



September 26, 2022

ADDENDUM NO. 1

PROJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL GARBAGE, RECYCLABLE MATERIAL AND ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

Addendum No. 1 is being issued for the Notice to Proposers for the **Request for Proposals for Residential and Commercial Garbage, Recyclable Material and Organic Waste Collection Services**. Proposals are due October 19, 2022, at 3:00 P.M. PT in the City of Atwater, at 750 Bellevue Road, Atwater, CA 95301.

The following responses address questions identified as Nos. 1 through 13:

1. **No. 1: *Can the rate sheets be sent in a fillable format such as excel? This question was referring to Form I, all tabs?***

Response: Attachment was provided to those who attended the pre-proposal video conference

2. **No. 2: *Is Merced County Landfill the expected organics processing facility for the base proposal for Atwater? Can the contract language be contingent that organics collection begins when HWY 59 Landfill begins accepting organic material?***

Response: Yes, the Merced County Landfill is the expected organics processing facility

3. **No. 3: *Is it possible to also provide the number of permanent and temporary roll-off customers, annual number of hauls for each, and material types?***

Response: Current Hauler is in process of obtaining information, will provide with Addendum NO. 2

4. **No. 4: *The RFP states that new carts and trucks must be in place by July 1, 2023. Collection vehicle procurement is currently experiencing supply chain issues and may delay new trucks by this date. Is the city willing to accept that new trucks may not be available until one year after***

final agreement is in place if the contractor is able to provide service beginning July 1, 2023 with existing fleet?

Response: Yes

- 5. No. 5: *Will the contractor be responsible for partnering with the Merced County RWA to plan the HHW drop off events required in the contract or does the City of Atwater make arrangements?***

Response: The Merced County RWA will take care of the HHW drop off event. Hauler will not be required to

- 6. No. 6: *Can a list of City-Supported Events and required services be provided?***

Response: Currently the only yearly City supported event is the Fourth of July Festival, four (4) 3yd dumpsters

- 7. No. 7: *Does the Recyclables have a specific location that they need to go to or does hauler need to provide a location?***

Response: Hwy 59 Landfill

- 8. No. 8: *For community cleanup events what has been the historical tonnage received?***

Response: Current Hauler is in process of obtaining information, will provide with Addendum NO. 2

- 9. No. 9: *Proposed Services:***

State-of-the-art processing facilities that at all times meet or exceed all federal, state, and local permitting requirements

However, the Franchise states:

3.9 Disposal and Processing Facilities

The Proposer agrees, without constraint as a free-market business decision in accepting this Agreement, agrees to use the Disposal Site, Recyclable Materials Processing Site, and Organic Materials Processing Site as approved and directed by the City for the purpose of Disposing of all solid waste, and Transfer and Processing of all Recyclable Materials and Organic Waste it collects in the City. Such decision by the Proposer in no way constitutes a restraint of trade notwithstanding any change in Law regarding flow control limitations or any definition thereof.

So my Question was what are we supposed to do with the waste we collect? (Recycling, Organics, & Solid Waste) Do we have the right to bring it back to our facilities?

Response: Disposal site is Hwy 59 Landfill for all waste

10. No. 10: Clean Up Question:

Residential Household Hazardous Waste (HHW), Electronic Waste, and Used Oil Drop-Off Program

The selected Contractor must provide at least two (2) annual HHW Drop-Off Collection Event within the City Limits for City residents. The location of these event will be at a mutually agreed upon location between the City and the selected Contractor. The cost for this service is to be bundled in the SFD and MFD Solid Waste Collection Service rates.

Yes, we are aware of the 2 drop off event for garbage, but the RFP state we have 2 events for House Hold Hazardous Waste (Batteries, Paint, Oil, Pesticides)

I asked, because I'm aware the Merced County has a HHW facility, is this in addition to their events?

Response: Please see answer in question no.5

11. No. 11: Waste Flow: Are we to assume that Rd. 59 Landfill is where we deliver the Solid Waste?

Response: Yes

12. No. 12: Can you provide as Word.doc of the Franchise Agreement?

Response: Attachment was provided to those who attended the pre-proposal video conference

13. No. 13: Any reason why the quick turn around on the submission for the RFP?

Response: Due to the end of the City's current Franchise Agreement. If a new proposer is chosen, the City has to leave enough time to negotiate with current hauler on extension if needed.

**ATTACHMENT 1: PRE-PROPOSAL VIDEO CONFERENCE
SIGN-IN SHEET**

Mandatory Pre-Proposal Video Conference

for

RFP for Residential and Commercial Garbage, Recyclable Material and Organic Waste Collection Services

Meeting Date: September 21, 2022, at 2:00pm PT

Place: Via Zoom

1. Justin Vinson
City of Atwater
2. Ana Jaramillo
City of Atwater
3. Brad Cea
Waste Management
4. Julie Cabral
Waste Management
5. Derek Fujii
Waste Management
6. Vanessa Barberis
Waste Management
7. Raquel Sander
Gilton
8. Denise London
Gilton
9. Joseph Kalpakoff
Mid-Valley
10. Claudia Warkentin
Republic Services
11. Patricia Herrera
Republic Services
12. Steve MCaffrey
Republic Services

13. Kiani Murphy
Republic Services
14. Aaron Cox
Republic Services
15. Jennifer
Republic Services
16. Robert Gomez
Republic Services

ATTACHMENT 2: MAP OF CITY (SERVICE DAYS)

Attachment was provided to those who attended the pre-proposal video conference

ATTACHMENT 3: RFP- FORM I, ALL TABS IN EXCEL FORM

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**ATTACHMENT NO.4: COPY OF FRANCHISE AGREEMENT IN
WORD DOCUMENT**

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conference

**IF YOU SUBMIT A BID, A SIGNED COPY OF THIS
ADDENDUM No. 1 MUST BE ATTACHED THERETO.**

Sincerely,



Justin Vinson, Public Works Director
City of Atwater

Contractor _____

Signature _____

Date _____