I. **Minimum Qualifications:** Bidders must have experience managing mulch piles and staging areas for at least three (3) similar projects during the past ten (10) years. References are required.

II. **References:** Bidders shall provide a reference for at least three (3) of the projects described in item #1 above. Reference contact information should include the following:
   A. Company name
   B. Contact name
   C. Contact email address
   D. Contact mobile phone number
   E. Contact office phone number.

III. **Responses to Bidder Questions:**
   A. Will the County provide truck spotters if the trucks get backed up in the dumping area?
      • **ANSWER:**
        The County can assist with providing spotters in the event that traffic in the dumping area gets backed up.

   B. Does the County want pricing for dozers larger than a D6 on a separator line, or just the D6 size?
      • **ANSWER:**
        The bid requires D6 bulldozers or the equivalent, which are expected to be adequate for managing the windrows which cannot exceed ten (10) feet in height. Any machine sized equal or larger than a D6 bulldozer with capability to manage mulch may be substituted. Type of equipment must be clearly identified on the Price Sheet/ Bid Form. Bidders should note
that pricing a larger piece of equipment may result in a higher price as compared to bidders pricing only D6-equivalent dozers.

C. Are qualifications of the firm encouraged with the proposal submittal, or does the County only want the bid forms from the RFB included in the submittal?

• **ANSWER:**
  Bidders may, at their discretion, submit a letter outlining the firm’s qualifications to perform the work. Please see items I. and II. above for minimum qualifications and reference requirements.

D. Please confirm we do not need to sign and submit the sample contract with the proposal submittal.

• **ANSWER:**
  That is correct – the sample contract was included in the bid package for bidder review and information and does not need to be returned, signed or unsigned, with the bid submittal.