



Darlington County
Procurement Department

October 2, 2017

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
RFP- LEASE PURCHASE EXCAVATOR
01-10-19-2017**

Darlington County is sending to all interested vendors clarification information regarding the Lease – Purchase Excavator.

Questions: All Answers are in **RED**

1. What term does the county desire with the lease? **5 Years 60 months.**
2. The scope of services includes a 54”/ 1.93 CY bucket and a Progressive Link Thumb for a 48” bucket. Does the solicitation response need to include both buckets? **Both buckets are required.**
3. What times would the excavator be made available for our technicians to perform the required preventative maintenance? **That can be scheduled prior to their arrival for any preventive maintenance.**
4. Will all services take place at the landfill for each required service? If not, what other locations would service be required? **Yes, we would like for maintenance services be completed at the Landfill.**
5. Does the tax cap of \$500 apply to you guys or do you pay a percentage? **We pay the State Rate of (8%) eight percent.**
6. Detail about the County Property taxes (how much and how often)? **Taxes are paid annually, an example of the cost example: Property taxes on \$200,000.00 value in tax district 2-2F at 10.5 ratio is \$57,370.86.**
7. What type of warranty would be needed? **Warranty should at least last the term of the lease or extend beyond the lease in case the County would like to purchase.**
8. What type of thumb is needed? A weld-on mechanical stiff-arm or a weld-on hydraulic thumb or main-pin mechanical stiff-arm thumb or a main-pin thumb. **The thumb should be what is specify in the RFP, list all others as options.**



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Please acknowledge this questions and answers by signing below and submit with your bid documents.

I have read and acknowledge questions and answers for RFP 01-10-19-2017

Authorized Signature

Printed Name

Date

Company Name