

**Residential Recycling Services and City Facility Solid Waste
Collection and Disposal
Addendum #2**

To: All Bidders

From: Kerry Brugger, Director of Administration

Date: July 6, 2012

Re: Bid Date and Time, Bidder Questions and Answers

Bid Date and Time

Due to the second publication of the advertisement for bids being published one day later due to an error by the local newspaper, the bid date and time is hereby changed in the bid documents, including the advertisement for bids to 10:00AM on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at which time bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidder Questions and Answers

- 1) **Question:** What is the current monthly fee for recycling charged to residents?
Answer: Residents are currently charged \$3.62 per month on their utility bill for recycling service. These funds are then deposited into a city fund that is used to pay the recycling vendor.
- 2) **Question:** How many residents require carry out service currently?
Answer: There are approximately 5 residents who currently require carry out service.
- 3) **Question:** What type of bin is required as the replacement under Section 3.13 of the agreement (Damage to Recycling Containers)?
Answer: A like kind replacement for any recycling container damaged by the negligence of the Contractor shall be an 18 gallon recycling container. This recycling container can be a replacement contractor purchased by the Contractor from the City for \$10.00 per container. In addition, the contractor shall also be permitted to use a standard recycling container labeled for recyclables with the insignia of the Contractor on the container.
- 4) **Question:** What is the anticipated start date for this contract?
Answer: The City's current contract with Waste Management expires on August 31, 2012. The City's intention is to have a new contract in place to commence on September 1, 2012 with first recycling pickup being scheduled for the week of September 3, 2012.

- 5) **Question:** How many tons of solid waste is generated at city facilities per year?
Answer: There is no reliable data available on this tonnage.
- 6) **Question:** How many tons of recyclables is generated at both city facilities and residential units per year?
Answer: Two data sheets are included with this addendum that provides recycling tonnage data from 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011.
- 7) **Question:** Does the Waste Water Treatment Plant generate sludge for disposal.
Answer: The Waste Water Treatment Plant does not generate cake sludge for disposal through this contract. However, the Waste Water Treatment Plant does have three 2-yard dumpsters. Two of these two-yard dumpsters are used for the disposal of solid waste. The other two-yard dumpster is used for the disposal of grit screenings. In addition, there are 20 96-gallon totes at the Waste Water Treatment Plant that are used for the disposal of screenings. Approximately 10 totes are placed out for collection on a weekly basis.
- 8) **Question:** Do you have the monthly amount of tonnage of recyclables that are collected?
Answer: See answer to question #6 and data sheets included with this addendum.
- 9) **Question:** Do you have an accurate number of the households that are participating in the current contract?
Answer: The City does not have an accurate number of the households currently participating in the program. However, there are an estimated 3,600 residential units (collection points) eligible to participate in the program.



Month	Glass	Alum Cans	Plastic	Paper	Metal	Cardboard	2009 Recycle Total	2010 Recycle Total	Year-Over-Year Increase
Jan	9.16	1.37	4.58	26.11	3.66	0.92	45.80	34.10	-11.70
Feb	6.00	0.90	3.00	17.10	2.40	0.60	30.00	31.90	1.90
Mar	6.12	0.92	3.06	17.44	2.45	0.61	30.60	30.90	0.30
Apr	7.94	1.19	3.97	22.63	3.18	0.79	39.70	42.30	2.60
May	7.28	1.09	3.64	20.75	2.91	0.73	36.40	29.20	-7.20
Jun	7.18	1.08	3.59	20.46	2.87	0.72	35.90	33.80	-2.10
Jul	9.06	1.36	4.53	25.82	3.62	0.91	45.30	37.80	-7.50
Aug	7.63	1.14	3.81	21.73	3.05	0.76	38.13	35.50	-2.63
Sep	6.00	0.90	3.00	17.10	2.40	0.60	30.00	39.90	9.90
Oct	8.06	1.21	4.03	22.97	3.22	0.81	40.30	32.40	-7.90
Nov	6.96	1.04	3.48	19.84	2.78	0.70	34.80	39.00	4.20
Dec	9.76	1.46	4.88	27.82	3.90	0.98	48.80	58.33	9.53
Total	91.15	13.67	45.57	259.77	36.46	9.11	455.73	445.13	-10.60

2006 Recycling Total 243.3
2007 Recycling Total 225.7
2008 Recycling Total 339.10



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Jan	6.82	1.02	3.41	19.44	2.73	0.68	34.10	36.90	2.80
Feb	6.38	0.96	3.19	18.18	2.55	0.64	31.90	35.30	3.40
Mar	6.18	0.93	3.09	17.61	2.47	0.62	30.90	40.40	9.50
Apr	8.46	1.27	4.23	24.11	3.38	0.85	42.30	30.30	-12.00
May	5.84	0.88	2.92	16.64	2.34	0.58	29.20	38.10	8.90
Jun	6.76	1.01	3.38	19.27	2.70	0.68	33.80	43.50	9.70
Jul	7.56	1.13	3.78	21.55	3.02	0.76	37.80	40.70	2.90
Aug	7.10	1.07	3.55	20.24	2.84	0.71	35.50	34.60	-0.90
Sep	7.98	1.20	3.99	22.74	3.19	0.80	39.90	39.40	-0.50
Oct	6.48	0.97	3.24	18.47	2.59	0.65	32.40	36.70	4.30
Nov	7.80	1.17	3.90	22.23	3.12	0.78	39.00	33.40	-5.60
Dec	11.67	1.75	5.83	33.25	4.67	1.17	58.33	52.80	-5.53
	89.03	13.35	44.51	253.72	35.61	8.90	445.13	462.10	16.97