made by the addenda take precedence over information published at an earlier date.

This addendum serves to confirm that the three-year contract with one (1) on-year renewal options will be a bilateral agreement which will require both parties to extend the contract to another year or under the terms established.

Enclosures MUST include ("X" indicates item enclosed)

X Instruction to Bidders

PUBLIC NOTICE

**REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY
NON-HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL
INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) #2024-032**

Project Description: The Regional Transit Authority of New Orleans seeking qualified vendors to provide Non-Hazardous Waste Disposal for various RTA locations per specifications in IFB 2024-032.

How to obtain a copy of the IFB: Specifications and further information concerning the IFB may be obtained October 9, 2024, from the RTA's Procurement website at <https://norta.procurement.com/home>. You will be required to first register on this website. The IFB can also be obtained at Regional Transit Authority's website at <http://www.norta.com>

Clarification Deadline: Any questions or further information concerning this IFB must be submitted through <https://norta.procurement.com/home> by 1:00PM on October 24, 2024. Only written questions submitted through Procurement site shall be considered official. All answers to questions shall be by formal addenda posted to the website under IFB 2024-032.

Responding to IFB: Bids shall be submitted through the RTA's Procurement website on or before 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, November 6, 2024.

A Bid Opening will be held in the RTA Board Room located at 2817 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 70119, on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at 1:00 PM. Any questions or further information concerning the IFB may be submitted Via <https://norta.procurement.com/home>, beginning on September 3, 2024.

RTA in accordance with 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 26 has an obligation to ensure nondiscrimination of Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBEs) and to comply with all federal, state and local regulations relative to utilization of DBEs on publicly funded projects. The RTA is committed to utilization of DBEs on all federally funded projects toward attainment of the agency's established overall goal of 32%. **No DBE goal has been established for this project as there are no subcontracting opportunities on this project.**

Notice to all offerors is hereby provided that in accordance with all applicable federal, state and local laws the RTA will ensure that DBEs are afforded full opportunity to submit offers and responses to this solicitation and to participate in any contract consummated pursuant to this advertisement. Additionally, no offeror will be discriminated against on the basis of age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity or disability. For additional information contact the RTA's Small Business Office at 504-827-8301.

The RTA reserves the right to accept or reject any and all proposals submitted.

**Lona Hankins
Chief Executive Officer
Regional Transit Authority**

X General Provisions

WM acknowledges and complies with the general provisions of the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority. WM's proposal is contingent upon the negotiation of all mutually agreeable contract.

2.37 REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY GENERAL PROVISIONS

The Regional Transit Authority's General Provisions shall apply to this solicitation and resulting contract.

X Federal Requirements

WM acknowledges and complies with the Federal Requirements set by the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority. WM's proposal is contingent upon the negotiation of all mutually agreeable contract.

2.23 APPLICATION OF FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS

(a) Federal Laws and Regulations

The **Federal requirements** (laws, regulations policies, and related administratively) contained in this contract may change (from time to time) after the date the contract has been executed. Any changes in **federal requirements** shall apply to this contract and be incorporated therein.

(b) State or Territorial Law and Local Law

This contract shall be entered into in the State of Louisiana and shall be governed and/or construed in accordance with the laws and jurisprudence of the State of Louisiana, except to the extent that a Federal Statute or regulation preempts State or territorial law.

X Technical Specifications

WM acknowledges and complies with the Technical Specifications set by the New Orleans Regional Transit Authority. WM's proposal is contingent upon the negotiation of all mutually agreeable contract.

X Bid Form

Please refer to Pricing & Required Documents Section of this Proposal.