

The following questions and responses will help with the bidding process.

1. On the Bidder notes it states that bidders must register as contractors with the city of Freeport upon bid award. *What is involved with registering with the city as a contractor & is a fee required?*
http://www.ci.freeport.il.us/departments/documents_files/Application%20and%20Affadavit%20Release%2020171011.pdf
2. Item No. 29 of the General Requirements lists Apprenticeship Requirements. It states that for construction contracts over \$50,000, awarded contractors must participate in apprenticeship and training programs approved and registered with the United States Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training for all Trades that will be in the awarded contractor's (or his subcontractor's) employment, with each worker receiving the required apprenticeship/training appropriate to his trade. Owners or work performed by owners is not exempt from the apprenticeship and training requirement. *Is this required for this digester cleaning and land application bid or is this part of a boiler plate form that should be removed from the General Conditions? It has been determined that this item DOES NOT apply to this project, per the City Attorney.*
3. 3.2 Completion Date states that. The cleaning of the digester shall be completed by November 15, 2018. Any work not completed by that date shall require an extension to be granted at the sole discretion of the City Engineer due to circumstances outside the contractor's control. Failure to comply with any of these specifications may result in the cancellation of the City's contract. *When may the digester cleaning job be started or what is the earliest date that the digester will be available to be cleaned? The digester cleaning job will be available to begin fifteen days after approval by the City Council*
4. In the scope of work, Services Provided by Contractor the first bullet point states, Remove remaining solids from the digester and dewater using a belt filter press. Pump to the belt press, dewatering polymers, and any necessary pre-screening by contractor. *Since the invoice is based on Dry Tons, the overall cost to Freeport may be less if hauling and land applying liquid rather than dewatering, hauling and land applying. Can the digester solids be removed, hauled and land applied in liquid form rather than dewatering and land applying in cake form? Please advise if either method is acceptable, I.E. clean digester and haul liquid or clean digester, dewater and cake since the invoice is based on Dry Ton Unit Price? The method of disposal shall be the cleaning of the digester, dewatering of the liquid and solids into a cake, hauling and land applying as the only acceptable method*
5. Since the invoice is based on Dry Tons as stated on Scope of Work 4. Bid Quantities determined by: scale ticket obtained X %solids= DT. *Where is the legal for trade scale located that each truck will be weighed? The loads will be weighed when entering and leaving the landfill, so the net amount which is*

derived from the subtraction from the leave weigh-in from the entry weigh-in shall be considered the amount to be billed. In the case of land application on a farm field, the legal trade scale that is to be used will be the location on the west side of Hancock, which is less than 1000' from the work site. Will each truck be required to be weighed or a specific number of trucks per day? To be Determined Will Freeport pay the cost of weighing loads or will the contractor? The City of Freeport shall pay the cost of the weighing of the loads. If the contractor, what is the cost? Based on the previous question and response, this question was answered in the previous response.

6. Under services provided by contractor the 4th bullet point states, Disposal-majority of material will go towards land application. *Regarding the portion of the material that may be required to go to landfill such as screenings, is there a current landfill profile? A current landfill profile is being generated Which landfill is the contractor to use? The probable landfills that will be utilized are the Orchard Hills and the Winnebago Landfill, which will be at the City's discretion. Who pays tipping fees, Freeport or the contractor? Freeport will be paying the tipping fees.*
7. *Please describe the pre-filter or pre-screen process. This will help determine the level of screening required when cleaning the digesters. There is the basic fixed bar screens and travelling screens at the headworks*
8. *What is the distance from the work staging area for the non-potable water and filtrate discharge that are provided by Freeport? The distance is approx.. 150'*
9. *Will Freeport provide 480volt, 3-phase, 100-amp electric service or will the contractor be required to provide a generator? The City of Freeport will provide 480volt, 3-phase, 100-amp service*
10. *Please provide a copy of the current IEPA land application permit and a current analytical. Please utilize the links to the reports found on the website*