

City of Chelsea
IFB 2016-161
Solid Waste and Recycling Services
Addendum #1

Notice to all prospective bidders

Addendum #1 released Friday, April 15, 2016

The following are answers to questions received:

Q1: How many trucks are utilized each route day for the curbside collection of trash?

A2: There are two (2) trucks for trash.

Q2: How many trucks are utilized each route day for the curbside collection of recyclables?

A2: There is one (1) truck for recycling.

Q3: What type of trucks are utilized for the curbside collection of trash? (ie: front, side, or rear load)

A4: Trucks are rear load.

Q4: What type of trucks are utilized for the curbside collection of recyclables?

A4: Trucks are rear load.

Q5: How many units (or households) are eligible for weekly *curbside* collection under this agreement? (not including units serviced by containers)

A5: There are approximately 7,500 units eligible for curbside collection.

Q6: Is there a limit to the number of bulk items residents can set out?

A6: There is currently no limit.

Q7: Historically, how many bulk items are being collected curbside?

A7: We do not keep track of bulk items and do not get a report from contractor.

Q8: Is there a limit to the number of barrels or bags each resident can set out?

A8: There is currently no limit.

Q9: Can you confirm that each resident is allowed to set out 2 tires curbside per week?

A9: Residents may put out 2 tires per week.

Q10: Tires are a waste ban item, are these currently being collected together with curbside trash or in a separate vehicle?

A10: Curbside trash.

Q11: If tires are not being delivered to Wheelabrator under the City's contract; where are the tires being delivered and at what cost?

A11: Contractor is responsible for disposal of tires.

Q12: Historically, how many tires are being collected?

A12: We do not keep track of tires and do not get a report on these from contractor.

Q13: The price proposal sheet, as written, does not allow for a per item cost to be entered for the collection & disposal of tires; could you add that line item?

A13: No, this is a lump sum contract to include collection of tires.

Q14: If a per tire line item will not be added, how many tires should be used as an estimate to include collection & disposal as part of the lump sum solid waste bid price?

A14: We do not keep track of tires.

Q15: Of the total reported annual tonnage, can you provide a breakout of curbside tonnage, vs container route tonnage?

A15: This is not separately tracked since most of the containers are emptied with the same truck.

Q16: Can the container route service be billed at a separate monthly rate in order to combine tons with a larger commercial route with vendor to pay disposal?

A16: No, it should be combined with the city's route.

Q17: Could the City extend the due date for proposals since time is needed to receive and consider submitted Q&As (while also losing the Monday holiday as a work day)?

A17: No, RFPs are due on April 19th due to the planning involved in getting a potential new contractor ready to start on July 1, 2016.

Q18: How often do the roll-off containers get hauled?

A18: Containers are emptied 3 times per week.

Q19: Are there any more containers other than that listed on" CHA trash pickup schedule"?

A19: No. Only the listed CHA containers.

Q20: Please confirm that a bid bond is not required.

A20: No bid bond is required.

Q21: Who is the current vendor?

A21: Russell Disposal

Q22: How many trucks do they run to collect both recycling & solid waste?

A22: 2 solid waste trucks & 1 recycling truck.

Q23: Where do they dispose of the Recycling?

A23: Casella, Charlestown, MA.

Q24: What is the current cost for the all collection components of the current contract?

A24: See attachment. Current year is highlighted.

Q25: The request for a three year pricing seems unfair to any new bidders, would you consider a five year bid to be the only designation?

A25: No, the city is requesting pricing for both a 3 year and a 5 year contract. We will be reviewing & considering both proposals.

Q26: The RFP requests proposals for the implementation of a wheeled cart recycling program. I represent Schaefer Systems, a leading manufacturer of plastic roll-out refuse/recycling carts. Is your intention to have the hauler present a proposal for this service or will you consider a proposal to purchase the carts directly from the manufacturer?

A26: The City is expecting the bidder (hauler) to present a proposal.

Q27: The price proposal sheet estimates 850 tons of single stream recycling. The 2015 tonnage was 1008 tons. Does the city anticipate recycling to go down or was this a misprint? If not a misprint, why is the lower tonnage anticipated?

A27: This was not a misprint. It is an estimate based on the last 6 years which averages out to 815 ton. 2015 is the first year that recycling went over 877 ton. We included the chart so that vendors could see the history and draw their own conclusion pertaining to the future trend.

Addendum 1 was prepared in consultation with:

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Bidders are reminded that the Bid Form must acknowledge receipt of any and all addendum.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids as determined to be in the best interest of the City and to waive minor informalities.

City of Chelsea Solid Waste Collection & Hauling Recycling & Yard Waste Services

Description: Solid Waste collection and hauling to Wheelabrator, Saugus.

Year One	\$ <u>610,000.00</u>	lump sum
Year Two	\$ <u>629,380.00</u>	lump sum
Year Three	\$ <u>649,300.00</u>	lump sum
Year Four	\$ <u>669,820.00</u>	lump sum
Year Five	\$ <u>669,820.00</u>	lump sum

Description: Collection and disposal of Recyclable Material

Single Stream:

Year One	\$ <u>164,220.00</u>	lump sum
Year Two	\$ <u>168,900.00</u>	lump sum
Year Three	\$ <u>173,760.00</u>	lump sum
Year Four	\$ <u>178,740.00</u>	lump sum
Year Five	\$ <u>178,740.00</u>	lump sum

Description: Collection and hauling of Yard Waste to Wheelabrator, Saugus.

Year One	\$ <u>13,000.00</u>	lump sum
Year Two	\$ <u>14,000.00</u>	lump sum
Year Three	\$ <u>15,000.00</u>	lump sum
Year Four	\$ <u>16,000.00</u>	lump sum
Year Five	\$ <u>16,000.00</u>	lump sum

Description: Collection and disposal of White goods and CRTs

Year One	\$ <u>20.00</u> per white good	\$ <u>20.00</u> per CRT
Year Two	\$ <u>22.00</u> per white good	\$ <u>22.00</u> per CRT
Year Three	\$ <u>24.00</u> per white good	\$ <u>24.00</u> per CRT
Year Four	\$ <u>25.00</u> per white good	\$ <u>25.00</u> per CRT
Year Five	\$ <u>25.00</u> per white good	\$ <u>25.00</u> per CRT