



**THE METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT  
OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

***REQUEST FOR QUOTATION***

**INCINERATOR REHABILITATION SLUDGE HAULING  
CONTRACT, MSD PROJECT NO. 2022057**

**AUGUST 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**BIDS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, AT 2:00 PM**

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## **ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Sealed bids will be received by the Metropolitan Sewerage District (DISTRICT) of Buncombe County, North Carolina at the second floor conference room of the MSD W. H. Mull Building, 2028 Riverside Drive in Asheville, North Carolina, until **2:00 PM (local time), Friday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, and shall be immediately opened publicly and read aloud for the project described as follows:

### **Incinerator Rehabilitation Sludge Hauling Contract Project No. 2022057**

The project shall generally consist of the hauling of wastewater sludge from the incinerator building at the Metropolitan Sewerage District's French Broad River Water Reclamation Facility in Asheville, NC (WRF) to the Buncombe County Landfill in Alexander, NC (Landfill) approximately nine miles away. The quote shall include all equipment, materials, personnel, loading, fuel, trucking, and time to perform work.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Complete specifications and contract documents may be accessed at the DISTRICT website:  
<http://www.msdbc.org/purchasing.php>

All questions are to be directed to Darin Prosser, PE (MSD Project Manager) at least 48 hours prior to bid opening at (828) 225-8280 or [dprosser@msdbc.org](mailto:dprosser@msdbc.org). All known bidders will be sent written copies of questions that require a written response or a change to the requirements and/or specifications. In the event of a major change to requirements and/or specifications, MSD reserves the right to postpone the bid opening, with advance notice to all known bidders.

**If a bid is being mailed, it is recommended that they be sent in a manner to ensure receipt at MSD by Wednesday, August 27, 2025. Mailed bids shall be addressed as follows:**

**Attention: Darin Prosser, PE  
Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, NC  
2028 Riverside Drive  
Asheville, NC 28804**

Each bid shall be accompanied by a deposit with the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County of cash, or a cashier's check, or a certified check on some bank or trust company insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the bid amount. In lieu of making the cash deposit as above described, a satisfactory Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid, executed by a corporate surety licensed under the laws of North Carolina to execute such bonds, shall be submitted with each bid, conditioned that the surety will upon demand forthwith make payment to the obligee upon said bond if the bidder fails to execute the contract in accordance with the bid bond. This deposit shall be retained if the successful bidder fails to execute the contract within ten (10) days after the award of bid or fails to give satisfactory surety as required in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. Those bonds shall meet the requirements of North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129 and of Article 3 of Chapter 44A of the North Carolina General Statute.

No bid may be withdrawn after bids have been opened, except as provided in North Carolina General Statute Section 143-129.1.

The contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, taking into consideration quality, performance and time of delivery. The DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, without limitation, the right to reject any or all non-conforming, non-responsive, unbalanced or conditional bids, and to reject the bid of any bidder if the DISTRICT believes that it would not be in the best interest of the DISTRICT to make an award to that bidder. The DISTRICT also reserves the right to waive informalities.

**METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF  
BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**

**BY: Thomas E. Hartye, P.E.  
GENERAL MANAGER**

## **BID PACKAGE REQUIREMENTS**

Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, to include the following documents:

1. Non-Collusion Affidavit
2. Bidder's Proposal on MSD form
3. Certificate of Insurance
4. Bid Bond on MSD Form
5. Bidder's Bid Amount on MSD supplied form
6. Statement of Compliance to the specifications and requirements of this bid package, and, if applicable, confirmation of receipt and acceptance of any amendments to this package. This can be included on the cover sheet.
7. Bidders may supply any other information deemed by them to be necessary for a complete understanding of their quotation. However, this information must be included at the end of the bid package and may not be considered by MSD in the awarding of this contract.

Non-Collusion Affidavit Of Prime Bidder

State of North Carolina  
County of Buncombe

\_\_\_\_\_, being first duly sworn, deposes and says  
that:

- 1) He/She is President of \_\_\_\_\_ (Company/Corporation),  
that has submitted the attached bid for **Incinerator Rehabilitation Sludge Hauling  
Contract, Project No. 2022057**.
- 2) He/She is fully informed respecting the preparation and contents of the attached Bid  
and of all pertinent circumstances respecting such Bid;
- 3) Such Bid is genuine and is not a collusive or sham bid;
- 4) Neither the said Bidder nor any of its officers, partners, owners, agents, representatives,  
employees, or parties in interest, including this affiant, has in any way colluded, conspired,  
connived, or agreed, directly or indirectly with any other Bidder, firm, or person to submit  
a collusive or sham Bid in connection with such Contract, or has in any manner, directly  
or indirectly, sought by agreement or collusion or communication or conference with any  
other Bidder, firm, or person to fix the price or prices in the attached Bid or of any other  
Bidder, or to fix any overhead, profit, or cost element of the Bid price of any other Bidder,  
or to secure through any collusion, conspiracy, connivance or unlawful agreement any  
advantage against the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County or any person  
interested in the proposed Contract; and
- 5) The price or prices quoted in the attached Bid are fair and proper and are not tainted by  
any collusion, conspiracy, connivance, or unlawful agreement on the part of the Bidder or  
any of its agents, representatives, owners, employees, or parties in interest, including this  
affiant.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2025.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public (Seal)

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

Proposal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

To: Metropolitan Sewerage District  
Buncombe County, North Carolina  
Asheville, North Carolina

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual or Firm Name of Bidder

In response to your request the undersigned Bidder submits the following proposal for supplying materials for the proposed project described and specified in the attached documents titled:

**Incinerator Rehabilitation Sludge Hauling Contract  
Project No. 2022057**

1. Bidder proposes and agrees, in event this proposal is accepted, to enter into a contract with the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, North Carolina (herein designated and referred to as the DISTRICT, in the form herein specified, to **haul wastewater sludge** in complete accordance with the requirements of the attached contract documents and plans, to the entire satisfaction of the DISTRICT, at the unit price we have inserted in the accompanying "Schedule of Estimated Quantities and Bid Prices" and/or bid sheet, which is an integral part of this proposal, and in accordance with the other terms and conditions of the Contract Documents.
2. In submitting this proposal the Bidder understands and agrees that a contract may be awarded for the work as may appear to the interest of the DISTRICT; that the quantities as stated are approximate only and that no claim shall be made against the DISTRICT on account of any excess or deficiency, either absolute or relative, therein; that the estimated quantities will be used as a basis for canvassing and evaluating proposals and for determining the estimated amount of the contract, and that, within the limits of available funds, the DISTRICT reserves the right to increase or decrease the estimated quantities, stated above by such amounts as may be necessary to complete the work, provided, however, that the stated unit prices shall remain firm and unchanged.
3. Bidder hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in this proposal as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person than herein mentioned has any interest in this proposal or in the contract to be entered into, that this proposal is made without connection with any other person, company or parties making a proposal, and that this proposal is in all respects fair and made in good faith without collusion or fraud.
4. In submitting this Bid, Bidder warrants and represents that:
  - (a) Bidder has examined copies of all the Bidding Documents, the Advertisement for Bids, and of the following Addenda (receipt of all which is hereby acknowledged):

No. _____	Dated _____	No. _____	Dated _____
No. _____	Dated _____	No. _____	Dated _____
No. _____	Dated _____	No. _____	Dated _____
  - (b) Bidder has given the DISTRICT written notice of all conflicts, errors or discrepancies that it has discovered in the Contract Documents and the written resolution thereof by the DISTRICT is acceptable to Bidder.

Proposal

- (c) This Bid is genuine and not made in the interest of or on behalf of any undisclosed person, firm or corporation and is not submitted in conformity with any agreement or rules of any group, association, organization or corporation; Bidder has not directly or indirectly induced or solicited any other Bidder to submit false or sham Bid; Bidder has not solicited or induced any person, firm or a corporation to refrain from bidding; and Bidder has not sought by collusion to obtain for himself any advantage over any other Bidder or over Owner.
5. The Bidder agrees that the Work shall be performed within the following specified dates in the special conditions: Duration in calendar dates from October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The duration may be extended if unforeseen issues occur during the Fluidized Bed Incinerator Rehabilitation project. The Bidder agrees to pay liquidated damages in the amount of the cost to acquire additional haulers if the hauling Contractor cannot provide adequate hauling services.
5. The Bidder further declares that accompanying this proposal is a certified check or satisfactory bid bond in the sum of five percent (5%) of this proposal, and it is hereby agreed that in case of the withdrawal of this proposal without the consent of the DISTRICT within sixty (60) days after the bid opening, or that in case of failure on the part of the undersigned to execute the contract as aforesaid and to deliver same and the required security for the faithful performance of the contract, (executed in the form annexed hereto) to said DISTRICT within ten days from the date a notice of acceptance of this proposal is given to the undersigned personally, or by mail to the address as herein stated, then the undersigned Bidder will be deemed to have abandoned the contract, and thereupon the amount of such check or bond shall be absolutely due and payable thereunder to the DISTRICT.
6. The Bidder shall submit a list of references with their bid submission demonstrating compliance with the minimum qualifications/experience outlined in the RFQ.
7. Contractor can submitted monthly invoices based on Unit Price Work (ticketed loads) made the previous month. Once the invoice is reviewed and approved, payment will be made within 30 days from approval.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Individual or Firm Name of Bidder

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

State License No. \_\_\_\_\_ Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Limit: \_\_\_\_\_ Expir. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Bidder's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If the Bidder is a corporation give the following information:

State in which it is incorporated \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Principal Office \_\_\_\_\_



Bid Bond Form

**BID BOND  
(FORM)**

Date of Execution  
of this Bond: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Address  
of Principal (Bidder): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address  
of Surety: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address  
of Obligee: Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, NC  
2028 Riverside Drive - Asheville, NC 28804

Amount of Bond: Five Percent (5%) of attached bid dollars

Bid and Proposal  
Dated: for the Incinerator Rehabilitation Sludge Hauling Contract, Project No. 2022057.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL above named and SURETY above names who is duly licensed to act as SURETY in the State of North Carolina, are held and firmly bound unto the METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, a body politic and corporate of the State of North Carolina, as Obligee, in the penal sum of FIVE PERCENT (5%) of the amount bid in the bid and proposal above described in lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION is such, that if the Principal shall be awarded the contract for which the bid and proposal above described is submitted and shall execute the contract, give bond for the faithful performance of the contract, and give bond for the payment to all persons supplying labor and material in the prosecution of the work provided for in said contract, within ten (10) days after the award of the same to the Principal above named, then this obligation shall be null and void; but if the Principal above names fails to so execute such contract and give performance bond and payment bond as required by Section 129 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, and Article 3 of Chapter 44-A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, the Surety shall, upon demand, forthwith pay to the OBLIGEE the amount of this bond set forth above.

Bid Bond Form

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Principal above names and the Surety above names have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date set forth above.

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Proprietorship or Partnership)

ATTEST: (Corporation)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Secretary or Assistant Secretary only)

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal (name of individual, individual and  
trade name, partnership, corporation or joint  
venture)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner, partner, office held in corporation,  
joint venture)

(Corporate Seal)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety (name of Surety Company)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: Attorney-in-Fact  
(Corporate Seal of Surety)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Attorney-in-Fact)

Notice of Award

**NOTICE OF AWARD**

**TO:**

**PROJECT: Incinerator Rehabilitation Sludge Hauling Contract,  
Project No. 2022057**

The DISTRICT has considered the BID submitted by you for the above described WORK in response to its Advertisement for Bid and Instruction to Bidders.

You are hereby notified that your BID has been accepted for items in the amount of  
( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

You are required by the Instruction to Bidders to execute the Agreement and furnish the required CONTRACTOR's Performance Bond, Payment Bond and Certificates of Insurance within ten (10) calendar days from the date of receipt of this Notice by you.

If you fail to execute said agreement and to furnish said BONDS within ten (10) days from the date of your receipt of this NOTICE, said DISTRICT will be entitled to consider all your rights arising out of the BONDS. The DISTRICT will be entitled to such other rights as may be granted by law.

You are required to return an acknowledged copy of this NOTICE OF AWARD to the DISTRICT.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

**Metropolitan Sewerage District  
of Buncombe County, North Carolina**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

**W. Hunter Carson, P.E.**

Title: **Director of Engineering**

**ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICE**

Receipt of the above **NOTICE OF AWARD** is hereby acknowledged by \_\_\_\_\_  
this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Bonds

**PERFORMANCE BOND**

(Form)

Date of Execution  
of this Bond:

Name and Address of  
Principal (Contractor):

Name and Address  
of Surety:

Name and Address of  
Contracting Body:

**The Metropolitan Sewerage District of  
Buncombe County, North Carolina  
2028 Riverside Drive  
Asheville, North Carolina 28804**

Amount of Bond:  
Contract:

That certain contract by and between the Principal and the  
Contracting Body above named dated \_\_\_\_\_ for the  
**Incinerator Rehabilitation Sludge Hauling Contract, Project No. 2022057**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the PRINCIPAL and SURETY above named, are held and firmly bound unto the above named Contracting Body, hereinafter called the Contracting Body, in the penal sum of the amount stated above for the payment of which sum well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, and successors, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the Principal entered into a certain contract with the Contracting Body, as identified and shown above and hereto attached:

NOW, THEREFORE, if the Principal shall well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of said contract during the original term of said contract and any extensions thereof that may be granted by the Contracting Body, with or without notice to the Surety, and during the life of any guaranty required under the contract, and shall also well and truly perform and fulfill all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, and agreements of any and all duly authorized modification of the contract that may hereafter be made, notice of which modifications to the Surety being hereby waived, then, this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

THIS PERFORMANCE BOND is made and given pursuant to the requirements and provisions of Section 129 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and pursuant to Article 3 of Chapter 44-A of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and each and every provision set forth and contained in Article 3 of Chapter 44-A of the General Statutes of North Carolina is incorporated herein, made a part hereof, and deemed to be conclusively written into this Bond.

Bonds

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the principal and surety parties have executed this instrument under their several seals on the date indicated above, the name and corporate seal of each corporate party being hereto affixed and these presents duly signed by its undersigned representative, pursuant to authority of its governing body.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal (name of individual, individual  
and trade name, partnership,  
corporation or joint venture)

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Proprietorship or Partnership)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

(SEAL)

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(owner, partner, office held in corporation,  
joint venture)

ATTEST: (Corporation)

(Corporate Seal)

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Corporate Secretary or  
Assistant Secretary only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Surety (name of Surety Company)

WITNESS:

\_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: Attorney-in-Fact  
(Corporate Seal of Surety)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address of Attorney-in-Fact)

# Certificate of Insurance

DATE OF ISSUANCE

To the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, North Carolina. The subscribing insurance company certifies that insurance of the kinds and types and for limits of liability covering the work herein designated has been procured by and furnished on behalf of the insured contractor/vendor listed below:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRODUCER:	CERTIFICATE HOLDER:  METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA 2028 RIVERSIDE DRIVE ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA 28804 TELEPHONE NO. (828) 254-9646
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSURED:	COMPANIES AFFORDING COVERAGE
	COMPANY LETTER "A":
	COMPANY LETTER "B":
	COMPANY LETTER "C":
	COMPANY LETTER "D":
	COMPANY LETTER "E":

Description of Work & Location \_\_\_\_\_

CO. LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFFECTIVE DATE (MM/DD/YY)	POLICY EXPIRATION DATE (MM/DD/YY)	LIMITS (IN THOUSANDS)
	GENERAL LIABILITY _ Commercial General Liability _ Claims Usage _ Occurrence _ Owner & Contractor Protective _ _____ _ _____				General Aggregate \$ 2,000 Products-Comp/Ops Aggregate \$ 1,000 Personal & Advertising Injury \$ 1,000 Each Occurrence \$ 1,000 Fire Damage (any one fire) \$ 50 Medical Expense (any one person) \$ 5
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY _ Any Auto _ All owned Autos _ Scheduled Autos _ Hired Autos _ Non-Owned Autos _ Garage Liability _ _____				Combine Single Limit \$ 1,000 Bodily Injury (per person) \$ Bodily Injury (per accident) \$  Property Damage \$
	EXCESS LIABILITY _ Umbrella Form _ Other Than Umbrella Form				Each Occurrence \$ 1,000 Aggregate \$ 1,000
	WORKERS' COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY				STATUTORY (North Carolina) (Each Accident) \$ 100 (Disease-Policy Limit) \$ 500 (Disease-Each Employee) \$ 100
	OTHER				

UNDER GENERAL LIABILITY POLICY OR POLICIES:	Y	N
1. Does property damage liability insurance shown include coverage for XC and U hazards?	_____	_____
2. Is occurrence basis coverage provided under property damage liability?	_____	_____
3. Does Personal Injury Liability Insurance include coverage for personal injury sustained by any person as a result of an offense directly or indirectly related to the employment of such person by the insured?	_____	_____
4. Is coverage provided for Contractual Liability (including indemnification provision) assumed by insured?	_____	_____
5. The Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, North Carolina is named as additionally insured?	_____	_____
6. Is Broad Form Property Damage Coverage provided for this project?	_____	_____

**CANCELLATION / EXPIRATION:** The subscribing company hereby agrees that thirty (30) days written notice shall be given to the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, North Carolina before any policy referred to herein is changed or canceled. In addition, immediate notice shall be given by the subscribing company to the Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, North Carolina if any policy is not renewed by the insured.

Name of Insurance Company Authorized to do Business in North Carolina \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Authorized Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ARTICLE 1 - PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

### **General Background**

The Metropolitan Sewerage District of Buncombe County, North Carolina (District) is soliciting Request for Quotations (RFQ) for the wastewater sludge hauling from the Water Reclamation Facility Wastewater Treatment Plant (WRF) to the Buncombe County Landfill (Landfill). The WRF operates 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. The Contractor shall be responsible for hauling liquid sludge approximately nine (9) miles from WRF to Landfill. The quote shall include all equipment, materials, personnel, loading, fuel, trucking, and time to perform work.

### **Scope of Work**

**The hauling services shall be performed during the scheduled shutdown of the Fluidize Bed Incinerator (FBI) from October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** This shutdown period is critical to the WRF to maintain effluent discharge limits and to ensure proper solids handling and disposal.

#### **Work Schedule**

- **Monday–Friday:** 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
- **Saturday:** 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM
- **Sunday:** No hauling; landfill is closed.
- Trucks shall be left onsite Saturday evening for MSD staff to load through Sunday. Full trucks will be ready for hauling first thing Monday morning.
- Hauling shall continue until the FBI resumes full operations.

#### **Materials & Hauling Details**

- **Material Hauled:** Liquid sludge (approximately 80% liquid / 20% solid).
- **Hauler Type:** Tandem axle dump trucks or equivalent, with capacity of 8–15 tons per load (average 9–11 tons).
- **Daily Sludge Volume:** 80–120 tons/day.
- **Loads:** Typically 10–12 loads per day. Assuming 12 loads per day for 145 days totaling 1,740 loads for project duration.
- Provide 6 haulers to manage daily production and overnight/Sunday storage. An additional (spare) hauler must be available for emergencies or equipment breakdown.
- **Loading Time:** Approx. 90–180 minutes per hauler.
- **Round Trip to Landfill:** WRF located at 2221 Riverside Dr in Woodfin, NC to Landfill located at 85 Panther Branch Rd in Alexander, NC; Approx. 45 minutes.



## Specifications

### **Equipment Specifications & Requirements**

- **Bed Lining:** Each hauler shall be lined with 4-mil, 10-foot wide plastic sheeting across the tailgate, to prevent spills.
- **Covers:** Haulers must have **retractable covers** to meet landfill requirements.
- **Timeliness:** Morning haul-offs must be prioritized to remove full trucks from night and weekend operations.
- **Emergency Response:** Contractor must be available for **emergency hauling** as required by MSD.

### **Spill Response & Cleanup**

- Contractor shall be responsible for **immediate cleanup** of any spilled or illegally dumped materials at **no cost to MSD**.
- Cleanup must restore the property to a clean and safe condition.
- Contractor shall bear all **costs, fines, legal services, or penalties** resulting from such incidents.

### **Landfill Fees**

- **Tipping Fees:** Shall **not** be included in the bid. MSD has an agreement with the landfill to **waive sludge tipping fees**.
- **Tickets:** Contractor must provide **tipping tickets** to MSD for records.

### **Payment**

- The work shall be performed under a **unit price contract**, with payment made **per load** hauled. Assuming 1,740 loads for project duration.
- Pricing shall include **all labor, equipment, supplies, materials, and services** necessary to complete the scope of work as described.

## **ARTICLE 2 - PHYSICAL CONDITIONS**

### **2.1 Site Conditions.**

Haulers will be loaded with sludge by an overhead chute at the FBI building loading bay. See Figure 1.

## Specifications

Figure 1. Sludge Chute



### 2.2 Landfill Location

The Landfill is located at 85 Panther Branch Rd in Alexander, NC 28701. The Landfill is approximately nine (9) miles from the WRF at 2221 Riverside Dr in Woodfin, NC 28804 with most of the trip being on Riverside Drive (NC-251). See Figure 2 for the map.

## Specifications

Figure 2. WRF to Landfill Map



## **ARTICLE 3 - PROJECT COORDINATION**

### **3.1 Coordination with MSD Staff**

The Contractor shall coordinate with MSD Staff regarding hauling times, duration, parking and staging of haulers, and providing hauling/tipping tickets. MSD staff will be required to move haulers on off hours of the landfill.

3.2 **Interpretation of Estimate**

The quantities of the work and materials shown on the Proposal form or on the Specifications are believed to approximately represent the work to be performed and materials to be hauled and are to be used for comparison of bids. Payment to the CONTRACTOR will be made only for the actual quantities or time of work performed or materials hauled in accordance with the Specifications, and it is understood that the quantities may be increased or decreased as hereinafter provided without in any way invalidating the bid prices.

3.3 **Time of Completion**

All work to be performed on the project under this agreement shall be duly completed within the duration of the FBI shutdown from October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025, to March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026. These dates are approximate. Actual dates will be established along with a the CONTRACTOR will be given a date of Notice to Proceed.

3.4 **Pre-Construction Conference**

Prior to starting any construction work on this project, a conference will be held in the Operations Office of the DISTRICT for the purpose of verifying general construction procedures, expediting the handling of shop drawings and schedules, and to establish a working understanding between the parties concerned on the project. Present at the conference shall be a responsible representative of the CONTRACTOR and the CONTRACTOR's job superintendent. The time of the conference shall be as agreed upon by the CONTRACTOR and DISTRICT.



**SCHEDULE OF ESTIMATED QUANTITIES AND BID PRICES*****WATER RECLAMATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENT INCINERATOR REHABILITATION  
SLUDGE HAULING CONTRACT PROJECT NO. 2022057******METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT OF BUNCOMBE COUNTY***

ITEM NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNITS	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
<b>BASE BID</b>					
1	THE UNIT PRICE PER LOAD SHALL INCLUDE ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO HAUL WASTEWATER SLUDGE FROM THE WRF TO THE LANDFILL. THE UNIT PRICE SHALL ALSO INCLUDE MOBILIZATION, FUEL, INSURANCE, PERMITS, AND ALL OTHER EXPENSES. UNIT PRICE SHALL <b><u>NOT</u></b> INCLUDE LANDFILL TIPPING FEE. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF SIX (6) TANDEM AXEL DUMP TRUCKS OR EQUIVALENT, DEDICATED FOR THE DURATION OF THE FBI SHUTDOWN.	1,740	LOAD	\$	\$
	<b>TOTAL BID PRICE</b>				
<b>TOTAL WRITTEN BASE BID PRICE</b> _____  _____ <b>and</b> _____ <b>/100 dollars.</b>					