

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: June 22, 2020

TO: All Proposers

FROM: Penny Owens, Purchasing Agent

SUBJECT: Addendum No. 1 – RFP Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) Disposal Services

RFPs TO BE OPENED: June 30, 2020 at 11:00:00 am Eastern Time

This addendum is published to respond to questions submitted by potential proposers. This addendum becomes a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original specifications as noted.

Please note that any questions not yet answered will be addressed on a subsequent addendum.

Question #1: What is the current rate per ton being paid by Knox County for MSW Disposal?

Response: Knox County currently pays \$23.53 per ton for MSW Disposal.

Question #2: What is the current rate per ton being paid by the City of Knoxville for MSW Disposal?

Response: The City of Knoxville currently pays \$22.32 per ton for MSW Disposal.

Question #3: On cover page it says response is due on 6-30-2020 and on page 3 item II it says June 22, is page 3 a typo?

Response: For clarification, the deadline for proposals as listed on the cover page is correct and remains at 11:00:00 am on June 30, 2020. The due date for questions is hereby deleted and revised to read as follows:

Deadline for Questions to be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Division.....June 24, 2020

Question #4: Page 5 questions asked on RFP, will all bidder questions be posted to see under "bids" on your web site?

Response: Yes, all responses to proposer questions will be posted on our website at www.knoxvilletn.gov/bids.

Question #5: Page 9 item 6.1 Should not the contract that is signed by both parties not be the final agreement as to any discrepancies as this is a RFP and agreements for all items should be put in it. Statements in the RFP could be different from final agreement after negotiations are finished.

Response: Any subsequent negotiations which change the RFP will be included in the final agreement but the City incorporates by reference all solicitation documents to ensure all operational and legal requirements are included.

Question #6: Page 14 item 6.9 Bonds- As there are 2 contracts that will be entered into, do we not need 2 Bond commitments supplied in response, one for COK and one for Knox County? If so we need the County information needed to be supplied to bidders.

Response: Yes, there will be two contracts. The bond requirements for both contracts are included in this RFP and will be required of the winning proposer by both the City and the County.

Question #7: The same for the Certificate of Insurance , do we need 2 of them in response?

Response: Yes, two separate certificates of insurance and endorsements will be required. The insurance requirements in the RFP to be met by the winning proposer will be required by both City of Knoxville and Knox County.

Question #8: What is Waste Managements current rate per ton now they are charging the City ?

Response: See the response to Question #2 above.

END OF ADDENUM NO. 1