



**ITB #2015-006 – DEBRIS REMOVAL  
ADDENDUM 3  
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**Return to:** Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners  
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**Vendor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Q1. Do we have to wait thirty (30) days for payment?  
A1. See page 8 section 3.13 as stated in bid document.

Q2. Do we have to bid all road groups?  
A2. Any or all groups can be bid. If the bidder elects to bid more than one group, each group must be bid separately. If the bidder elects to bid only on certain groups, the group(s) **NOT** bid will be noted as **No Bid**.

Q3. Is a declaration possible at this point?  
A3. Anything is possible, but more than likely there will be no declaration.

Q4. What do we do about private dumping of debris along county roads after the bid has closed? How does the county plan on handling this?  
A4. The county will not be responsible for policing; however, the county may cite individuals for debris from private property that is placed in the right of way. Any debris on ROW at time of bidding will be contractor's responsibility.

Q5. Where are the central dump sites?  
A5. There are two – Blackburn and Red Oak Flats.



Q6. Can we purchase larger maps?

A6. Yes, maps may be purchased from the Planning Department located at 25 Short Street, Suite 10. Please call 706-864-6894 in advance to have maps ready.

Q7. There were 138 roads listed in the scope of work. Are all of those still included in the bid?

A7. No, there are 116 roads in need of clearing. The other roads were cleared by county employees.

Q8. Are funds appropriated for this contract?

A8. Yes

Q9. Stumps – how will removal be granted?

A9. Any stumps on the ROW that could be deemed dangerous by the county project manager should be removed.

Q10. Clarification of debris on right of way in relation to debris from private property

A10. No private dumping shall be added to the storm debris. The means of publication are the website and local organ.

Q11. Once each road is complete, will information be provided to the county?

A11. Yes, a phone number will be furnished for reporting road completions.

Q12. Can debris be chipped in rural areas?

A12. Yes, only in rural areas

Q13. Can we chip at central dumping sites?

A13. The county will dispose of the debris. The main goal is to transport the debris to the dumping site.

Q14. Will equipment be available to stack debris?

A14. Yes, stacking equipment will be available Monday through Friday at the dumping sites.

Q15. What hours will we be allowed to operate?

A15. Daylight hours only

Q16. Do we have an estimate of debris?

A16. The best estimate is 750-15 yard trucks.

Q17. What is the liability for trees hanging over the right of way?

A17. If the tree is broken or in danger of falling into the right of way, it should be removed. The exception is for trees near power lines.

Q18. How do we handle traffic control?

A18. The "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices" should be followed.



Q19. What are the GPS coordinates for the dump sites?

A19. Blackburn:

Lat 34.451362

Lon 84.0720

Red Oak Flats:

Lat 34.483475

Lon 83.929637

Q20. Can GIS provide an overall breakdown by zones into one map?

A20. Yes. Contact the Planning Department at 25 Short Street, Suite 10 for maps. Please call 706-864-6894 in advance to have maps ready.