

Project #2023-01 Garbage and Recycling RFP

Addendum #1 Issued May 30, 2023

1. What is the current contract end date? **August 30, 2023**
2. Please clarify the service start date or timeline for the contractor awarded this new agreement? **It is difficult to provide a hard start date. We realize with our current contract ending in August that it may be difficult to have the awarded contract, if different from existing vendor, in place by that date. We would look to the contractor to provide a reasonable timeline for service implementation.**
 - a. If read correctly, the RFP states that a notice to proceed will be issued within 60 days after the contract is awarded. That notice to proceed letter will then communicate the service start date.
 - b. Could this service start date be more clearly defined? Would this be 90 days from the contract award, or any general idea what the desired timeframe the City has in mind?
 - c. We just want to ensure proper equipment (both to service residential and commercial) can be obtained and the RFP is a little unclear how much time will be provided once the contract is awarded.
3. Residential tonnages – can the city provide at a minimum, the 2022 residential trash, recycle and bulk tonnages by month? **We are billed by house count, not tonnages. Here is what we received from our vendor: Residential trash tonnage for 2022 – 1,035; Residential recycle tonnage – 205.25; We don't track bulk tonnage separately since that is collected with the trash trucks. Bulk tonnage is included in the annual trash tonnage figure. We average 10 roll off hauls each month at an average of 4.9 tons per haul.**
4. Roll Off Customers – can the City provide the number of billed roll off hauls and tonnage for 2022 **We do not have this information as our vendor bills this directly to customer.**
 - a. This may be obtained by a franchise fee backup that is being provided
5. Are there any volume limits to the existing bulk and bundled brush program? **Current contract says cannot exceed four feet in length or exceed one cubic yard in volume on pick up day. Bulk items are picked up on an on call basis. I don't see where there are limits listed in our contract for bulk waste.**
6. RFP Page 3 – Current bulky waste service requires the resident to call in, however the City's website says up to one (1) cubic yard will be collected each pickup day. Can the City confirm the current process to have bulk, bundled brush or loose brush is collected? **To clarify, bulk waste has to be called in. Brush can be stacked and ready for pick up day. I don't believe the RFP specifies a difference between brush and bulk waste.**
7. Can the city provide the current residential, commercial front load and roll off rates that are net to the contractor (exclude any franchise fees, taxes or billing fees)? **If I am understanding this question correctly, we cannot answer this as it is exactly what we are asking contractors to bid for services.**

8. Does the current contractor charge any residential, commercial or roll off environmental or fuel surcharges? Not sure about commercial & roll-off that is billed by current vendor, but we are not charged this fee on our residential and commercial hand-collect.