

To Contractors for Invitation for Bids for Brush Grinding Services at Washington County Closed Landfill:

The following questions were received from vendors. In order to keep everyone informed, here are the questions and answers:

1. What is the yearly tonnage? **The estimate is about 3,000 tons per year.**
2. What is the make of the material? **It mostly consists of small branches and tree trimming that should not be anything over 6 inches in diameter but occasionally it may contain some larger materials. No pallets or other building materials are to be mixed in the brush pile but they may occasionally be mixed in the brush pile.**
3. Can you please clarify one question for me? The bid states: Hourly rate for loading equipment and grinder, is this meant to be the hourly rate for the actual job and not loading and unloading equipment? **The hourly rate for loading equipment and grinder would be the hourly rate for the actual grinding process. Any rate for the moving of equipment would fall under the mobilization fees.**
4. Could you tell me how many work hours were involved in the contract work in the past? I would like to know how many hours for the past several years so we can use this to evaluate how long our equipment will be tied up per year. **For Fiscal Year 2020, the hours were 31.5. For Fiscal Year 2019, the hours were 29.6. The hours associated with grinding are based on the throughput of the machine being used to do the grinding and the ability of the equipment operator in keeping the machine loaded.**