

Questions and/or Clarifications for Gautier's Request for Proposal for Municipal Solid Waste Collection & Disposal Services

July 16, 2018

WASTE MANAGEMENT QUESTIONS

1. With the new timeline and expected award at the 8/7 Council meeting, will the start date be extended to allow time for a new vendor to procure new equipment and deliver carts/bins to each residence? **Response: No, contract will begin on September 1, 2018, unless the City extends its current contract until October 1, 2018. Time for use of new equipment will be negotiated if time constraints are too strict.**
2. Item 3 Storm Debris Option, pg. 7 states 'This option is intended by the CITY to be exercised for storms generating >100,000 cy of debris'. However, the pricing page states 'LESS THAN 100,000 cubic yards of debris'. Please confirm if this option is for volumes greater than or less than 100,000 cy of debris. **Response: The statement "This option is intended by the CITY to be exercised for storms generating >100,000 cy of debris." Should read: This option is intended by the CITY to be exercised for storms generating <100,000 cy of debris. AN AMENDMENT WILL BE ISSUED.**
3. Recycling Container, pg. 8 states 1 new 18qt recycle bin. Please confirm that bin should be 18 qts. or 18 gallons. **Response: 18 gallon bins. AN AMENDMENT WILL BE ISSUED.**
4. Per MDEQ, Waste Management cannot transport white goods that are not properly tagged that the CFC's have been removed. Is there a chance the RFP could be amended to say that the contractor must provide contacts for companies that provide proper removal and tagging for the residents on white goods so that the contracted solid waste company can collect them in compliance with MDEQ? **Response: The customer is responsible for Appliances with Freon and must be tagged to indicate refrigerants have been removed by a certified technician in conformance with the Clean Air Act. AN AMENDMENT WILL BE ISSUED TO PG. 26 SECTION XX GLOSSARY B. BULKY ITEMS AND WHITE GOODS.**
5. Are the front load dumpsters (pg. 15 of the RFP) at various City facilities to be included in the price per unit? **Response: Yes**

PELICAN WASTE & DEBRIS QUESTIONS

1. Page 8, Curbside Containers: Proposal states "(1) The curbside bin for recycle material shall be one (1) new 18qt recycle bin capable of being serviced by the Contractor's recycle collection truck, although an alternate bidding option is Available as indicated in Attachment F." Question: Are you actually wanting 18 quart recycle bins or 18 gallon recycle bins? **Response: yes 18 gallon bins. AN AMENDMENT WILL BE ISSUED.**
2. Page 11, Twenty-Four (24) Hour Correction Period: Proposal states "The following problems, should they occur, should be corrected with 24 hours of when they were required to be performed." Question: Could this be changed to read "The following problems, should they occur, should be corrected with 24 hours of when notification is given to Contractor"?

Response: Yes "The following problems, should they occur, should be corrected with 24 hours of when they were required to be performed." Statement should read "The following problems, should they occur, should be corrected with 24 hours of when notification is given to Contractor"

3. Page 47, Attachment F Indemnification Requirements: Proposal states (Line 14) "immunity available to the City under Texas Law and without waiving any defenses of the parties under Texas Law" Question: Shouldn't this state Mississippi Law and not Texas Law? Response: yes should state Mississippi Law. AN AMENDMENT WILL BE ISSUED.