

CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM

THE CITY OF READING

ADDENDUM NO. 1

Project: Waste Disposal Service

DUE DATE: July 10, 2018

This addendum is issued for the purpose of clarifying the intent of the contract documents, for making necessary corrections, deletions, and additions to the documents.

Questions and Answers:

Q1. The bid submittal form asks to attach a bid bond. There is no requirement for a bid or performance bond in the bid specifications.

A1. No Bid Bond is required for this RFP.

Q2. Who is the current contractor?

A2. The City of Reading currently takes its solid waste to Berks Transfer. There is no contract at this time.

Q3. At the pre-bid you stated it currently goes to Conestoga landfill however, we do not show this tonnage coming to our landfill. The last record we have was from prior to 2011. Where is the waste currently being disposed at?

A3. At the pre-proposal conference, the information provided was incorrect. The City currently takes its MSW, street sweepings, and tires to Berks Transfer.

Q4. What is the current rate paid for each waste classification?

A4. Currently, the City pays the following rates for waste disposal:

MSW/Trash/Rubbish: \$60.00/ton

Tires: \$100.00/ton

Street Sweepings: \$60.00/ton

Q5. Please provide historical tonnage for 2017, or most current year available.

A5. In 2017, the City disposed of approximately:

SW: 1,491 tons

Tires: 12.32 tons

In 2016, the City disposed of approximately:

SW: 1,352 tons

Tires: 10.8 tons

Q6. What is the start date of the contract?

A6. There is no start date specified. The start date is pending selection of a submission and final contract agreement with the winning proposer.

Q7. On page 9 in the paragraph labeled "COMPENSATION", is the City asking for additional waste streams beyond the ones already included in the RFP (MSW, Tires Street Sweepings)? If so, are there specific waste streams the City is interested in receiving prices for beyond those in the RFP?

A7. At this time, the City is not interested in any additional waste streams.

Q8. Is yard waste part of the bid?

A8. No. Yard waste is not part of the RFP. No price for yard waste needs to be submitted, and yard waste will not be used to evaluate the submissions. Please disregard item "f" under section "Scope of Services" subsection "Disposal and Processing Facility Information."

Q9. Will the PENNBID pricing page be modified to include a line for the yard waste??

A9. No. The line items on PENNBID will only be for municipal solid waste, tires, and street sweepings. See question # 7.

Q10. On page 8 section f. the City is asking for the "End product for yard trimmings, if accepted, ..." Would the yard trimmings be completely separate loads of just yard trimmings or would they be mixed in with other municipal solid waste? If separate, is the City looking for separate pricing for processing of yard wastes and can estimated tonnages of material anticipated to be received be provided?

A10. At this time, the City is not actively soliciting prices for yard waste. The City is only interested in yard waste processes as the reflect operations at your facility.

Q11. Can a bidder bid a different facility for each waste stream, as long as they fall within the 15 mile radius??

A11. Yes. A bidder can bid multiple facilities if they fall within the 15 mile radius. However, a single facility is preferred for the City's operations.

Q12. Will the city award to one bidder for all waste streams or can they award different waste streams to different bidders?

A12. One bidder will be awarded for all waste streams.

Q13. Do bidders have to bid on all waste streams to be a qualified bidder?

A13. Yes.

Q14. If I am correct in my reading of the RFP, there is no requirement for the bidder to provide Pollution Insurance for this contract? Given the nature of the work involved, there likely should be a pollution insurance requirement, can the City confirm that it is not requiring pollution insurance coverage?

A14. Proposer shall provide evidence of Pollution/Environmental Liability Insurance (covering losses caused by Pollution Conditions that arise from the operations described under the scope of the services of the contract), or its equivalent, with a minimum of \$1,000,000 each claim and a \$1,000,000 aggregate.

Coverage shall apply to slow & gradual and sudden & non-sudden pollution conditions including the discharge, dispersal, release or escape of smoke, vapors, soot, fumes, acids, alkalis, toxic chemicals, liquids or gases, waste materials or other irritants, contaminants or pollutants into or upon land, the atmosphere or any watercourse or body of water, which results in Bodily Injury or Property Damage. Bodily Injury shall include, but not be limited to, physical injury to any person, sickness, disease, mental anguish or shock sustained by any person, including death. Property Damage shall include, but not be limited to, physical injury to or destruction of tangible property including the resulting loss of use thereof; cleanup costs, and

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the loss of use of tangible property that has not been physically injured or destroyed. Coverage shall also include Defense Costs, including charges and expenses incurred in the investigation, adjustment or defense of claim for such compensatory damages.

Q15. Pages 2, 5,10,13,14 and 16 do not print clearly. I have tried several printers. If you go page by page they appear to be OK. But when you print they print streaked. Please provide clear copies.

A15. A clear copy is available on the City's website as well as PENNBID. Physical copies were also handed out at the pre-proposal conference.

End of Addendum

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS ADDENDUM NO. 1.

Firm Name: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

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