

LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Addendum No. 1

August 23, 2016 Integrated Waste Management Services RFP #16/17-003

This addendum supercedes, supplements and has precedence over all portions of the bidding documents with which it differs. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the space provided on the Bid Form. Failure to do so may subject the Bidder to disqualification.

Clarifications

Question: What are the current rates per location for:

- A) Recycle
- B) Trash
- C) Organics

Answer: The District rates for the entire district are \$117.06 per month for recycling, \$3,640.40 per month for trash. Currently, Organics is not a service provided to the district. For total bins and number of pick-ups please refer to the posted RFP# 16/17-003

Question: How many times per year does the school district utilize containers for:

- A) Special events
- B) Athletic events
- C) Construction Support

Answer: The District has on occasion held special events that may utilize containers, however it is not often. Containers are not used for athletic events. Construction normally occurs in the summer months. Two roll off waste containers are used at the District office during summer for construction projects occurring around the district.

Question: What size containers are utilized for A, B, C above?

Answer: Trash and recycling bins are 3 cubic yards.

Question: How long has the current hauler had the existing contract?

Answer: The current vendor has held the contract for 5 years, a one year contract with 4 options to renew was agreed to.



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Question: How many compactors are on site within the School District?

Answer: None.

Question: Will there be any compactors be included in the RFP? If so there is not a location to provide pricing.

Answer: No, no compactors will be included in the RFP.

Question: Is the district billed one lump sum or is each location billed individual rates based on service level or pick-ups?

Answer: The District is billed one rate for all sites for the recycling as well as one rate for the trash.

Question: Does the recycle have any fees associated with service?

Answer: The District is billed \$117.06 per month for all sites for recycling.

Question: Would you be willing/able to have a donation option as part of the solution? To donate any unused food to a program like Food Finders, or are you looking to dispose of the food waste in the landfill?

Answer: Currently in the District is not involved in such a program, however, there is a possibility to explore such programs in the future.

Question: Can District provide what it is currently paying for each listed service?

Answer: The District rates for the entire district are \$117.06 per month for recycling, \$3,640.40 per month for trash. Currently, Organics is not a service provided to the district. For total bins and number of pick-ups please refer to the posted RFP# 16/17-003

Question: Would District be opened to considering a limit of free bin replacements per year on damaged bins not caused by the Service Provider?

Answer: The District will consider a limit of free bin replacements per year, this would be mutually agreed upon by the District and the Service Provider.

Question: Has District already implemented an organics recycling program at any of the school sites?

Answer: The District has not implemented an organics recycling program at any of the school sites.



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Question: Has District identified school sites that meet AB1826 criteria? If so, how many school sites currently meet the criteria?

Answer: The District has not identified school sites that meet the AB1826 criteria.

Question: We operate a state of the art Materials Recovery Facility and believe in source separation, coupled with working closely with our customers by providing extensive recycling education and training to achieve diversion rates.

If service provider works with each school site to provide education and training to separate recyclables from waste to decrease contamination – does waste collected still need to be sorted for recyclables prior to sending to landfill?

Answer: If the Service Provider provides adequate training and support to the District to separate recyclables from waste to decrease contamination, the District would be open to further discussion and consideration of such process.

Question: Can District clarify that changes on driving surfaces due to weight of vehicles servicing school sites does not qualify as property damage?

Answer: Our current trash bins are located in areas within district property if damages occur to our pavement, it would not be assessed as property damage.

Question: Can District provide approximate number of events that would require additional bins/services per year at school locations?

Answer: It is rare for the District to hold special events that would require additional bins/services. At most 1-2 events in the year would require additional services.

Question: Any major construction projects occurring in the next year at any school location that would require additional bins/services?

Answer: Construction normally occurring in the summer months. Two roll off waste containers are used at the District office during summer for construction projects occurring around the District.

Question: Illegal dumping collection at school sites, is it restricted to only during scheduled collection days?

If not, what time-frame District expects illegal dumping to be collected?

Answer: It is not restricted to only during scheduled collection days, however, the time-frame, date and time shall be mutually agreed upon by the District and Service Provider on a case by case basis.

End of Addendum No. 1