



**Request for Proposals No. 2024-013
Waste Collection and Disposal Services**

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ADDENDUM No. 1

ISSUE DATE: February 1, 2024

Responding Offerors on this project are hereby notified that this Addendum shall be made a part of the above named RFP document.

The following items add to, modify, and/or clarify the RFP documents and shall have the full force and effect of the original Documents. This Addendum shall be acknowledged by the Offerors in the RFP document.

Delete/Add/Replace Section

1. 7 APPENDIX A – PRICE FORM

Delete: Delete this form in its entirety.

Replace with: 7 APPENDIX A – PRICE FORM (REVISED PER ADDENDUM #1)

This allows for a disposal price per ton for the 20 / 30 yard containers and for pricing for extra pulls. Utilize the Price Proposal Page attached after the Question/Answer Section.

2. Section 3.5.2a

Delete: The first sentence only.

- a. ~~If trash is piled around a container(s), the Contractor shall completely clean the area of all trash and be sure the area is neat and clean prior to re-setting the container(s).~~ Drivers shall pick up any trash dropped during servicing of the container(s). The location of pick-up points may be changed at the discretion of the County only to ensure a satisfactory and practicable collection plan.

Question/Answer Section

1. **Question:** What would be the effective date of the new agreement? July 1, 2024?
Answer: Target start date: May 27, 2024
2. **Question:** For the 30 yd roll off listed at Cane Creek Park Maintenance area – is that for MSW or another material?
Answer: This container is for ashes and construction waste only.
3. **Question:** Under section 5.2 for Price Adjustments it lists that price adjustments may be negotiated at the time of renewal. To clarify, if the new contract would begin July 1, 2024, does that mean no price adjustment would be accepted prior to July 1, 2027? If so, then will need to bid prices that would reflect best anticipated amounts for year 3 to cover costs which would then escalate the pricing in years 1-2. If an annual price adjustment would be considered with the first adjustment July 1, 2025, then that would allow for more accurate pricing, particularly in years 1 and 2 of the contract. If an annual price adjustment is considered based on a determined CPI or PPI index, then proposers can notate as such in their proposal.
Answer: That is correct. There will be no price increase for the first three years.
4. **Question:** For the recycling, are those containers for cardboard only or single-stream materials? If single-stream, is it permissible to bid only for cardboard for those 8yds?
Answer: Cardboard only.
5. **Question:** Are the service days locked in or can we request to service on another day so as to work into existing routes?
Answer: We can discuss and address as needed.

6. **Question:** Is the time window (listed as 7:30pm – 7:30am) flexible? That 7:30am cut-off could be difficult given the size of the county. Are all locations open and accessible at 7:30am (if gated)?
Answer: This is not flexible due to the location of the containers. Card access will be granted if gated.
7. **Question:** Request to provide copy of current invoice for these locations/containers serviced.
Answer: Submit a Public Records Request for this information. The link is below:
<https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-f-p/public-communications/public-record-request>
8. **Question:** Please confirm ownership of the 20yd Hook container – does the County own this or the hauler provides this?
Answer: Provided by Hauler.
9. **Question:** On the pricing sheet – it is listed to price “per empty cost”. Is that referring to a price per lift?
Answer: Yes, that is correct.
10. **Question:** For the Rolloff work, based on tonnage, the amount will vary, so won’t have a set price that is always the same. Is it acceptable to provide price of the haul, rental, and disposal for the 20yd and 30yd containers?
Answer: APPENDIX A – PRICE FORM has been revised.
11. **Question:** Start Date- What is the estimated Start Date for this contract?
Answer: See question #1 above.
12. **Question:** Section 3.5, 2a- Overloaded Containers- if this situation occurs frequently what is the procedure to increase the service frequency or size container at a particular site?
Answer: If this were to occur, the hauler can reach out to the Union County contract administrator to discuss.
13. **Question:** Section 3.5, 6- request consideration to allow on-site washing of containers if contractor can prove water would be contained?
Answer: This would not be permitted.
14. **Question:** Appendix A- Price From- Per Empty Cost- confirming you want a per unit cost vs. a monthly rate per service level.
Answer: We would like a per empty/pull cost.
15. **Question:** Appendix A- Roll-off Services- Is County looking for a Haul Only charge or should disposal be included?
Answer: Haul, rental and cost per ton.
16. **Question:** If disposal included, can County provide an estimate of Annual Tons per Container?
Answer: Not at this time.
17. **Question:** Appendix A- County Transfer Use- Disposal- is contractor responsible for all Disposal Costs?
Answer: Yes.

18. **Question:** Current Agreement- request copy of current agreement for these services.

Answer: Submit a Public Records Request for this information. The link is below:

<https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-f-p/public-communications/public-record-request>

19. **Question:** The pricing sheet lists a “Frontload 20-yard Hook”. Is that a roll off container? Please give more detail.

Answer: It is a roll-off dumpster. APPENDIX A – PRICE FORM has been revised.



20. **Question:** May any vendor utilize a roll off truck versus a hook truck to service the 20yd C&D container?

Answer: See question #19.

21. **Question:** Could you provide a material description for all roll offs?

Answer: The 20yd is for general trash and debris, the 30yd is for ashes and construction waste.

22. **Question:** Who is the contact to submit any changes to (within 30 day perimeter set forth)? Please provide their information or commit to providing it upon awarding to chosen vendor.

Answer: Will be provided upon award of contract.

23. **Question:** Who is the contact for contamination? Please provide their information or commit to providing it upon awarding to chosen vendor.

Answer: Will be provided upon award of contract.

24. **Question:** In reference to the front load recycling service, is that for cardboard only or single stream?
Answer: Cardboard only.
25. **Question:** Section 3.5.2 states that the hours of service are from 7:30 pm to 7:30 am. Did you mean am to pm?
Answer: The vendor will pick up between 7:30pm and 7:30am.
26. **Question:** Section 3.5.2a states that if trash is piled around a container that it needs to be picked up. If a container is overloaded, we typically charge an overloaded charge. We need to determine a rate for that.
Answer: Per this Addendum, the first sentence with that requirement has been deleted.
27. **Question:** What is your current rate per location?
Answer: Submit a Public Records Request for this information. The link is below:
<https://www.unioncountync.gov/government/departments-f-p/public-communications/public-record-request>
28. **Question:** Who is your current provider?
Answer: Trash Control.
29. **Question:** Section 5.2 price adjustments **may** be negotiated. We require an annual CPI adjustment.
Answer: The contract pricing does not change for the initial term of three (3) years.
30. **Question:** The pricing sheet asks for a per empty cost, but it also has frequency listed. Just confirming that the pricing sheet is for a cost per each pick up not a monthly rate.
Answer: It is for the cost per each pick up.
31. **Question:** The pricing sheet lists a “Frontload 20-yard Hook”. Is that a roll off container? Please give more detail.
Answer: It is a roll off. See question #19.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

**7 APPENDIX A – PRICE FORM – (REVISED PER ADDENDUM #1)
 SUBMITT THIS FORM WITH YOUR PROPOSAL**

RFP 2024-013 Waste Collection and Disposal Services

Submit with Proposal

Company Name: _____

Type and Frequency	Size	Cost per Pull	Cost per Extra Pull	Cost per Ton	Rental Costs
Solid Waste Empties					
1 pull per week	Front Load 4 YD				
1 pull per week	Front Load 8 YD				
2 pulls per week	Front Load 6 YD				
2 pulls per week	Front Load 8 YD				
3 pulls per week	Front Load 6 YD				
3 pulls per week	Front Load 8 YD				
5 pulls per week	Front Load 8 YD				
Recycle Empties					
1 pull per week	Front Load 8 YD				
C & D Empties					
Every 2 weeks	20 YD Roll-Off				
30 Yard Roll-Off					
1 per month	30 YD Roll-Off				
Total Costs					
Company will use the County Landfill for waste transfers (Yes or No):					