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June 28, 2021

PROJECT NAME: Trash Barrel Pickup for Bolivar Peninsula
SOLICITATION NO: RFP #B21212A
RE: ADDENDUM #1

To All Prospective Bidders:

The following information is being provided to aid in preparation of your bid submittal(s):

Attachments:

Included in this addendum are attachments with information shown at the pre-bid conference.

Question #1: What are the position titles you are assigning the staff?

Response: General laborers or unskilled laborers.

Question #2: In regards to barrels, do you keep bags in them or replace after we dump?

Response: The 55-gallon barrels are on stands that tilt. It is up to the vendor whether to keep bags in them or not. The County does not provide trash bags.

Question #3: If the stands are damaged, who do we call?

Response: The County is responsible for maintaining and/or replacing any damaged barrels and stands. The successful contractor shall report any issues to the Parks and Cultural Services Department's Regional Operations Manager, who for the purposes of this solicitation effort is William Comeaux.

Question #4: Its hurricane season—do you tell us when not to come out or how does that work?

Response: Yes, a representative will let the contractor know anytime that the contracted services are not needed, whether it is for beach closures or hurricane preparedness activities.

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Addendum #1**

Question #5: *Are we allowed to use the dumpsters that are on the beach?*

Response: These dumpsters are extra places for the public to dump garbage during busy holidays and weekends. They are not necessarily there for the purpose of this contract, however, after the holiday or weekend, would be available for use.

Question #6: *We have several dump trailers. Are we allowed to store them on-site where the roll off dumpsters are located?*

Response: No, there are no overnight storage or staging areas available for any contractor owned equipment or supplies. If there are several pieces of equipment, they can be left there the same day but for switching out purposes only.

As a reminder, if you have any further questions regarding this solicitation, please address them to the following or contact the Purchasing Department at (409) 770-5371:

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Please excuse us for any inconvenience that this may have caused.

Sincerely,



Rufus G. Crowder, CPPO CPPB
Purchasing Agent
Galveston County

The awarded contractor for this service will be responsible for removing trash and debris from provided trash barrels on Bolivar Beaches. This will include ALL trash that is on the ground within 4 foot of each barrel. There are about 200 barrels that are to be emptied year round with an additional 65 between May 1st and September 30th. The number of barrels may be decreased or increased by Galveston County if necessary. The schedule varies by month, but the current schedule is included in this packet as an example. Service is once per week in November, December, January and February; Twice per month in October and April; Three times per month in March, May and September; and four time per month in June, July and August. Holiday and special event weekends will require service on some Saturdays and Sundays that do not fall on regular service days.

30 yard roll-off dumpsters are provided at the Road & Bridge facility at 920 Noble Carl Dr in Crystal Beach to dispose of the trash. This facility is multi level with the 3 dumpsters on the lower level. You can back up to the top of the dumpster without having to throw trash up and over the top. A motorized dump trailer is extremely helpful and recommended. It will save valuable time and effort. The first barrel is located in Port Bolivar and the last, about 27 miles away in High Island. The dump station is 9.5 miles from the first and 16.5 miles from the last.

The contractor is to provide all equipment and materials to complete the task (trucks, trailers, gloves, bags etc.). At least 1 – 4 wheel drive truck is recommended and a large capacity trailer, preferably a dump trailer. The larger capacity for trash you have, the fewer trips you will have to make to dump.

It is requested that daily service begin early (about 6am) in the morning during the busy times of year. Heavy summer crowds that show up during the days make it more difficult to maneuver on the beach and near the barrels. On Fridays the dumpster service quits delivering about 1pm, so we would like to have full dumpsters gone and new ones brought in by then. This makes an early start to the day necessary.

On holiday and busy weekends, more than one crew is extremely helpful and maybe even necessary. During the summer months, a typical Monday can take upwards of 12 hours to finish the job with a single crew. It is not uncommon to pick up 90 Cubic yards of trash. During winter months, the job can be completed in just 3 or 4 hours and you may fill up a single 30 yard dumpster for the week.

Bolivar Beaches



Trash Barrel
Service

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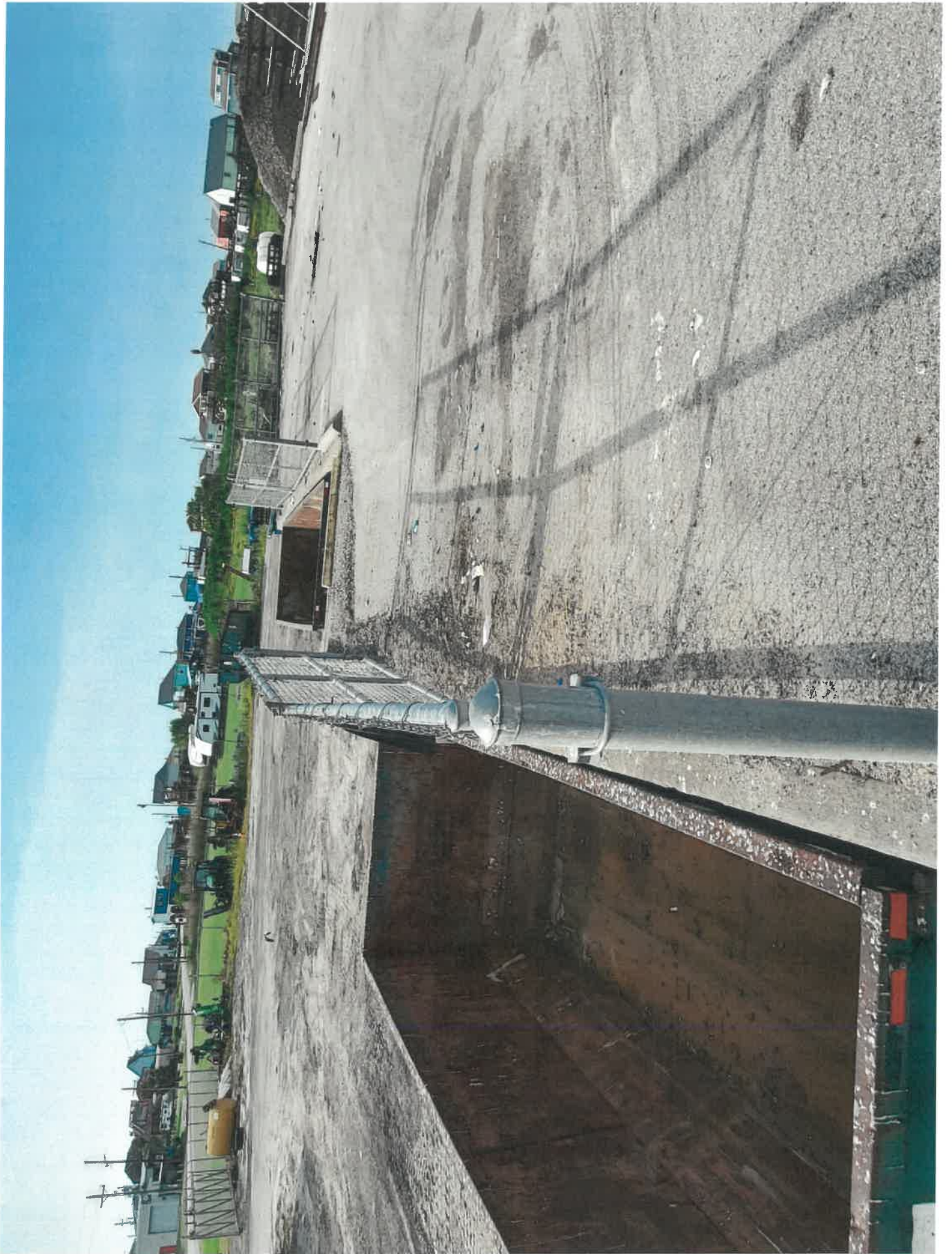
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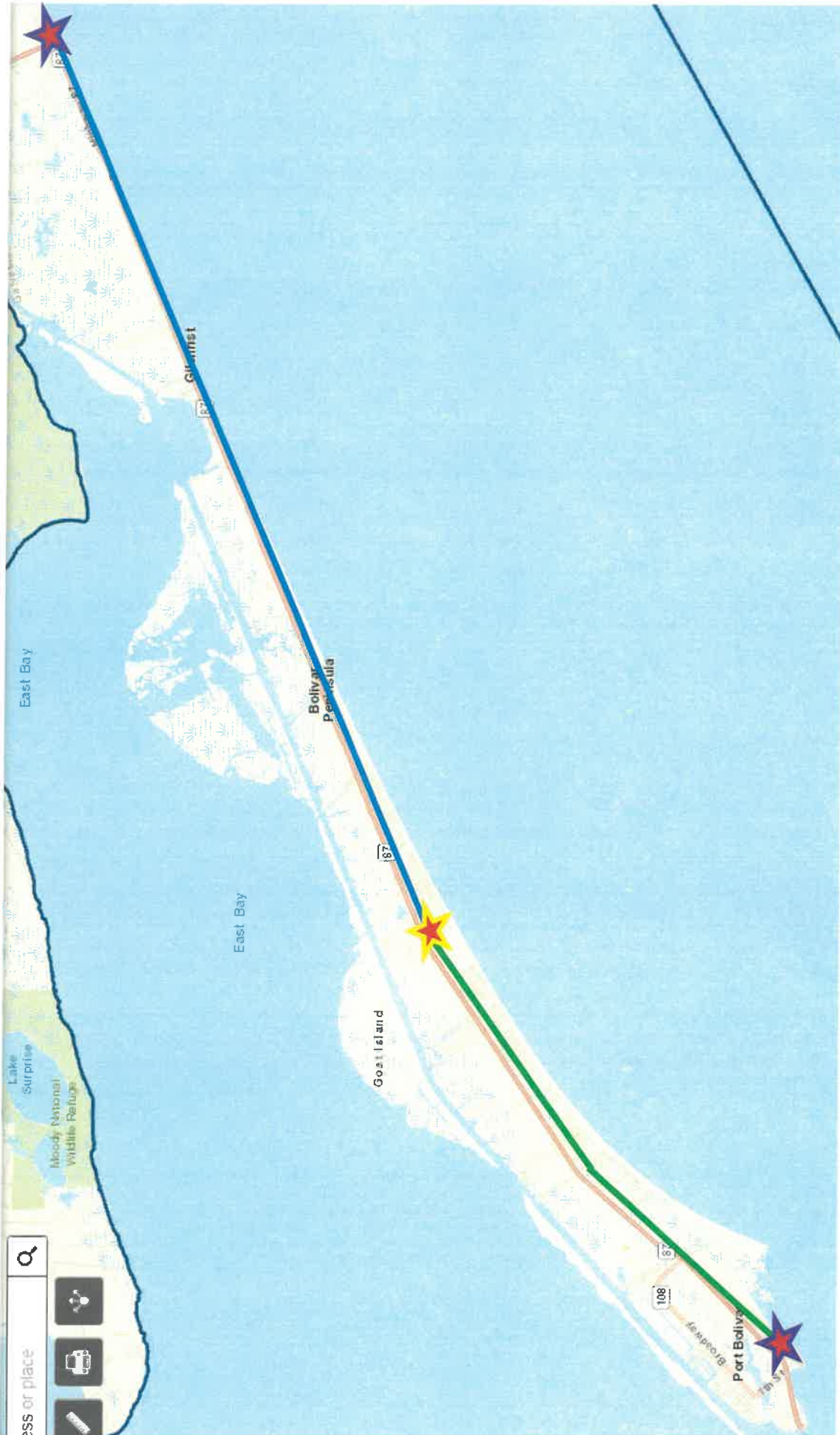
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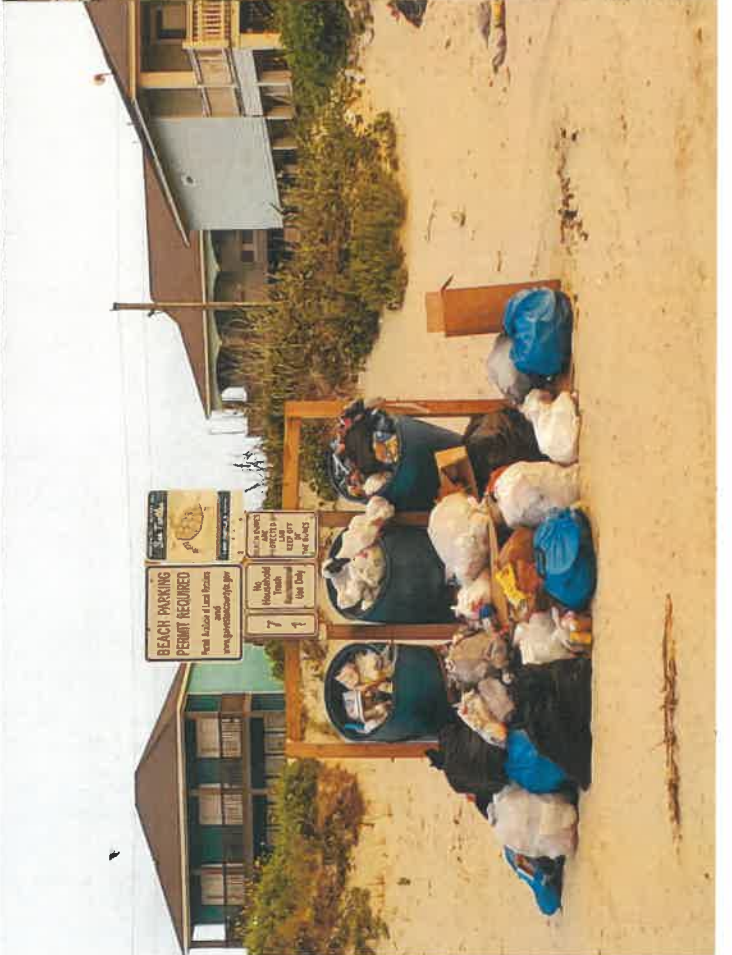
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Trash Barrels





-  Dump Site
-  9.5 miles from first barrel to dump site
-  17.5 miles from last barrel to dump site
-  First and last barrels







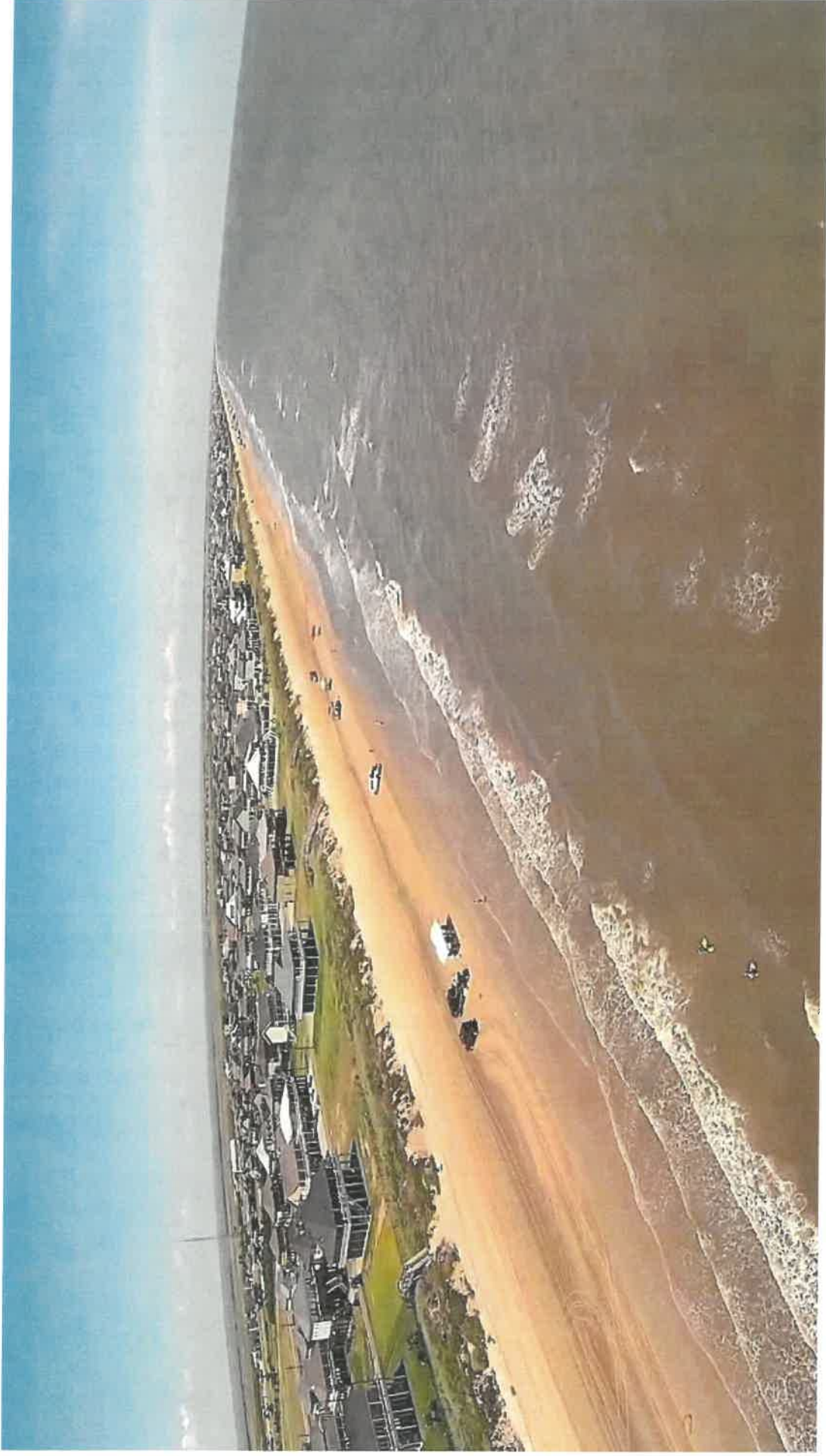




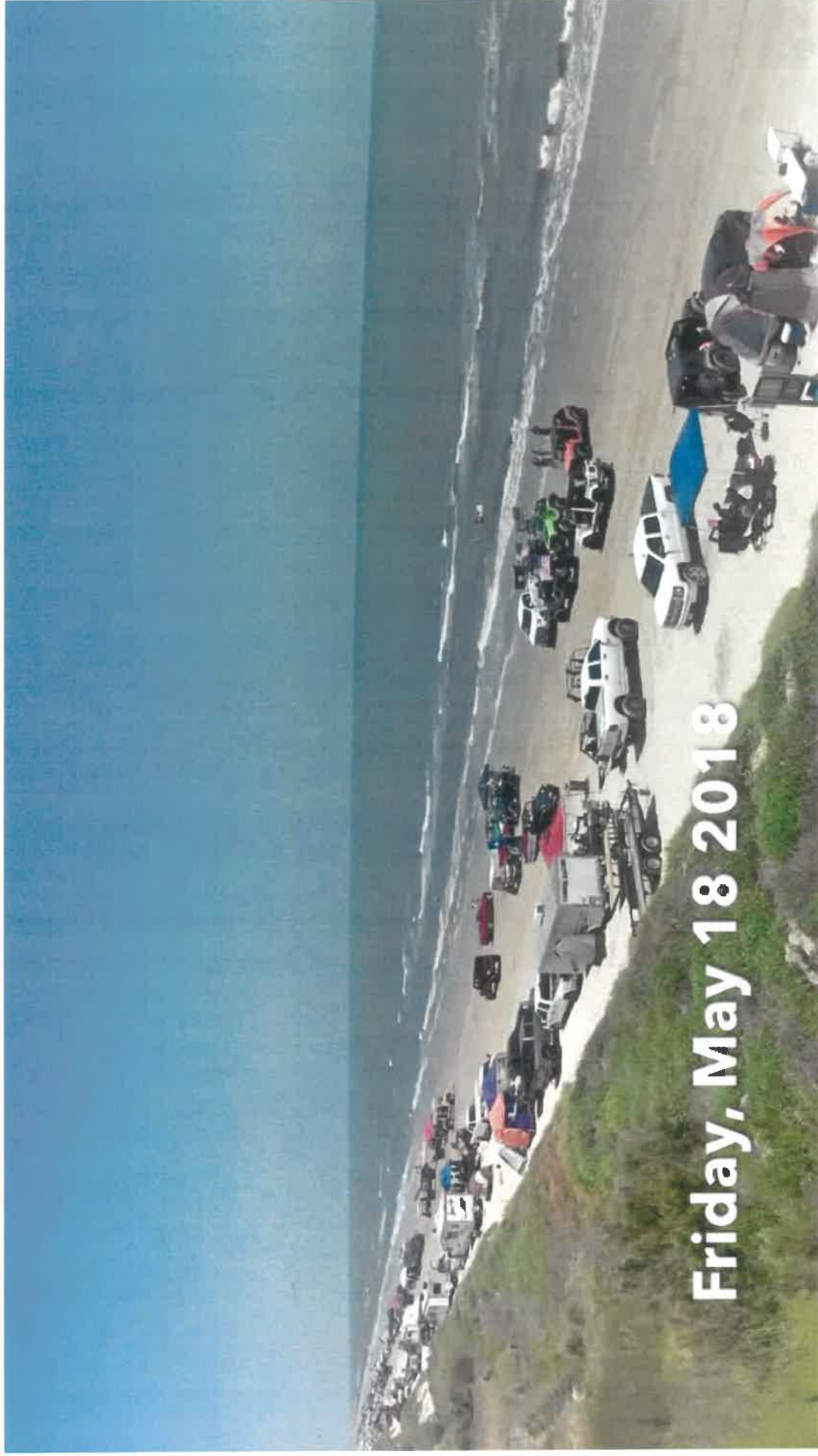
A dump trailer is highly recommended to save time and effort. A larger capacity trailer will reduce the number of trips required to the dump location.



Its much easier to work in this early crowd



Than it is to work in this midday crowd



Friday, May 18 2018

Or certainly better than this holiday crowd

