



**RFP#2022-003 TRANSFER STATION AND RECYCLING PROGRAM OPERATIONS**

**ADDENDUM 1**

**Return to:** Lumpkin County Board of Commissioners  
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**Bid Closing Date:** August 31, 2022 at 2:00 PM, EST  
**Bid Issue Date:** July 27, 2022  
**Addendum Issue Date:** August 19, 2022 at 5:00 PM, EST  
**Pages:** 2  
**By:** Ryan McDuffie, Purchasing Agent

**Vendor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(A copy must be attached to the Addenda Acknowledgement)

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1. Please provide the monthly tonnage for trash and also recycling by commodity. Can you provide daily, monthly, and annually by material- MSW, C, D and recyclables?  
Average tons per month-  
Trash:1235 tons (All waste)  
Cardboard: 9.6 tons  
Plastic:5.2 tons  
Mixed paper: 5.7 tons  
Metal cans: 1.1 tons
  2. What is the term of the contract?
    - a. 2 yr. with renewal option upon agreeable terms for an additional 3 years
  3. The recycling station referred to at Barlow Transfer Station, is this the main transfer station?
    - a. yes
  4. Is there only one recycling center?
    - a. Yes, at Barlow Rd. Transfer Station.
  5. Additional equipment provided by Lumpkin County, is this all on site at the Transfer Station?
    - a. yes
  6. Does the dumping of recyclables have to go to a certain place or can the vendor choose?
    - a. Vendor can choose and submit the monthly report
  7. What materials are accepted now?
    - a. Number 1 and 2 plastics with screw lids only, aluminum cans, metal cans, cardboard, mixed paper. All are collected separately.
  8. Please include in your proposal a process on how you would address the price increase based on changing costs.

9. Do you accept yard waste?
  - a. The transfer station does currently accept yard waste for citizens only, not commercial yard waste.
10. Is the vendor responsible for the improvements to the condition of the tipping floor?
  - a. No, the county has budgeted resurfacing of the tipping flow in 2023.
11. How many times per month are each container (recycling) serviced?

Services per month-

Cardboard: 9 times

Plastic: 6 times

Mixed paper: 4 times

Metal cans: 1 time every 3 months
12. Are the recycling containers delivered to same facility (Gainesville) or are other sites being used as well?
  - a. Other sites are being used.
13. What type of commitment is required from the vendor to promote an “Anti-Litter Campaign?”
  - a. Vender to propose an anti-litter campaign as part of the proposal
14. Will the vendor be required to work with the College and City to expand recycling as mentioned during the pre-bid?
  - a. The vender will have the opportunity to negotiate additional work with the city, College and School District. This is not a requirement of this proposal.
15. What is the gate rate charged at the transfer station for commercial customers? Do they have to operate in Lumpkin County?
  - a. \$55/ton and No.
16. What is the rate for residential trash customers? Per bag?
  - a. Bulk by the ton at gate rate (\$5 min). bag: \$1 per bag (30 gal or smaller)
17. Rates for bulky items...mattresses, furniture, etc.?
  - a. Per ton rate plus \$5 per bulky item.
18. Is construction debris allowed?
  - a. Yes