The Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a

GRADY HEALTH SYSTEM



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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

FOR REGULATED & NON-REGULATED WASTE REMOVAL

RFP# 25003TM

Request for Proposal Posted: February 28, 2025 Proposal Due: April 18, 2025 @ 2:00pm

SECTION 1: GRADY HEALTH SYSTEM BACKGROUND

Grady Health System (GHS) is one of the largest safety net health systems in the nation. Grady consists of the 953-bed Grady Memorial Hospital, six neighborhood health centers, Crestview Health & Rehabilitation Center, and Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding, which is operated as a Children's affiliate.

With its nationally acclaimed emergency services, Grady is Atlanta's premier Level 1 trauma center – the metro area's only nationally verified Level 1 center. Grady EMS serves as the 911 ambulance provider for the city of Atlanta, South Fulton County communities, and numerous counties across Georgia. It also operates the state's first Mobile Stroke Unit, taking cutting-edge pre-hospital care directly to patients. Grady's American Burn Association/American College of Surgeons verified Burn Center is one of only two in the state. And the Marcus Stroke and Neuroscience Center is a Joint Commission designated Advanced Comprehensive Stroke Center.

Other key services/distinctions include Grady's Regional Perinatal Center with its Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Georgia's first Cancer Center for Excellence, The Avon Comprehensive Breast Center, the Georgia Comprehensive Sickle Cell Center, and the Ponce de Leon Center - one of the top HIV/AIDS outpatient clinics in the country. Grady is one of an elite group of hospitals to earn the Baby-Friendly USA international recognition as a Baby-Friendly Designated birth facility. Grady has earned the prestigious Stage 7 on the HIMSS Analytics Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model - Georgia's first adult acute care hospital to earn the highest rating for improving patient care and safety through health information technology.

SECTION 2: OVERVIEW, QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERTISE

Grady Health System is seeking the services of a qualified vendor to provide both Municipal Waste and Recycle Services.

Vendor Registration

All vendors are required to complete a Vendor Registration Application through the GHS electronic vendor registration process once awarded a contract and all representatives must register prior to visiting any location or department of the health system. All fees due are the responsibility of the awarded Vendor and their associates. The registration allows GHS to manage the vendors supplying critical services to the health system, profile of the vendors and all representatives that visit the health system. The electronic Vendor Registration Application can be completed on the GHS website at www.gradyhealth.org/suppliers.

Qualifications & Expertise

GHS requires the successful Offeror to exhibit the highest standards of integrity and work ethics (e.g. confidentiality, diligence and professionalism) and possess specialized experience in providing the proposed service.

Within all responses to this RFP the Offeror must provide the following details:

- 1. Provide a brief history of the organization with emphasis on any corporate reorganization that has occurred in the last three (3) years, office locations, and information documenting the company's financial position (i.e. financial statements, annual reports).
- 2. Indicate name and the business address of the entity, or individual that will be the party to the proposed contract and the Offeror's business telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address.
- 3. Indicate the type of ownership (sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, joint venture, or limited liability company—list state in which incorporated) and parent company, if any.

- 4. Provide the name, address, and telephone number of the point of contact that will serve as the authorized negotiator(s) for the Offeror. The authorized negotiator shall have the authority to act on behalf of the Offeror and make binding commitments for the Offeror and any sub-consultants concerning this RFP.
- 5. Please disclose any ownership and/or relationships with Grady Health System and /or the Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System.
- 6. Disclose whether the proposing entity, or any shareholder, member, partner, officer or employee thereof, is presently a party to any pending litigation, or has received notice of any threatened litigation or claim directly or indirectly bearing on Grady Health System or The Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority.
- 7. Disclose the name and title of any of Grady Health System's and/or The Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority board members, officers, administration, employees, contracted employees or independent contractors that are employed by or affiliated with the Offeror's organization. This includes but is not limited to the Offeror's board members, committee members and advisors to the Offeror's organization, holding company or any owned subsidiary. This disclosure will apply to anyone affiliated with Grady Health System per its description in Section 1 above.
- 8. Please provide three (3) references of similar size and scope of implementation.

SECTION 3: PROPOSAL EVALUATION, SELECTION PROCESS, AND SCHEDULE

Questions Due: March 31, 2025

*GHS response to questions will be emailed to all responders: April 11, 2025

*On-Site Visits: Every Thursday in the month of March

* Response Due Date: April 18, 2025

*Award Recommendation: May 1, 2025

Vendor to start TBD

* Date(s) are subject to change

SECTION 4: SPECIFICATIONS / DESCRIPTION

§ 4-A Scope of Services

Grady Health System is seeking the services of a qualified vendor to provide waste removal & recycle services from various locations on and off campus. The health system waste consists of all hospital waste including but not limited to hazardous waste (biowaste, sharps, chemo, chemical waste, pathology waste, pharmaceutical waste, controlled substance), non hazardous waste (recyclables such as: cardboard, batteries, e-waste, metals, light bulbs, ballasts, etc..) and municipal waste.

Grady Health System	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	MSW	34 YD Compactor	7x/W	Mon - Sun
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	CARDBOARD	34 YD Compactor	3x/W	M,W, and F
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	MSWCD	30 YD Open-top	3x/W	M,W, and F
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	METAL-RCY	30 YD Open-top	2x/M	1st & 15th
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers	5x/W	Tues-Fri
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	7x/W	Mon-Sun
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	SHARPS	Supply reusable sharps containers & Service	5x/W	Mon-Fri
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	TRACE- CHEMO		5x/W	Mon-Fri
	HAZARDOUS	WASTE		
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	PHARMW		2x/M	1st & 15th
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	CHEMO		2x/M	1st & 15th
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	CHEMICAL		2x/M	1st & 15th
	NON HAZARDOI	US WASTE		
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	BATTERIES		2x/M	1st & 15th
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	LIGHT BULBS		2x/M	1st & 15th

80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	BALLAST		2x/M	1st & 15th
80 Jesse Hill Jr. Dr., Atlanta, Ga 30303	EWASTE		2x/M	1st & 15th
Correll Building	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	MSW	34 YD Compactor	2x/W	Tues-Thurs
80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	CRD-RECY	34 YD Compactor	1x/W	Wed
80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers	1x/W	Tues-Fri
80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	5x/W	Mon-Sun
80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	SHARPS	Supply reusable sharps containers & Service	1x/W	Mon-Fri
80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	TRACE- CHEMO		5x/W	Mon-Fri
	HAZARDOUS	WASTE		
80 Gilmer Street, Atlanta, GA 30303	CHEMO		2x/M	1st & 15th
Crestview Health & Rehab Care	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315	MSW	34 YD Compactor	1x/W	Mon - Thurs
2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315	CARDBOARD	34 YD Compactor	1x/W	Tues and Friday
2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315	MSW	30 yard Open-top	On call	
2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	
2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315	SHARPS	Supply reusable sharps containers & Service	2x/M	
2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
Radiation Oncology	Waste	Type And	Service	Service Day
Radiation Officology	Stream	Size	Frequency	Service Day
145 Edgewood Ave	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Tues and Thurs
145 Edgewood Ave	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	
145 Edgewood Ave	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
Oupatient Pharmacy	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
50 Coca Cola PL SE	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	3x/W	M,W, and F
50 Coca Cola PL SE	CARDBOARD	(1) 8 YARD	1x/W	Wednesday

50 Coca Cola PL SE		DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers			
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IT Building	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
263 Decatur St. SE, Atlanta, GA 30312	MSW	(1) 4 Yard	1xW	Wednesday
Infectious Disease Center	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
341 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, Ga 30308	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	3x/W	M,W, and F
341 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, Ga 30308	CARDBOARD	(1) 8 YARD	1x/W	Wed
341 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, Ga 30308	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	
341 Ponce De Leon Ave NE, Atlanta, Ga 30308	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
East Point Neighborhood Clinic	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
1595 Cleveland Ave	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Mon and Thurs
1595 Cleveland Ave	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	
1595 Cleveland Ave	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
Asa Yancey Health Center	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
1247 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	1x/W	Tuesday
1247 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	
1247 Donald Lee Hollowell Pkwy	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
Kirkwood	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
1863 Memorial Dr SE	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Mon and Thurs
1863 Memorial Dr SE	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	

1863 Memorial Dr SE		DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
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Brookhaven		Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
2695 Buford Hwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30324		MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Mon and Thurs
2695 Buford Hwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30324		BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	
2695 Buford Hwy NE, Atlanta, GA 30324		DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
Cascade		Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
3355 Cascade Rd, Atlanta, Ga 30311		MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Tues and Friday
3355 Cascade Rd, Atlanta, Ga 30311		BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	,
3355 Cascade Rd, Atlanta, Ga 30311		DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
CAMP CREEK COMPREHENSIVE		Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
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3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY		MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Tues and Friday
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			(1) 8 YARD Supply Biowaste	2x/W	
3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY		BIOHAZ	(1) 8 YARD Supply Biowaste Transport Containers Supply reusable sharps	2x/W 1x/W	
3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY 2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315		BIOHAZ	(1) 8 YARD Supply Biowaste Transport Containers Supply reusable sharps containers delivery Supply Document Destruction Containers	2x/W 1x/W	
3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY 2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315		BIOHAZ	(1) 8 YARD Supply Biowaste Transport Containers Supply reusable sharps containers delivery Supply Document	2x/W 1x/W	
3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY 2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315 3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY		BIOHAZ SHARPS DOCUMENT Waste	(1) 8 YARD Supply Biowaste Transport Containers Supply reusable sharps containers delivery Supply Document Destruction Containers Type And	2x/W 1x/W 1x/W Service	Friday
3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY 2800 Springdale Rd SW, Atlanta, Ga 30315 3896 PRINCETON LAKES WAY LEE & WHITE OUTPATIENT CENTER		SHARPS DOCUMENT Waste Stream	(1) 8 YARD Supply Biowaste Transport Containers Supply reusable sharps containers delivery Supply Document Destruction Containers Type And Size	2x/W 1x/W 1x/W Service Frequency	Friday Service Day

North Fulton Health Center	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
7741 Roswell Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30350	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	M, W & F
7741 Roswell Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30350	BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	1x/W	Tues and Friday

EMS MAINTENANCE FACILITY		Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
745 Memorial Drive SE		MSW	(1) 8 YARD	3x/W	M, W & F
745 Memorial Drive SE		MIXRECY	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Tues & Fri
745 Memorial Drive SE		BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	2x/W	Mon-Sun
745 Memorial Drive SE		DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers	1x/M	
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745 Memorial Drive SE		PHARMW	on-call		
N	ON	HAZARDOUS W	/ASTE (on call)		
745 Memorial Drive SE		BATTERIES	on-call		
745 Memorial Drive SE		LIGHT BULBS	on-call		
EMS-Union City		Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
6745 Oakley Industrial Blvd		MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Tues and Thurs
6745 Oakley Industrial Blvd		MIXRECY	(1) 8 YARD	1x/W	Tues
6745 Oakley Industrial Blvd		BIOHAZ	Supply Biowaste Transport Containers	2x/W	Mon-Sun
6745 Oakley Industrial Blvd		DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
	Н	AZARDOUS WAS	STE (on call)		
6745 Oakley Industrial Blvd		PHARMW	on-call		
N	ON	HAZARDOUS W	/ASTE (on call)		
6745 Oakley Industrial Blvd		BATTERIES	on-call		
6745 Oakley Industrial Blvd		LIGHT BULBS	on-call		
Grady EMS Academy		Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
2284 Marietta Blvd NW		MSW	(1) 8 YARD	2x/W	Tues and Thurs
2284 Marietta Blvd NW		MIXRECY	(1) 8 YARD	1x/W	Tues

2284 Marietta Blvd NW	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		
EMS Warehouse	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
235 Estoria Street	MSW	(1) 8 YARD	1x/W	Tues
235 Estoria Street	DOCUMENT	Supply Document Destruction Containers		

GRADY MEMORIAL RECORDS WAREHSE	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
750 GREAT SOUTHWEST PKWY SW	MSW	(1) 4 Yard	1xW	Wednesday
Northside Robotic Pharmacy	Waste Stream	Type And Size	Service Frequency	Service Day
1575 Northside Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30335 Suite 450	MSW	(1) 4 Yard	1xW	Wednesday

§ 4-B Requirements / Specifications:

The successful proponent shall furnish all equipment, labor, supervision, management, and support involved in removing general waste from Grady Health System (GHS).

Personnel

The successful proponent shall comply with the following personnel requirements:

- The successful proponent will assign an account manager who will work with the GHS designee to coordinate services and resolve issues.
- All employees shall be able to speak, read and write in English.
- The successful proponent will ensure that employees at the facility perform his/her duties efficiently, in a manner that minimizes the disruption at GHS facilities.

Equipment

- All equipment must be new.
- All equipment must be in good working condition at all times.
- The equipment must meet the size and specifications outlined in the RFP.
- The compactor must be equipped with safety shut off features.
- The successful proponent's equipment (compactor) shall be compatible with the existing sources of GHS furnished electricity. All equipment must comply with the National Fire Protection Association 99. All electrically operated equipment shall be equipped with hospital type motors, be third wire grounded with appropriate length of UL approved three conductor cord. All unsafe equipment will be rejected. The successful proponent will be required to remove it and replace the equipment within one business day.
- Keyless compactors for both the Correll Pavilion, and Main Grady.
- Vendor will always maintain a reserve of 300 boxes and 300 red bags at Main Grady.

It is expected that the successful proponent will use his/her expertise in the field and provide GHS with the most efficient modern technology available to provide the required services.

Contingency Plan

The successful proponent shall prepare a contingency plan to submit with their proposal showing in detail how the contractor shall perform contract requirements in the event of:

- Labor dispute or strike by contractor personnel
- Natural disasters such as major storms, floods, etc.
- Inclement weather such as sleet, snow etc.

Schedule

- The pick up schedule is provided in attachment A. The schedule is subject to change.
- Additional service may be required. Should additional sites be added, the successful proponent is required to honor the existing prices.
- The successful proponent is required to coordinate with Environmental Services the cleaning of the area surrounding the compactors.
- Before responding to the proposal, vendors are required to schedule a site visit. Site visits are conducted on Thursdays in the month of March. See attachment B. **The schedule is subject to change.**

Performance Quality

The vendor will provide to GHS the location of the Landfill Site that will be used. GHS will not accept any transferred disposal. GHS will monitor the contractor's performance under this contract, in part by using methods of surveillance. All work performed in delivering the services specified in this contract shall comply with all local, state and federal laws and safety precautions. No service charge for "Service Cost Recovery Fee" and "Energy Surcharge", and no baseline weight/overage charge per pound

§ 4-C Term

§ 4-D Submission Guidelines

1. Interested respondents are asked to submit documents and information as described fully in Appendix F: Required Content of Proposals.

§ 4-E Documentation

Proposers must provide on demand samples of procedure manuals and management reports to demonstrate the quality of their service.

Records

The contractor shall be responsible for maintaining required records.

SECTION 5: EVALUATION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

The selection of the awardee to be engaged by GHS to accomplish the scope of work will be based on the following criteria that are utilized by the Technical Evaluation Team. The Technical Evaluation Team is comprised of members of the GHS staff.

§ 5-A Technical Proposal/Demonstrating an Understanding of the Services/Products Requested/Technical Modules
Proposals submitted must demonstrate the capability to comply with all requirements and specifications contained in this RFP.
Failure to demonstrate the ability to meet specifications may result in non-consideration.

§ 5-B Previous Experience on Projects of a Similar Nature/References

GHS will review and evaluate the information submitted related to the scope of services and similar sized projects your firm has successfully completed in the past. Particular attention will be paid to the capability, quality, timeliness, cost controls and references.

§ 5-C Management Plan/Implementation/On Going Support

GHS will review and evaluate an overview of the proposed project management team and plan. In this overview, please identify the consultants and other key staff who would be assigned to the project and involved in providing goods/services as specified in the RFP. Provide biographical data on these individuals, the roles that each will play, and indicate which senior level staff member(s) will represent your firm at meetings with GHS. It is also requested that you provide biographies of other key members in your firm whom you regard as key to the firm's governance or to a relationship with GHS.

§ 5-D Cost Proposal

GHS will review and evaluate the overall costs in the Proposal to determine if they are: (1) Realistic for the work to be performed; and (2) Consistent with various elements of the Offeror's scope of services/technical Proposal.

SECTION 6: REPRESENTATIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS

§ 6-A-1 Response Guidelines

The information required by this RFP is comprehensive and necessary for accurate Offeror selection. Please be concise with answers. Each applicable question must be answered. For questions deemed not applicable, please state "not applicable". The response to this RFP must be submitted to RFP@gmh.edu email.

Proposals must be completed and returned in the same format. Your RFP response, in its entirety, will be included in the subsequent contract negotiated between GHS and the selected Offeror. All documents shall be submitted in a sealed container sufficient to protect and maintain the confidentiality of the contents and/or to indicate loss of confidentiality. Container must indicate this <u>RFP#25003TM</u> and the name of the company submitting the Proposal on the outside of the container. All responses to the RFP must be delivered to *Tenesha McGraw*, Senior Contract Specialist @gradyrfp@gmh.edu no later than April 18, 2025 5:00 pm All forms in Appendices A, B and C must be signed by an officer of the firm having the authority to make such offers, verifying that the Proposal is valid and will remain valid.

Any cost incurred in the preparation and presentation of this response is to be absorbed by the Offeror. All documents submitted will become the property of GHS unless otherwise requested in writing by Offeror at the time of submission. Further, any materials submitted by Offeror that should be considered "CONFIDENTIAL" must be clearly marked as such. Submission of any materials, confidential or otherwise, will implicitly grant the right of use by the Corporation. All portions of the Proposal that are not designated as confidential will become part of the public record immediately following an award. Documents designated as confidential will be treated as such to the extent permitted by law, including but not limited to the Georgia Open Records Act.

§ 6-A-2 Submission Guidelines

Offerors are forbidden to contact, directly or indirectly anyone other than *Tenesha McGraw*, Senior Contract Specialist. *Tenesha McGraw* is the sole point of contact for this RFP during the RFP process. Contact with any person other than *Tenesha McGraw* is grounds for disqualification from this process. Offerors are also strictly forbidden to attempt to influence, through internal or external third-party sources the outcome of this RFP. Your submission to this RFP serves as your confirmation that you, your firm and anyone acting as an agent, representative or influencer on behalf of your firm has not engaged in any action that may be construed as an attempt to influence the outcome of this RFP.

Failure to comply with any of the above stated guidelines may result in immediate disqualification. If you have any questions regarding this RFP, email your questions/concerns to *Tenesha McGraw*, Senior Contract Specialist at tmcgraw@gmh.edu

§6-A-3 RFP Terms and Conditions: See Attachment B (GHS Terms and Conditions)

Compliance with GHS terms and conditions are required for any Offeror selected to provide goods, equipment, or services by the awarding of any RFP.

§ 6-A-4 RFP Completion Instructions:

Acceptance of Offerors Proposals: GHS reserves the right to accept or reject any Proposal, change these specifications or waive any formalities. Should it be necessary to modify an application to fulfill the needs of GHS, GHS will retain exclusive rights of ownership and use of all design documents, programs, and documentation developed. The Proposals, as submitted, will be the basis for contract negotiations and will be included in any contract between GHS and the selected Offeror. Representations made within the Proposals will be binding on responding Offeror. Offerors responses should be written in a concise and forthright manner. Offerors may be excluded from further consideration for failure to fully comply with the specifications of this RFP, including the failure to return ALL required documents, as well as, not using the forms and files as included. GHS will not be responsible for any costs associated with Proposals as submitted.

Offeror Selection: GHS reserves the right to make an award based solely on the Proposals as submitted, or any other basis, or to negotiate further with one or more Offerors. The Offeror(s) selected will be chosen on the basis of greatest benefit to GHS, as determined by GHS, and not necessarily on the basis of the lowest price. Award of a contract, if any, resulting from this RFP, will be subject to the terms and conditions of GHS purchasing policies. Upon completion of the initial review and evaluation of the Proposals, selected Offerors may be invited to participate in oral presentations.

<u>Full Right of Selection and Rejection</u>: The right to reject in its entirety or to select an Offeror providing other than the lowest cost product is reserved. GHS reserves the right to select and award, at its option, the runner-up's Proposal in the event the selected offer for award or Offeror receiving the award, upon further review and solely in the opinion of GHS, fails to meet all qualifications or specifications or proves to be a selection not in the best interest of GHS.

<u>Proposal Open Record</u>: If a request to inspect the Proposal, or any portion thereof, is made by a third party, GHS will endeavor to treat all materials requested to be kept confidential and non-disclosed to the extent provided by the Georgia Open Records Act. The Offeror understands that GHS may be subject to the provisions of such Act together with the Uniform Trade Secrets Act. GHS will endeavor to inform the Offeror of any third party request for disclosure of such information pursuant to the Georgia Open Records Act or as may be otherwise made to GHS.

If the Offeror requests that such information be held confidential and not disclosed by GHS, the Offeror will assume the defense of such position, up to and including litigation, and will indemnify, save and hold harmless GHS, its officers and employees, from any expense, fees, costs or liability associated with such third party request or such litigation. If the Offeror does consider the Proposal or any portion thereof to contain confidential information, it shall submit a letter on the Offeror's letterhead signed by the owner or Chief Executive Officer, requesting that GHS treat the Proposal confidential and private information to the extent possible under Georgia law. Otherwise, the Offeror agrees that its' submission may be deemed as public information.

<u>Regulatory and Ethical Compliance</u>: No Proposal shall be accepted from, and no contract will be awarded to, any person, firm or corporation that, within the past five years, has been found in non-compliance with Georgia statutes or the standards and rules set by the Ethics Commission of the State of Georgia. (http://www.ethics.state.ga.us).

Prior to any contract award, GHS will verify that the prospective Offeror's company, officers and/or principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from transactions by any Federal department or agency. This will be verified through the Office of Inspector General (OIG). If the Offeror and/or its principles appear on the OIG list, GHS reserves the right to reject the Offeror's Proposal and refuse award of a contract.

<u>Notice of Award</u>: The notice of award is issued by the Resource Management Department. Unsuccessful Offerors shall be notified in writing, after award has been made.

SECTION 7: SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

It is an overall objective of GHS to encourage involvement by Diverse Business Enterprises as contractors and suppliers in business activities generated by GHS, while assuring that such activities will be conducted in accordance with all applicable laws. It is the declared policy and intent of GHS to strive to maximize participation of Diverse Business Enterprises through all business contracting opportunities. GHS is committed to ensuring that Diverse Business Enterprises are given every opportunity to participate in contracting opportunities.

In adherence to GHS's commitment to Supplier Diversity, Solicitors of a GHS contract must clearly as defined by GHS herein, demonstrate good faith effort to achieve the Supplier Diversity goal set forth. By the documentation of Direct and/or Indirect Tier II goods and/or services to be purchased from Diverse Business Enterprises certified by one (1) or more of the third party certification agencies recognized by GHS. Such spend with Diverse Business Enterprises will be monitored. In connection with such monitoring, Contracted GHS Suppliers will be required to report Diverse Supplier Spend to GHS monthly in a manner in GHS's sole discretion. In addition, a copy of reported Diverse Supplier spend, must be attached with the submission of any invoices to GHS. Failure to demonstrate the defined Good Faith Effort to achieve GHS's Supplier Diversity goal, objectives, or to report in a manner prescribed by GHS, shall be a material breach of any controlling contract between GHS and Contractor or vendor.

GHS prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, gender, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability in connection with employment of any person, or the award of any contract. GHS will provide equal opportunities without regard to race, color, gender, sex, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, or disability, by requiring that any vendor doing business with GHS provide equal opportunity to persons and businesses employed by, or contracting with the supplier of products and services to GHS. GHS expects that the policies, programs and practices of its vendors/Contractors are implemented in an equitable fashion and that Certified Diverse Business Enterprises are afforded an equitable opportunity to share in contract/subcontract opportunities.

The Supplier Diversity Goal for this Solicitation is 20% of the contract value

GHS® expects that the policies, programs and practices of its vendors/Contractors are carried out in an equitable fashion and that Certified Diverse Business Enterprises are afforded an equitable opportunity to share in contract/subcontract opportunities.

Vendors interested in doing business with GHS[®] are required to sign the Certification below and complete the Supplier Diversity Section in its entirety and submit it with their bid response.

<u>Past Performance</u>: Offeror shall (1) summarize in writing its past performance for client healthcare institutions in actively fostering the participation of Diverse Business Enterprises utilized by the institution, (2) provide three (3) or more client references for this purpose for whom it has provided applicable service to within the past two (2) years, with the name, phone number and e-mail of a specific knowledgeable contact person for each such client reference.

<u>Present Commitment</u>: Offeror shall submit in writing its present commitment and business plan to facilitate and promote the participation of Diverse Suppliers by completion of the attached Diverse Supplier Subcontracting Plan (DSSP). Diverse Business Enterprises utilized as Tier II contractors and suppliers must be certified by one or more of the 3rd Party Certification Agencies recognized by GHS.

<u>Post-award performance</u>: The specific, measurable performance criteria included in the Proposal for present commitment to Diverse Suppliers shall, subject to negotiation and mutual consent, become part of the awarded contract as specific, measurable requirements of vendor performance for the duration of the contract. Such spend with Diverse Business Enterprises will be monitored. In connection with such monitoring Vendor will be required to report to GHS monthly, in a manner in GHS's sole discretion, all direct and/or indirect certified spend with Diverse Business Enterprises.

Definition: Diverse Business Enterprises

(MBE) National Minority Supplier Development Council: A minority-owned business is a for-profit enterprise, regardless of size, physically located in the United States or its trust territories, which is 51% owned, operated and controlled by minority group members, defined from the following:

Asian-Indian - A U.S. citizen whose origins are from India, Pakistan or Bangladesh.

Asian-Pacific -A U.S. citizen whose origins are from Japan, China, Indonesia, Malaysia, Taiwan, Korea, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, the Philippines, Thailand, Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Trust Territories of the Pacific or the Northern Marianas.

African American - A U.S. citizen having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.

Hispanic - A U.S. citizen of Hispanic heritage, from any of the Spanish-speaking areas of the following regions: Mexico, Central America, South America or the Caribbean Basin only.

Native American - A person who is an American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut or Native Hawaiian, and regarded as such by the community of which the person claims to be a part.

(WBE) Women's Business Enterprise National Council: A Woman-Owned Business Enterprise is an independent business concern that is at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more women who are U.S. citizens or Legal Resident Aliens; whose business formation and principal place of business are in the US or its territories; and whose management and daily operation is controlled by one or more of the women owners.

(LGBT) National Gay and Lesbian Chamber of Commerce: A Lesbian, Gay, Bi-Sexual or Transgender Business Enterprise is a business that is at least 51% owned, operated, managed, and controlled by a LGBT person or persons who are either U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents; who exercises independence from any non-LGBT business enterprise; has its principal place of business (headquarters) in the United States; and has been formed as a legal entity in the United States.

(DOBE) DisabilityIN: A disability-owned business enterprise (DOBE) is a for-profit business that is at least 51% owned, managed and controlled by a person with a disability regardless of whether or not that business owner employs person(s) with a disability.

Veteran Business Enterprise:

(VBE) Veteran-Owned Business - A small business that is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by one or more veterans.

(DVBE or SDV) Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned Business - A small business that is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by one or more veterans with a service-connected disability.

(DVE) Disadvantaged Veteran Enterprise – A business that is at least 51% owned by, and whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more veterans.

<u>U.S. Small Business Administration:</u> As defined by the Small Business Act, a small business concern is "one that is independently owned and operated and which is not dominant in its field of operation." *Small Business* -- Depending on the industry, 'small' is defined by either the number of employees or average annual receipts of a business concern. Website reference for size standards by NAICS code is

www.sba.gov/services/contractingopportunities/sizestandardstopics/index.html.

(SDB) Small Disadvantaged Business - A small business that is at least 51 percent owned, operated and controlled by one or more individuals who are both socially and economically disadvantaged.

(SBE) Small Business Enterprise - Includes businesses physically located in the United States or its trust territories that are independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field of operation, with 500 or fewer employees (maximum allowable employees to qualify as a Small Business Enterprise may be greater than 500, depending on your industry.

HUB Zone Business - A small business operating in a "Historically Underutilized Business Zone." HUB zones are defined at http://map.sba.gov/hubzone/init.asp

BUSINESS IDENTIFICATION AND NONDISCRIMINATION

(TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)

				Yes	No
Small Business as defined by	y the US. Small Business A	dministration (SDB, SBE, I	Hub Zone)		
Minority Business Enterprise	e (MBE)				
If yes, please indicate the per	rcentage of minorities who	own, control or operate you	r company:		
African American	%	Asian American	%		
Hispanic/Latino	%	Pacific Islander	%		
Native American	%	Other	%		
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WOMAN-OWNED BUSINESS	S ENTERPRISE (WBE)				
LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL,	TRANSGENDER BUSINES	S ENTERPRISE (LGBTE)			
DISABLED-OWNED BUSINE	ESS ENTERPRISE (DOBE)				
DISABLED VETERAN BUSIN		ERAN BUSINESS ENTERPR	ISE (DVBE, VBE, SDV)		
IS YOUR COMPANY CERTIF					
If yes, please give the certifying					
party certifying agencies recogn	nized and accepted by GHS are	e included.			
LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS					
If yes, please indicate in which			siness license with address.		
DeKalbFulton	Business location		her		
PART II - NONDISCRIMINA	ATION POLICIES AND P	ROCEDURES			
				Yes	No
Are you an individual and do					
If yes, you do not need to con	=	=			
Does your company have an	Equal Employment Oppor	tunity/Affirmative Action st	atement posted on company		
bulletin boards?					
Do you notify all recruitmen	• •	company's Equal Employn	nent		
Opportunity/Affirmative Act					
Do your company advertisen	nents contain a written state	ement that you are an Equal	Employment		
Opportunity/Affirmative Act	tion employer?				
Do you belong to any unions	3?				
If yes, have you notified each	h union in writing of your o	commitments to non-discrim	ination?		
Does your company have a c	collective bargaining agreen	nent with workers?			
If yes, do the collective barga	aining agreements contain	non-discrimination clauses a	nd/or your Equal		
Employment Opportunity po	licy covering all workers?				
Does your company, at least	annually, maintain a writte	n record of and review the I	Equal Employment		
Opportunity policy and Affir	rmation Action obligations	with all employees including	g those having any		
responsibility for employmen	nt decisions?				
Do you conduct, at least ann	ually, an inventory and eva	luation of minority and fema	ale personnel for		
promotional opportunities an			_		
Do you conduct, at least ann				1	
vendors, and Contractor's Ec	-	_			
Is there a person in your com				+	<u> </u>
name, phone and email addre			, , , , ,		
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athorized Representative Signa		Date	e:		

DIVERSE SUPPLIER SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

(TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)- SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

The following are questions concerning the efforts your company will make to ensure that Diverse Supplier's will have an equitable opportunity to compete for lower tier subcontracts associated with the Grady Health System agreement:

What product/service areas do you envision the inclusion of Diverse Suppliers and how is this determined?
How are Diverse Supplier capabilities determined by your company?
How will you ensure the maximum possible inclusion of Diverse Suppliers in all of your purchasing solicitations (i.e. Request for Proposals, Request for Information, and Request for Quotes, etc.)?
How will your company ensure that Diverse Suppliers are made aware of upcoming subcontracting opportunities and how will you prepare them to respond appropriately?
How will you monitor your company's Diverse Supplier subcontracting performance to this agreement and make any adjustments to achieve the subcontracting plan goals?
Will your Diverse Supplier subcontracting administrator:
Yes / No
Develop and maintain bidders' lists of Diverse Suppliers from all possible sources
Oversee the establishment and maintenance of your company's contract and subcontract award records associated wit this Grady Health System agreement?
Conduct or arrange the training of your company's purchasing personnel on the Grady Health System agreement goals and processes to achieve this goal?
Review purchasing solicitation documents to remove statements, clauses, etc. which may tend to prohibit Diverse Supplier participation
Screen proposed purchasing solicitation documents for subcontracting opportunities and implement appropriate procurement policies and procedures to improve and increase opportunities to Diverse Suppliers
Introduce Diverse Suppliers to company purchasing personnel based on commodity or service in which these vendor may have a mutual or potential concern
Maintain records demonstrating that procedures have been adopted and implemented to comply with the reporting requirements and supplier diversity goals within the Grady Health System
Prepare and submit monthly, required Diverse Supplier reports to Grady Health System?

Company Name:

The Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System Request for Proposal

DIVERSE SUPPLIER SUBCONTRACTING PLAN (DSSP) PG.2

(DIRECT SUPPLIER DIVERSITY REPORTING - TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)

In adherence to GHS's commitment to Supplier Diversity, GHS suppliers must clearly as defined herein demonstrate good faith effort, for Tier II direct goods and/or services to be purchased from Diverse Business Enterprises certified by one or more of the 3rd party certification agencies recognized by GHS. Such spend with Diverse Business Enterprises will be monitored. In connection with such monitoring Contracted GHS Suppliers will be required to report to GHS monthly, in a manner in GHS's sole discretion, all direct spend with Certified Diverse Business Enterprises. The Supplier Diversity Goal for this Solicitation is 20% of the total contract value.

Agreement Term:

Phor						GHS Business Unit Contact Name: Vendor Contact e-mail: rement (include name of project if applicable):		
Who		sible for coordin	ating your cor	mpany's Divers	e Supplier subcon	tracting activities during	g the period of th	is
Addı	Name/Title:Address:Fax:			Company:Phone:E-Mail Address:				
	se list all of the	e GHS Accepted	l 3 rd Party Co	ertified Divers		greement: ave identified that will ad amounts with each o		
endor Name	Address	Contact	Phone	E-Mail	Certification Type	Business Classification (Product/Service)	Direct Projected Spend in Dollars	Direct Projected Spend by Percentage
	mitted by:	ntative Signatur	e	Ti	itle			

The Grady Memorial Hospital Co	orporation d/b/a	Grady Health	System
Request	for Proposal		

Date

CERTIFICATION OF EFFORTS (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH RID) – SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

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			Solicitation Number: _		
I certify	y that the following effo	rts were made to achieve Cer	rtified Diverse Supplier part	icipation.	
a) b) c) d) e) f)	contract or to provide Direct mailing, electror Provided interested of specifications of the co- Allowed certified dive- items at no charge, and Acted in good faith we enterprises as unqualify YesNo Did not impose unreal opportunitiesYes	the serviceYes No onic mailing, facsimile or tele ertified diverse business ent ontract in a timely manner to erse business enterprises the o d allowed sufficient time for ith interested certified divers fied or unacceptable without a listic conditions of performanNo ted the referenced certified	ephone requestsYesN erprises with adequate information assist them in responding to apportunity to review specific review prior to the bid dead see business enterprises, and sound reasons based on a thouse on certified diverse business enterprise business enterprises.	rmation about plans, requirement a solicitation Yes No ications and all other solicitation in	nts and related usiness bilities racting
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		(If additional space is requ	uired this form may be dupli	cated)	
I hereb and ser entities	vices for this Solicitatio were also unavailable a	verse business enterprises w n response. I further certify	that efforts have been made	alified" to submit bids to provide to establish "Joint Ventures", ar	
Submit	ted by:				
Author	ized Representative Sign	 nature	Title		

The Grady Memorial Hospital Corporation d/b/a Grady Health System				
Request for Proposal				

Date

STATEMENT OF INTENT

TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL KNOWN JOINT VENTURE PARTNERS/ SUBCONTRACTORS/CONSULTANTS (TO BE SUBMITTED WITH BID)- SUPPLIER DIVERSITY

(TO BE SU	BMITTED WITH BID)- SUPPLIER DIVERSITY
Vendor:	_
Solicitation Name:	Solicitation Number:
Prime Supplier	agrees to enter into a contractual agreement with
Joint Venture Partner/Subcontractor/0	, who will provide the following goods/services
	ation as a certified diverse business enterprises:
	or% of the total contract value.
Prime Supplier	Joint Venture Partner /Subcontractor/Consultant
of a contract with Grady Health System with to I hereby certify that this statement is true and c	orrect:
Prime Supplier Signature:	Joint Venture/Subcontractor/Consultant Signature:
Print Name:	Print Name, Title and Date:
Title:	Address:
Date:	Phone:
	Fax:

SUPPLIER DIVERSITY CERTIFICATION:

I certify that the statements made by me in this Supplier Diversity Section are complete and true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith. I understand that if I knowingly make any misstatements of facts, I am subject to disqualification and debarment from participation in future GHS contracting opportunities, held liable for breach of contract and subject to the enforcement of any remedies available under the contract or as a matter of contract law. I agree that no changes shall be made to this section without the written consent of GHS.

Authorized Representa	ative Signature	
Title	Date	

APPENDIX A: REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS **REQUIRED INPUT WITH SUBMISSION**

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of the Request for Proposal (RFP#25003TM). The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Offeror to make the statements and representations on this form, and that said statements and representations are true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if the Offeror makes any knowingly false statements, or if there is a failure of the successful Offeror (i.e., contractor) to implement any of the stated agreements, intentions, objectives, goals, and commitments set forth herein without the prior approval of GHS, then the Offeror's act or omission shall constitute a material breach of the contract. The right to terminate shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other rights and remedies GHS may have for defaults under the contract. Additionally, the Offeror may be prohibited from obtaining future contracts awarded by GHS. GHS reserves the right to terminate any contract where a material breach has occurred.

	(SIGNATURE)	(D /	ATE)
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TELEPHONE:		_	
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ADDRESS:			
COMPANY:			
TITLE:			
NAME:			

APPENDIX B: COST PROPOSAL

Offeror's Name:
Total contract value for ALL requirements, including *G&A:**
*G&A: All general and administrative costs, profits, travel, per diem, and ALL costs associated with this contract.
**This figure is the figure that will be used in the evaluation.
Where there is reference in the RFP to deliverables, submission requirements, or other response and contract performandiscussions, said reference may not include all requirements in the RFP. It is incumbent upon the Offeror to read this entire RI carefully and respond to and price all requirements and ensure "Total contract value for ALL Requirements" above includes requirements.
(Print Name of Authorized Company Officer)
(Signature)
(Date Signed)

APPENDIX C: SOLICITATION/CONTRACT FORM

MAILING ADDRESS

Procurement Department

50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 1300

Grady Health System

Atlanta, GA 30303

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NUMBER: RFP#25003TM

PROPOSAL RESPONSES MUST ARRIVE NO LATER THAN April 18, 2025 @ 5:00PM

<u>DELIVERY ADDRESS</u> Grady Health System

Procurement Department

50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 1300

Atlanta, GA 30303

NOTE: Mark the outside lower-left corner of your submission with the RFP number shown above.

This document contains 26 pages. Questions regarding RFP#25003TM should be directed to *Tenesha McGraw tmcgraw@gmh.edu* no later than *March 31*, 2025 5:00pm

You are invited to submit your Proposal for the services listed within this RFP. Responses must arrive at:

	Atlanta, GA 50505	Attanta, GA 50505	
*NOTE: FAXE	ED RESPONSES WILL NOT BE ACC	ЕРТЕО.	
Director Strategic Sour Supply Chain:	rcing and Procurement, DATE: DATE:	2/28/2025	
PLEASE BE ADVISEI	Offerors must complete and	return all pages required with Proges with responses may result in non-	posal submission. Failure
Please acknowledge red the date of each:	ceipt of the following Addenda to the	solicitation documents below by e	ntering the number and
Addendum No.:	Date:		
Addendum No.:	Date:		
NAME OF RESPOND	ING FIRM:		
NAME OF COMPANY (Company officer must	Y OFFICER: thave authority to legally bind the con	прапу)	
TITLE:			
DATE:			
(MANDATORY) SIGN and conditions unless o	NATURE OF COMPANY OFFICER Authorwise noted).	ABOVE (Certifying agreement wit	h specifications, terms
	Signat	ture	

ATTACHMENT A: SPECIFICATIONS (Excel Document)

ATTACHMENT B: Site Visit Schedule

March 6, 2025, at 10:00am (Thursday)

March 13, 2025, at 10:00am (Thursday)

March 19, 2025, at 10:00am (Wednesday)

March 27, 2025, at 10:00am (Thursday)

If necessary, April 3, 2025, at 10:00am (Thursday)