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2019-24 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM FOR THE COUNTY OF WILL

ADDENDUM 1 April 2, 2019

We received the following question regarding the RFP listed above:

Question #1: Please confirm whether or not Prevailing Wage applies. Under the Prevailing Wage Section of the RFP is the following statement:

This contract calls for the construction of a “public work,” within the meaning of the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 et seq. (“the Act”). The Act requires contractors and subcontractors to pay laborers, workers and mechanics performing services on public works projects no less than the current “prevailing rate of wages” (hourly cash wages plus amount for fringe benefits) in the county where the work is performed.

According to the Illinois Prevailing Wage Act, 820 ILCS 130/.01 the following definitions apply:

As used in this Act, unless the context indicates otherwise:

"Public works" means all fixed works constructed or demolished by any public body, or paid for wholly or in part out of public funds.

"Construction" means all work on public works involving laborers, workers or mechanics. This includes any maintenance, repair, assembly, or disassembly work performed on equipment whether owned, leased, or rented.

Please clarify how mobile household hazardous waste collection events meet either of the definitions of a “Public Work” or “Construction” which would allow “Prevailing Wages” to apply.

Answer #1: In previous RFP responses for the household hazardous waste collection program, the County has not received responses from contractors that were applicable to the Prevailing Wage Act. Please be advised that this is standard language in the RFP document in the event the Prevailing Wage Act does apply.