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REFUSE COLLECTION BID - ADDENDUM #1

October 5, 2023

Based on the Pre-Bid Meeting held on October 5, 2023 as well as questions from parties interested in the referenced project, the Mayor & Council would like to provide the following clarifications and additional information.

1. Is the pricing fixed for 3 years or can you submit a fixed rate for each year?

The pricing should be fixed for all 3 years.

2. Can you pass along disposal increases? For example, if Washington County Landfill increases its tipping fee can we pass this along? This would also apply to processing costs for recyclables and disposal of yard waste.

No, potential disposal and processing increases should be considered when providing the fixed price for all 3 years.

3. Are the bulk collection events done by a traditional trash truck with pickups occurring at each household or does the contractor provide roll-offs at a central location for the event?

The bulk collections require pickup at each individual household.

4. How does yard waste pickup work?

Residents put yard waste in a brown paper yard waste bag or in a trash can. If the contractor would like to propose a different receptacle for yard waste, the Town is open to that.

5. Does the hauler pay all disposal fees?

Yes.

6. What are the current days for pickup? Is it acceptable to change to different days?

Mondays – trash, Tuesdays – yard waste, and Thursdays – recycling. The pickups may occur on any weekday and the pickups can be combined into one day or kept on different days.

7. Residents are currently offered two different size options for recycling bins. Is this required?

No.

8. What is the current budget for refuse collection and what was the bid amount of the previous winning bidder?

The Town's FY2024 budget for refuse collection is \$80,000. In 2020, the previous winning contractor bid an amount of \$6,426.50/month for weekly trash, yard waste, and recycling pickup (with yard waste pickup suspended January-March). For bulk pickups, the amount was \$120/hour and \$52/ton.