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**BUTTS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**REQUEST FOR BID**

**Pest Services**

**Bid #25-11**

**Butts County Board of Commissioners**

**625 West Third Street**

**Suite 4**

**Jackson, Georgia 30233**

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Bid# 25-11 Pest Services**

Greetings,

Butts County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids for pest control services.

Bids should be typed or submitted in ink and returned in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with Bid #25-11 and Company Name. Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on April 24, 2025 at the Butts County Administration Office - Purchasing – Suite 4, 625 West Third Street, Jackson, Georgia 30233. Any bid received after this date and time will not be accepted and will be returned unopened. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 3:00 P.M on April 24, 2025.

There is no pre-bid conference scheduled

Questions regarding bids should be directed to JoAnna Phillips, Purchasing & Procurement Specialist, at jphillips@buttscounty.org no later than April 8, 2025. Any possible exceptions to the bid specifications and/or terms and conditions should be addressed during this phase. These requests will be answered in an addendum. Deadline for first addendum, if required, posted on the Butts County website: <https://buttscountyga.com/requests-for-bids-proposals-or-qualifications> 2:00 PM April 10, 2025. The posting of additional addenda may be required, and it is the responsibility of the bidder to ensure that they review the County’s website for any additional addenda, and that they submit acknowledgement of all applicable addenda (on the included form) with their solicitation. Bidders should not expect to be individually notified by Butts County.

Bids are legal and binding upon the bidder when submitted. All bids should be submitted in duplicate. Successful contractor will be required to meet insurance requirements.

The written bid documents supersede any verbal or written prior communications between the parties. Award will be made to the contractor submitting the lowest responsive and responsible bid. Butts County reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive technicalities and to make an award deemed in its best interest. Bids may be split or awarded in entirety. Butts County reserves the option to negotiate terms, conditions, and pricing with the lowest responsive, responsible bidder(s) at its discretion.

Thank you for your interest in Butts County!

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**Schedule of Events**

Pre-bid meeting

NONE

Butts County Administration

625 West Third St., Suite 4

Jackson, Georgia 30233

Questions submittal deadline

April 8, 2025

3:00 pm

Direct all questions to:

tlunsford@buttscounty.org

First Addendum deadline

April 10, 2025

4:00 pm

Posted on county website:

[**https://buttscountyga.com/requests-for-bids-proposals-or-qualifications**](https://buttscountyga.com/requests-for-bids-proposals-or-qualifications)

Bid Delivery

April 24, 2025

3:00 pm

Mail or deliver to:

Butts County BOC

625 West Third Street

Suite 4- Purchasing

Jackson, Georgia 30233

Attn: JoAnna Phillips

**SECTION I - GENERAL OVERVIEW**

1. **PURPOSE**

Butts County Board of Commissioners is soliciting competitive sealed bids for pest control services.

**B. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Bids Submission**

a. These instructions will bind bidders to terms and conditions herein set forth, except as specifically stated otherwise in special contract terms with any individual bid. These instructions are to be considered an integral part of the bid.

b. Bids may be submitted by mail, common carrier or delivered in person. Fax or electronic bids are not acceptable. It shall be the duty of each Bidder to ensure that their bid is delivered within the time and at the place prescribed in this document. Bids received prior to the time fixed in this bid document will be securely kept unopened. A date/time stamp will be affixed to the envelope/package immediately upon its arrival to the Purchasing Department. Any bid received at the office designated in this document after the exact time and date specified, will not be considered, and returned unopened to the bidder.

c. At the date and time specified for the opening of the bid, the bid shall be publicly opened and read aloud for the information of Bidders and others present.

d. The bid must be submitted in a sealed envelope/parcel on or before the date and time stated in this document and is to be mailed or delivered to:

**Butts County Board of Commissioners**

**Purchasing Department, Suite 4**

**625 West Third Street**

**Jackson, GA 30233**

**Bid # 25-11 Pest Services**

e. The Submittal Checklist must be reviewed, and the bidder is to comply with the order of the submittal of documents and is to be included with the bid.

f. The following items are to be submitted:

• **One (1) unbound clearly marked “Original,” of the bid documents**,

• **One (1) bound copy identical to the original bid documents**,

* **One (1) digital copy in PDF format on a USB flash drive identical to the original bid documents. The USB flash drive should be labeled with the Bid number and bidder’s name.**

g. All bids must be manually signed and filled out legibly (typewritten or printed in ink) with all changes or corrections initialed by the person signing the bid.

h. If descriptive literature is attached to the bid, your firm’s name must be on all sheets submitted.

i. Each bid submitted shall be deemed to have been made with full knowledge of all terms, conditions, and requirements contained in this Bid request. The failure or omission of any Bidder to examine any form, instrument or document shall in no way relieve any Bidder from obligations in respect to the bid submittal or the compliance of the terms, conditions, and requirements of the bid.

j. Individual contractors shall provide their Social Security number and proprietorships; partnerships and corporations shall provide their Federal Employer Identification number on the Bidder Information Form of the bid documents and a completed W9 form to be submitted with the bid.

k. The authorized representative whose signature will appear on the bid submitted certifies that the Bidder has carefully examined the instructions of this bid and the terms and specifications applicable to and made a part of this bid. The Bidder further certifies that the prices shown on the Bid Price Submittal Form is in accordance with the conditions, terms, and specifications of the bid and that any exception taken thereto may disqualify the bid.

l. Any documentation submitted with or in support of a bid or bid shall become subject to public inspection under the Georgia Open Records Act. Labeling such information “Confidential”, “Proprietary”, or in any other manner shall not protect this material from public inspection upon request. All records become subject to public inspection only after award of the contract or purchase order.

**2. Preparation of Bids**

a. Unit price must be shown on the Bid Cost Submittal Form in this document if indicated. All bids should be tabulated, totaled, and checked for accuracy. The unit price will prevail in case of errors.

 b. All product, equipment, article, or material must be new and unused or current production. No reconditioned or used item(s) will be accepted except as specifically requested herein. Units that are classified as prototype or discontinued models are not acceptable.

c. Samples of items, when required, must be submitted within the time specified and unless otherwise specified by the County, at no expense to the County. Unless otherwise specified, samples will be returned at the Bidder’s request and expense if items are not destroyed by testing.

 d. Full identification of each item including brand name, model, catalog number, etc., must be furnished to identify exactly what the Bidder is offering. Whenever an article or material is defined by describing a proprietary product or by using the name of a manufacturer, the term “or equal” if not inserted shall be implied. The specified article or material shall be understood as indicating the type, function, minimum standard of design, efficiency, and quality desired and shall not be construed as to exclude other manufactured products of comparable quality, design, and efficiency. If any equivalent version is proposed, prospective Bidders are herewith advised that precise, adequate, and documented evidence of equivalency in performance, stability, and operational efficiency should be submitted with the bid for further consideration. Final determination of equivalency will be determined by Butts County.

e. Negligence on the part of the Bidder in preparing the bid confers no right for withdrawal or modification in any way after the deadline for the bid opening.

**3. Clarification and Communication to County Concerning Bid**

a. From time to time, the Purchasing Department may have to release written changes to a solicitation. These formal written changes are called addendum or if multiple, addenda. It is the ultimate responsibility of the Bidder to ensure that they have all applicable addenda prior to the bid submission. Therefore, we encourage all Bidders to frequently review the County’s website: <https://buttscountyga.com/requests-for-bids-proposals-or-qualifications> All addenda forms must be signed and submitted with the bid. Failure to respond and acknowledge any addenda or requests for clarification, even after the bid opening, shall result in a non-responsive bid.

b. The successful firm’s bid and all addenda will become a part of the agreement resulting from this document.

 c. Bidders seeking an award of a Butts County contract shall not initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding a solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or other County representative without permission of the Purchasing Department between the date of the issuance of the solicitation and the date of the final contract award by the Board of Commissioners. If determined that such communication has compromised the competitive process, the offer submitted by the individual, firm or business shall be disqualified from consideration for award. **EXCEPTION to the above** would be emailing request for clarification and/or questions to the point of contact listed in the bid/proposal. (These requests will be answered in an addendum).

**4. Pre-Bid Conference**

The Pre-Bid Conference or any other information session (if indicated in the schedule of events) will be held at the offices referred to in the “Invitation to Bid”. Unless indicated otherwise, attendance is not mandatory, although suppliers are strongly encouraged to attend. However, in the event the conference has been identified as mandatory, then a representative of the supplier must attend the conference in its entirety to be considered eligible for contract award.

**5. Rejection and Withdrawal of Bids**

a. Withdrawal of bid due to errors, the supplier has up to forty-eight (48) hours to notify the Purchasing Department of an obvious clerical error made in calculation of bid to withdraw a bid after bid opening. Withdrawal of bid for this reason must be done in writing within the forty-eight (48) hour period.

b. The County may reject all or part of the bid where it is in the best interest of the county or because of improper conduct on the part of a county employee.

**6. Bid and Contract Documents**

a. A bid executed by an attorney or agent on behalf of the Bidder shall be accompanied by an authenticated copy of the Power of Attorney or other evidence of authority to act on behalf of the Bidder.

**Corporation:** If the Bidder is a corporation, the bid must be submitted in the name of the corporation, not simply the corporation’s trade name. In addition, the bid shall be signed by an officer of the corporation.

**Partnership:** If the Bidder is a partnership, all partners must sign the bid. If all the partners do not sign the bid, then the names of all those except limited partners must be furnished on the bid and evidence of the authority of the signer(s) to execute the bid on behalf of the partnership.

**Limited Liability Company (LLC):** If the Bidder is a limited liability company, the authorized agent having authority to bind the limited liability company must sign the bid documents.

**Sole Proprietorship or Individual:** If the Bidder is a sole proprietor or individual, a signature is required on all bid documents by that individual.

b. The contract documents consist of this Agreement, Specifications and Addenda issued prior to execution of this Agreement, other documents listed in this Agreement and Modifications issued after execution of this Agreement. These form the Contract and are as fully a part of the Contract as if attached to this Agreement or repeated herein. The Contract represents the entire and integrated Agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes prior negotiations, representation, or agreements, either written or oral.

c. Contract Term – The period of the agreement, if any is formed from this bid, will be determined after the review and evaluation of the Timeline Schedules submitted by the successful bidder and the County.

**7. Exceptions and Omissions**

Any exceptions to the specifications and/or terms and conditions must be addressed during the question/clarification and addendum phases.

**8. Alterations of Solicitation and Associated Documents**

Alterations of County documents are strictly prohibited and will result in automatic disqualification of the Bidder’s solicitation response.

**9. Cost Incurred by Vendors**

All expenses involved with the preparation and submission of the bid to the Butts County Board of Commissioners, or any work performed in connection therewith is the responsibility of the vendor(s).

**10. Codes, Permits, Fees, Licenses and Law**

a. All permits, fees, arrangements for inspections, licenses, and costs incurred for the same shall be the sole responsibility of the successful Bidder. All materials, labor and construction must comply with all applicable rules and regulations of local, state and/or national codes, laws and ordinances of all authorities having jurisdiction over the project, shall apply to the contract throughout and will be deemed to be included in the contract the same as though herein written out in full.

 b. All General Contractors must have a current valid license from the State Licensing Board for Residential and General Contractors, unless specifically exempted from holding such license pursuant to Georgia law, O.C.G.A. Section 43-41-17.

**11. Safety**

All vendors and subcontractors performing services are required and shall comply with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), State and County Safety and Occupational Health Standards and any other applicable rules and regulations. Also, all contractors and subcontractors shall be held responsible for the safety of their employees and any unsafe acts or conditions that may cause injury or damage to any persons or property within and around the work site area under this Contract.

**12. Design, Standards and Practices**

Design, strength, quality of materials and workmanship must conform to the industry acceptable standards of engineering practices and/or professional services.

**13. Statement of Warranty**

A Statement of Warranty should include all applicable manufacturers’ warranty and the Contractor’s warranty regarding equipment, materials, and workmanship. This statement shall include the terms, conditions, and the period of warranty coverage. Any exclusion(s) must be clearly stated.

**14. Non-collusion**

By submitting a bid in response to this solicitation, the Bidder represents that in the preparation and submission of this bid, said Bidder did not either directly or indirectly, enter into any combination or arrangement with any person, Bidder, Corporation or enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in the restraint of free, competitive bidding in violation of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. Section I or Section 59.1-9.1 through 59.1-9.17 or Sections 59.1 – 68.6 through 59.68.8). Collusion and fraud in bid preparation shall be reported to the State of Georgia Attorney General and the United States Justice Department.

**15. Nondiscrimination**

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, during the performance of this Agreement Contractor, for itself, its heirs, personal representatives, successors in interest and assigns, as part of the consideration of this Agreement does hereby covenant and agree, as a covenant running with the land, that:

1. No person on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.
2. In the production of the vehicle(s), and the furnishing of services therein or thereon, no person on the grounds of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin shall be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, such activities, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination.

**16. Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act**

Pursuant to the Georgia Security and Immigration Compliance Act of 2006, the successful Contractor understands and agrees that compliance with the requirements of O.C.G.A. 13-10-91 and Georgia Department of Labor Rule 300-10-02 are conditions of this bid and contract document. The Contractor further agrees that such compliance shall be attested by the Contractor and any of his Subcontractors by execution of the appropriate Affidavit and Agreement which will be included and become a part of the Agreement between Butts County and the successful Contractor.

**17. Supplier Inclusion Program**

Small, local, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and female-owned business enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process.

**18. Delivery and F.O.B. Destination**

a. All prices shall include shipping and delivery cost to our destination; F.O.B., Butts County, Georgia, unless otherwise requested. The Bidder shall handle all material procurement, storage, and delivery to project site. Unless otherwise specified in this specification, Bidder shall supply all materials required. The County will grant no allowance for boxing, crating or delivery unless specifically provided for in this bid. The Bidder shall retain title for the risk of transportation, including the filing for loss or damages.

b. The County desires delivery of the product(s) or service(s) as specified at the earliest possible time after the date of award. Unreasonable delivery may be cause for disqualifying a bid. Each firm shall state a definite delivery time and avoid using general terms such as "ASAP" or approximately so many days.

**19. County’s Tax Exemption**

Butts County is exempt from Federal Excise Tax or Georgia Sales Tax regarding goods and services purchased directly by Butts County. Exemption certificates furnished upon request.

**20. Award of Contract**

a. Butts County desires to complete the award process in a timely manner. Butts County reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids, whole or any parts hereof, by item or group of items, by section or geographic area, or make multiple awards and be the final approval of bid(s) selection which would be the most advantageous to the County with price and other factors considered. Butts County may elect to waive any technicalities. The bid will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder(s), if awarded. The bid specifications will be available on the County’s website: <https://buttscountyga.com/requests-for-bids-proposals-or-qualifications>

b. Butts County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by or investigation of the Bidder fails to satisfy the County that the Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract. If the successful Bidder defaults on their bid, an award may be made to the next low responsive and responsible Bidder.

c. Butts County is subject to making records available for disclosure after the Board of Commissioners approval of the recommendation. The award shall be made by the Board of Commissioners of Butts County unless the lowest, qualified bid is less than the Board of Commissioners’ approval limit. No claim shall be made by the selected Consultant for loss of profit if the contract is not awarded or awarded for less work than is indicated and for less than the amount of the bid. The total of the awarded contract shall not exceed the available funds allocated for the bid project.

d. Butts County has a local vendor privilege. Bids or bids awarded to local vendors contribute to the local tax base and will therefore be given special consideration when bidding against out-of-jurisdiction (out-of-county) vendors. Bids or bids received from local vendors will be given preference if such bid is responsive and within five (5) percent of the low bid submitted by any out-of-county bidder. In such instance, the local vendor will be given the opportunity to match the low bid offered by the out-of-county vendor. If such local vendor agrees to match the low bid received from the out-of-county vendor within the time specified by the county, the bid shall be awarded to the local vendor. A local vendor shall only be eligible to receive the benefit of this privilege if it meets each of the following requirements prior to any award of a contract or purchase:

1. The business or supplier must operate and maintain a regular place of business within the geographical boundaries of Butts County; and

2. The business or supplier must have a current occupational tax certificate; and

3. The business or supplier must have paid all real and personal taxes owed the county; and

4. The business or supplier must certify its compliance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Act.

This policy shall not apply to any bid or bid for material, equipment, or services more than one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000.00). In such cases, the bid award shall be subject to the competitive bidding requirements as otherwise provided herein or general law.

**21. Project Site and Monitoring of Work**

a. The Contractor may have a Project Coordinator, but the project site shall remain under the control of Butts County. The Contractor shall provide and make available an appointee to Butts County for project coordination and supervision of Bidder installation personnel. Coordination consists of meeting with the Butts County representatives to review the project; on site walk throughout of installation area(s) before the installation begins; review installation procedures; review installation progress and to handle any problems during installation until project completion.

b. The successful Bidder will promptly correct all work rejected by the County as faulty, defective, or failing to conform to the Minimum Specifications and/or to consensus standards adopted by both government and industry governing the repairs, whether observed before or after substantial completion of the work, and whether fabricated, installed, or completed. The successful Bidder will bear all costs of correcting such rejected work.

c. The Contractor shall insure all trash generated by work performed shall be removed from the site and properly disposed as each work operation is completed in each area. Additionally, the Contractor shall ensure all disturbances to the area where the Contractor performed work are restored to the same condition prior to start of the project. If an inspection reveals that the Contractor fails to clean up after work has been performed, the County will notify the Contractor of the discrepancy and the Contractor will have twenty-four (24) hours to make the correction. Should the Contractor still fail to clean the area, the County reserves the right to make other arrangements to have the area cleaned and the County shall deduct the cost from the Contractor’s invoice.

d. No one except authorized employees of the Contractor is allowed on the premises of Butts County facilities. Contractor employees are not to be accompanied in their work area by acquaintances, family members, assistants, or any other person unless said person is an authorized employee of the Contractor.

**22. Confidentiality**

All information disclosed by Butts County to the successful Contractor for the purpose of the work to be done or information that comes to the attention of the successful Contractor while performing such work is to be kept strictly confidential.

**23. Indemnification**

a. The vendor that is selected as the contractor shall, at its own expense, protect, defend (but only to the extent not prohibited by O.C.G.A. §13-8-2(c)), indemnify, save and hold harmless Butts County and its elected and appointed officers, employees, servants and agents from all claims, damages, lawsuits, costs and expenses including, but not limited to, all costs from administrative proceedings, court costs and attorney fees that Butts County and its elected and appointed officers, employees, servants and agents may incur as a result of the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Contractor or other persons employed or utilized by the Contractor in the performance of the contract.

b. The contractor’s indemnification responsibility under this section shall include the sum of damages, costs and expenses which are in excess of the sum of damages, costs and expenses which are paid out in behalf of or reimbursed to the County, its officers, employees, servants and agents by the insurance coverage obtained and/or maintained by the contractor, but only to the extent and for such claims as are permitted under O.C.G.A. §13-8-2(c).

**24. Controlling Law, Venue**

Any dispute arising because of this bid and/or an Agreement which was created from the terms, conditions and specifications of this document or their interpretation, litigation shall only be entered into and shall be performed in Butts County, Georgia. This Agreement shall be governed by the applicable laws of the County of Butts and the State of Georgia. Any dispute arising out of the agreement, this bid solicitation, its interpretations, or its performance shall be litigated only in the County of Butts Judicial Courts.

**25. Contractor as Independent Contractor**

In conducting its business hereunder, Contractor acts as an independent contractor and not as an employee or agent of Butts County. The selection, retention, assignment, direction, and payment of Contractor’s employees shall be the sole responsibility of Contractor.

**26. Assignment**

The Agreement, in whole or any part hereof, created by the award to the successful contractor shall not be sold, not be assigned or transferred by Contractor by process or operation of law or in any other manner whatsoever, including intra-corporate transfers or reorganizations between or among a subsidiary of Contractor, or with a business entity which is merged or consolidated with Contractor or which purchases a majority or controlling interest in the ownership or assets of Contractor without the prior written consent of Butts County.

**27. Owner and Ownership of Documents**

The Butts County Board of Commissioners, 625 West Third Street, Jackson, Georgia 30233 is the owner of the proposed work. Reports and all relevant data such as maps, diagrams, plans, designs, electronic data, statistics, specifications, and other supporting records or drawings compiled or prepared during performance of the services required by this contract shall be the absolute property of the County and shall not be used by the Contractor for purposes unrelated to this contract without the prior written approval of the County. Such original documents shall be turned over to the County upon completion of the project except that Contractor shall have the right to retain copies of the same.

**28. Performance of Contract**

a. Butts County reserves the right to enforce the Contractor’s performance of this Agreement in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the County in the event of breach or default or resulting contract award. It will be understood that time is of the essence in the Bidder’s performance.

b. The successful Contractor shall execute the entire work described in the Contract Documents, except to the extent specifically indicated in the Contract documents to be the responsibility of others.

 c. The Contractor accepts the relationship of trust and confidence established by the award of this bid solicitation. The Contractor covenants with the County to utilize the Contractor’s best skill, efforts, and judgment in furthering the interest of the County; to furnish efficient business administration and supervision; to make best efforts to always furnish an adequate supply of workers and materials; and to perform the work in the best way and most expeditious and economical manner consistent with the interest of the County,

d. All purchases for goods or services are subject to the availability of funds for this particular purpose.

**29. Default and Termination**

**a. Termination by Contractor**

The agreement resulting from this bid shall be subject to termination by Contractor in the event of any one or more of the following events: The default by County in the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of this Agreement, and the failure of County to remedy, or undertake to remedy such default, for a period of thirty (30) days after receipt of notice from Contractor to remedy the same.

**b. Termination by County**

The agreement resulting from this bid shall be subject to termination by the County at any time in the opinion of the County; the contractor fails to carry out the contract provisions of any one or more of the following events:

(1) The default by Contractor in the performance of any of the terms, covenants or conditions of the Agreement, and the failure of Contractor to remedy, or undertake to remedy with sufficient forces and to the County’s reasonable satisfaction, the County shall provide the vendor with notice of any conditions which violate or endanger the performance of the Agreement. If after such notice the Contractor fails to remedy such conditions within thirty (30) days to the satisfaction of the County, the County may exercise their option in writing to terminate the Agreement without further notice to the Contractor and order the Contractor to stop work immediately and vacate the premises, to cancel ordered products and/or services with no expense to the County.

(2) Contractor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, including a reorganization plan, makes a general or other assignment for the benefit of creditors, is adjudicated as bankrupt or if a receiver is appointed for the benefit of creditors, is adjudicated as bankrupt or if a receiver is appointed for the property or affairs of Contractor and such receivership is not vacated within thirty (30) days after the appointment of such receiver.

(3) Contractors’ failure to conduct services according to the approved bid specifications.

(4) Contractors’ failure to keep, perform, or observe any other term or condition of this Agreement.

(5) Contractor’s performance of the contract is unreasonably delayed.

(6) Should the successful Bidder fail to provide the commodities or services when ordered, and in accordance with the General Terms and Conditions, specifications and any other requirements contained herein are not met, the County reserves the right to purchase commodities or services covered by this contract elsewhere if available from an alternate source.

(7) The Contractor agrees by its bid submission that the County’s decision is final and valid.

**c. Force Majeure**

Neither party shall be held to be in breach of the Agreement resulting from this bid, because of any failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder if said failure is due to any act of God, fire, flood, accident, strike, riot, insurrection, war, or any other cause over which that party has no control. Such party shall give notice and full particulars of such Force Majeure in writing to the other party within a reasonable time after occurrence of the event and the obligation of the party giving such notice shall endeavor to remove or overcome such inability with all reasonable dispatch.

**d. Waiver**

The waiver of any breach, violation, or default in or with respect to the performance or observance of the covenants and conditions contained herein shall not be taken to constitute a waiver any subsequent breach, violation, or default in or with respect to the same or any other covenant or condition hereof.

**30. Invoices**

 Invoices and/or statements should be mailed directly to:

**Butts County Board of Commissioners**

**Accounts Payable**

**625 West Third Street, Suite 4**

**Jackson, GA 30233**

The following information must appear on all invoices submitted:

• Name and address of successful Bidder.

• Detailed breakdown of all charges for the services or products delivered stating any applicable period.

 • Butts County’s Bid Package number

• Invoices shall be based upon actual services rendered, actual work performance and/or products delivered.

**31. Payment**

Payment shall be tendered to the successful Bidder upon acceptance and approval by the County for satisfactory compliance with the general terms, conditions, and specifications of the bid; by completed services; verification of delivery of products; assurance that the product/service performs as specified and warranted; and receipt of a valid invoice.

**SECTION II – SPECIFICATIONS**

**SCOPE OF WORK:**

It is the intent of Butts County to award an annual contract with the option to renew annually to a Pest Control Company to furnish all professional services, equipment, labor and materials necessary to provide insect and rodent control services. Pest control services contemplated by these specifications will be for the control of the following pests:

1. Rats and mice
2. Roaches, ants, and silverfish
3. Assist with the control of flies
4. Assist; with the control of the following miscellaneous pests: crickets, earwigs,
5. grasshoppers and spiders
6. Fleas
7. Paper Mites

**MATERIALS:**

Only materials that are registered with the Environmental Protection Agency will be used in performing these services. All materials will be used in strict accordance with label directions. Copies of MSDS sheets will be provided to the Facilities Manager for Butts County. Any changes in materials used must be approved by Facilities Manager and once approved, updated MSDS sheets are to be provided. Chemicals being used will be odorless and conform to current state and federal regulations. Materials used in food service environments must meet State and Local health codes.

**SCHEDULE AND PROCEDURES:**

The initial month, service will consist of a thorough treatment to each of the buildings. The scope of the service will include a concentration to the most critical areas as well as preventative applications to the remainder of the building. Those areas of primary concentration will include entranceways, bathrooms, break rooms, kitchens, storage areas, windows, and the exterior perimeter. Service will be rendered in a likewise manner each month thereafter. If between scheduled monthly visits, a problem should develop additional service will be rendered at NO additional charge. Additional pest service will be provided within 24 hours. All buildings must be posted with public notice of approximate date for treatment.

**GUARANTEE:**

A written guarantee of complete pest control will be required. If any additional service should become necessary for the control of these pests, it will be performed as quickly as possible at **NO** additional cost.

**PEST CONTROL LOGBOOK:**

A pest control logbook will be required. The logbook will be used to evaluate the pest control services received. The logbook will need to contain the following information.

1. A service information sheet.
2. A description of the pest control services provided.
3. A place for the technician’s service report for each service.
4. A place for Quality Control Inspection reports.
5. Information on pesticides being used. (MSDS sheets).

**TERMITES:**

Vendor may be required to provide termite control on an “as needed” basis at an additional, reasonable cost to Butts County according to the market price at that time. Service for termites will be provided within 24 hours

**CONFIRMATION OF SERVICES:**

Vendor will notify the Facilities Director addressing any additional issues at locations along with suggested solutions to resolve those issues that have arose. This applies to all other calls except for the normal monthly spraying at the facilities. Vendor’s response time preferably would be within a 24-hour time.

**HOURS OF SERVICES:**Butts County normal working hours will be 8:00AM to 5:00PM for most facility locations; however, our Recycling Centers are open until

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The contractor shall procure and maintain the following insurance, to be in effect throughout the term of the contract, in at least the amounts and limits as follows:

1. **General Liability Insurance:** $1,000,000 combined single limit per occurrence, including bodily and personal injury, destruction of property, and contractual liability.
2. **Automobile Liability Insurance:** $1,000,000 combined single limit each occurrence, including bodily injury and property damage liability.
3. **Worker’s Compensation & Employer’s Liability Insurance:** In the amounts of the statutory limits established by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia (A self-insurer must submit a certificate from the Georgia Board of Workers compensation stating that the Contractor qualifies to pay its own workers compensation claims). In addition, the Contractor shall require that all subcontractors occupying the premises or performing the work under the contract to obtain an insurance certificate showing proof of Worker Compensation Coverage with the following minimum coverage:

Georgia Statutory including Employers Liability

 Bodily injury by Accident – each employee $100,000

 Bodily injury by Disease - each Employee $100,000

 Bodily injury by Disease – policy limit $500,000

Before a contract is executed, the Certificates of Insurance for all required coverage shall be submitted. The certificate shall list an additional insured as follows:

 **Butts County, Georgia**

 **Butts County Board of Commissioners**

 **625 West Third Street**

 **Jackson, Georgia 30233**

**Bidder Information Form**

**Company**

Individual or Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 SSN or Federal Employer ID# \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized Representative**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Project Contact Person**

 Printed or Typed Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Office Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cellular Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Bid# 25-11 Pest Services**

**Bid Price Sheet**

Total bid amount $ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Estimated delivery days after receipt of the Notice of Award: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Company’s Name Date

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 Authorized Representative’s Name Authorized Representative’s Signature

(Print or Type)

**INVITATION TO BID**

**Bid# 25-11 Pest Services**

**Bid Form**

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| **Location** | **Address** | **Square Footage** | **Cost Per****Month** | **Cost Per****Year** |
| Administration Building | 625 W 3rd St, Jackson, GA 30233 | 60,000 |  |  |
| Animal Control *\*\*2 visits per month necessary\*\** | 158 Bibb Station Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 8720 |  |  |
| Archive Building | 26 W 3rd St, Jackson, GA 30233 | 1,300 |  |  |
| Fire Administration Office | 206 S. Mulberry, Jackson, GA 30233 | 9,990 |  |  |
| Fire Station #3 | 121 Keys Ferry Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 6,000 |  |  |
| Fire Station #6 | 991 Halls Bridge Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 3,225 |  |  |
| Fire Station #7 | 144 Colwell Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 4,712 |  |  |
| Fire Station #8 | 1372 Hwy 42 S, Flovilla, GA 30216 | 3,375 |  |  |
| Jail/Sheriff’s Dept | 835 Ernest Biles Dr, Jackson, GA 30233 | 74,728 |  |  |
| Public Library | 436 E. College St, Jackson, GA 30233 | 11,223 |  |  |
| Public Works | 1036 Brownlee Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 8,400 |  |  |
| Rec Department | 576 Ernest Biles Dr, Jackson, GA 30233 | 27,557 |  |  |
| Recycle Center – Bibb StationCLOSED-Tu, Fr, Su | 158 Bibb Station Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 8,200 |  |  |
| Recycle Center – Brooks StationCLOSED-Tu, Fr | 102 Brooks Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 360 |  |  |
| Recycle Center – Brownlee StationCLOSED- Tu, Fr | 1034 Brownlee Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 360 |  |  |
| Recycle Center – Colwell StationCLOSED-Tu, Fr, Su | 600 Harkness Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 360 |  |  |
| Recycle Center – Jenkinsburg StationCLOSED-Tu, Fr, Su | 669 England Chapel Rd, Jenkinsburg, GA 30234 | 360 |  |  |
| Recycle Center – Stark StationCLOSED-Tu, Fr | 989 Halls Bridge Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 360 |  |  |
| Recycle Center – Worthville StationCLOSED-Tu, Fr | 123 Keys Ferry Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 360 |  |  |
| Senior Center | 580 Ernest Biles Rd, Jackson, GA 30233 | 6,291 |  |  |

Monthly Total

Grand Total $

Yearly Total

**Bid #25-11 Pest Control**

**Due Date and Time: February 23, 2022 at 3:00 PM**

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**CHECKLIST FOR BID DOCUMENTS**

***Be sure to return this Checklist and the Required Documents in the order below.***

**DOCUMENTATION DESCRIPTION Please check**

**Company Information sheet **

**Bid Price Sheet **

**Checklist for Bid Documents/Addenda Acknowledgement (this page) **

**Bid proposal and any requested materials **

***Forms:***

**Bid Authorization Affidavit **

**Georgia Security & Immigration Compliance Act Affidavit & Agreement **

**Non-Conflict of Interest **

**References **

**Supplier Inclusion Program **

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**ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**Failure to acknowledge any addenda will result in a non-responsive bid.**

The vendor has examined and carefully studied the Request for Proposals and the following Addenda, receipt of all of which is hereby acknowledged:

Addendum No.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***This affirms that all documents are included with the bidder’s bid package.***

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Company’s Name Date

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 Authorized Representative’s Name Authorized Representative’s Signature

(Print or Type)

**BID AUTHORIZATION AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BUTTS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority a Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who, after having first been duly sworn, upon oath did depose and say; that the forgoing bid submitted by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hereafter called “Bidder” is duly authorized agent of said company and that the person signing said bid has been duly authorized to execute the same. Bidder affirms that they are duly authorized to execute this Agreement, that this company, corporation, firm, partnership, or individual has not prepared this bid in collusion with any other Bidder, and that the contents of this bid as to prices, terms, or conditions of said bid have not been communicated by the undersigned nor by any employee or agent to any other person engaged in this type of business prior to the official opening of this bid.

The undersigned certifies that the bid prices contained in this bid have been carefully checked and are submitted as correct and final and if bid is accepted, agrees to furnish the articles and/or services listed and offered in this document at the prices and terms stated, subject to the conditions and specifications of this Request for Bid.

Bidder Information:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(Company) (Signature)

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(City, State, Zip) (Title)

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.20\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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Notary Public in and for the State of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 (Seal)

(FAILURE TO SIGN THIS SECTION SHALL DISQUALIFY YOUR RESPONSE)

**GEORGIA SECURITY AND IMMIGRATION COMPLIANCE ACT**

**AFFIDAVIT AND AGREEMENT**

 By executing this affidavit, the undersigned contractor verifies its compliance with O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91, stating affirmatively that the individual, firm or corporation which is engaged in the physical performance of services on behalf of the Butts County Board of Commissioners has registered with, is authorized to use and uses the federal work authorization program commonly known as E-Verify, or any subsequent replacement program, in accordance with the applicable provisions and deadlines established in O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91. Furthermore, the undersigned contractor will continue to use the federal work authorization program throughout the contract period and the undersigned contractor will contract for the physical performance of services in satisfaction of such contract only with subcontractors who present an affidavit to the contractor with the information required by O.C.G.A. § 13-10-91(b). Contractor hereby attests that its federal work authorization user identification number and date of authorization are as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Federal Work Authorization/ E-Verify User Identification Number

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Date of Authorization

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Name of Contractor

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (city), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (state).

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Signature of Authorized Officer or Agent

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Printed Name and Title of Authorized Officer or Agent

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME

ON THIS THE ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

By submitting an offer in response to this solicitation, the Firm represents that in the preparation and submission of this proposal, said Firm did not either directly or indirectly, enter into any combination or arrangement with any person, Proposer, Corporation or enter into any agreement, participate in any collusion, or otherwise take any action in the restraint of free, competitive bidding in violation of the Sherman Act (15 U.S.C. Section I or Section 59.1-9.1 through 59.1-9.17 or Sections 59.1 – 68.6 through 59.68.8). Collusion and fraud in proposal preparation shall be reported to the State of Georgia Attorney General and the United States Justice Department.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Officer of Firm) certifies that to the best of our knowledge, no circumstances exist which shall cause a conflict of interest in performing services for Butts County, and that no company or person other than bona fide employees working solely for our firm has been employed or retained to solicit or secure an agreement resulting from this request for proposal.

Signature:

Type Name:

Title:

Firm Address:

**REFERENCES**

Please provide three (3) current or very current customers for whom you have provided similar products or services as listed in the specifications of this bid.

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| **Reference One** |

Government/Company Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| **Information of person who prepared this form:** |

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Company’s Name Date

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Authorized Representative’s Name (Print or Type) Authorized Representative’s Signature

**SUPPLIER INCLUSION PROGRAM**

Small, local, veteran-owned, Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE), and female-owned business enterprises are encouraged to participate in the solicitation process. To give recognition to this type of business classification, please check all which apply:

**Small Business**

Small businesses are defined by size standards and can be found in Title 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 121, and are broken down by the different categories of business enterprises.

**Local Vendor**

Local vendors must operate and maintain a regular place of business within the geographical boundaries of Butts County, must have a current occupational tax certificate, must have paid all real and personal taxes owed the County and must certify its compliance with the Georgia Security and Immigration Act.

**Veteran-Owned Business**

A veteran-owned business is a business in which a veteran owns a minimum of 51% of the business and holds the highest position at the company and is active in the daily management and strategic direction of the company. Title 38 of the Code of Federal Regulations defines a veteran as “a person who served in the active military, naval, or air service and who was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable.” This definition explains that any individual that completed a service for any branch of armed forces classifies as a veteran if they were not dishonorably discharged.

**DBE Business**

DBE businesses, as defined by the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, shall be certified by the Georgia Department of Transportation, and shall consist of five (5) minority groups:

Asian American

Native American

African American

Hispanic/Latino

Pacific Islander.

**Female Owned Business**

A female-owned business is a business in which a female owns a minimum of 51% of the business and holds the highest position at the company and is active in the daily management and strategic direction of the company.

**None of the Above Applies**

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