



Q&A for NUMC Snow Removal Bid 2022

MC98-10272-5370

Bid Opening: October 27, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

1. Is the surety bond needed for all five years or only year one? **For all five years.**
2. Equipment that will be staged for the winter, does this include the pickup trucks with plows? **At least one needs to be stored at NUMC.**
3. Heavy equipment required for a contract can be stored in the designated contractor area after the winter? **Yes this is required all heavy equipment need to manage will be stored at NUMC.**
4. Who was the previous contract with and for how long did they hold the contract? **This is not something we provide to vendors. If you want this information you will need to file a FOIL request with our Legal Dept.**
5. What is the annual budget for snow removal? 2022/2023 **This is not something we will provide to vendors.**
6. If there is a bad winter, meaning more than 5 events with accumulation of more than 6 inches per event and removal costs exceed the budget, what is the plan to pay the vendor? **It is an open ended contact and the vendor has always been paid in full regardless of the number of snowfall occurrence's.**
7. Please explain part "C". **This is needed in case we need to purchase, supplies, parts or material from the vendor during a storm or an emergency. Such as salt calcium chloride plow parts or controls etc.**
8. Has a second walk through/site visit been scheduled? **There will not be a second walk through.**
9. What are your office hours if we want to hand deliver our bid. **Monday through Friday 8am – 4 pm. Purchasing is in the DCB Building on the Ground Floor. If you plan to hand deliver your bid just before the bids are opened, make sure to leave time for the mandatory Covid screening. Bids not time stamped before 11 am on the scheduled opening date will be disqualified.**