

## RFP – Litter Abatement Services

### Request for Information

1. **Question:** Would we be responsible to pay for the disposal of the material or just collect and bring it back to the corp yard?

**Answer:** The scope of work does include disposal costs.

#### **OBJECTIVE / SCOPE OF WORK**

*The City of Merced Public Works Department (“City”) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide litter abatement services with litter removal of specified areas. Services shall include collection and disposal of litter, including disposal costs, and monthly reports consisting of areas and/or mileage of area cleaned, hours/staffing utilized, and weights/amounts of litter collected.*

2. **Question:** I see that attachment E requests the bidder’s “Contractor’s License Number” as well as the DIR Registration number. Does this job require a contractor’s license? What kind of contractor’s license is required to bid on this work? In order to register on the DIR website to bid on Public Works contract, it requires being licensed with the State Contractor’s board in some way. In other words, without a contractor’s license, you cannot have a DIR registration number. Are these both required to bid?

**Answer:** A contractor license is not required as part of this RFP. However, Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) registration is required prior to submitting a proposal. Per the DIR’s website, a Contractors State License Board license is required “*if applicable to the trade*”. For specific questions related to DIR registration, please contact the DIR directly or visit the DIR’s website for more information at: <https://www.dir.ca.gov/Public-Works/Contractor-Registration.html>.

3. **Question:** The RFP details a requirement that the bidder pay prevailing wage. How is the work provided for this contract being classified? What type of protected labor does it fall into and what is the wage rate associated with that area?

**Answer:** General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations may be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations Internet site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/>. This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR under the “Laborer” classification. Please see RFP excerpt below (bolded for emphasis):

*For all proposals over \$15,000 the alteration, demolition, installation, repair, or maintenance of Public Works, **the proposer is required to abide by all applicable provisions of the Labor Code, including payment of the minimum prevailing wage rate as determined by the State Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).** No contractor or subcontractor may be listed on a proposal or be awarded a contract for public work unless registered with the DIR pursuant to the Labor Code. **This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the DIR under “Laborer.”***