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ADDENDUM #1 TO BID #22-020

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PROCUREMENT FOR: Stationary Compactor for Big Dam Recycling Center

This addendum will amend **Bid #22-020, Stationary Compactor for Big Dam Recycling Center** originally issued on Friday, July 1, 2022. This clarification is being provided to all known and registered correspondents in response to questions received. All addenda and original bid documents are also available online at: www.gtcounty.org, select "Bid Opportunities" from the Quick Links section.

Question 1: What is stationary receiver guide – 110 stops referring to on line #3 of the bid submission for?

Response: The Stationary Receiver guide is the guide rails for the receiving container to meet up to the power unit. The dimensions should match the bottom of the provided container so the units align. (Disregard 110 stops)

Question 2: There is no reference to a minimum clear top opening. What is the minimum acceptable clear top opening that the county will accept?

Response: 58x94

Question 3: The specifications list two different cycle times. The first (line item #7) confirms a 60 second cycle time while line item #13 lists a cycle time of 77 seconds. Which is the correct time?

Response: 77 Seconds is correct

Question 4: The specifications do not reference any type of hopper. Please confirm if the county requires a hopper and if so a photo or drawing of the preferred hopper design.

Response: Please include a minimum OSHA required hopper or “doghouse” option to meet standards to use a remote operation



Question 6: The pump size is listed in 2 locations, but it has 2 different values. In the hydraulic section it is listed as 15 gpm but in the electrical section it is listed as 24 gpm. Can you confirm please which is the correct pump size required?

Response: 24 GPM is correct

Question 7: The oil reservoir size listed in the hydraulic section is 30 gallons; however the general rule of thumb for reservoir volume is 3x the pump capacity. That means the following:

- a. For a 15 gpm pump the reservoir size should be 50 gallons
- b. For a 24 gpm pump the reservoir size should be 75 gallons

Based on the cylinder size/stroke we would recommend a minimum overall size regardless of pump capacity of 75 gallons. Please confirm which size the county would require as a minimum.

Response: Please provide standard reservoir capacity to meet pump capacity, if different from minimum specifications please note that.

Question 8: Are you asking for a watertight door seal on the travel door and the main door?

Response: Receiving container door is not a watertight seal. Intended use for these containers is cardboard and/or yard debris (leaves, grass, straw, brush). There is no travel door required over the opening.

Question 9: What do you mean by receiver guide plates, do you want channel guides for the receiving container?

Response: Guide plate is a stop bar that is attached to the concrete pad the unit is place on – the photo is an example of a guide stop for a solid waste compactor. The guide aligns the receiver to the power unit.



Question 10: What do you mean by the multi-cycle timer 77 second cycle time?

Response: Cycle timer is the time for ram to go in and out
