



Residential Solid Waste Bid – Questions Addendum

Town Answers in Red

Can you please provide the current number of additional carts that are being invoiced directly to residents for MSW? **The Town does not have this information.**

Can you please provide the current number of additional carts that are being invoiced directly to residents for Recycling? **The Town does not have this information.**

Item 3 on page 4 requires a State Contractors License in the submittals. South Carolina does not require a Contractors License for the Collection and Transportation of Solid Waste. What classification of the S Contractors License are you requiring to be submitted? **If there is no state licensure for waste collection, then there will be no requirement.**

It is stated in the document that The Town will pay the processing charges for the recycling that is taken to the Charleston County MRF. Will the contractor be responsible for the disposal charges related to the MSW? **You will need to inquire with the landfill directly with this question.**

In relation to the above question and MSW disposal, since the residents of The Town of Summerville pay Dorchester County a Recycling and Disposal User Fee, will the MSW we collect from the residents be allowed to be disposed at Dorchester County's Landfill (WM Oakridge) for no charge? **You will need to inquire with WM Oakridge Landfill Directly.**

Page 4, Section 5 - Security for Performance- In regard to the Performance Bond requirement, request consideration by the Town to allow a Performance Bond in the Amount of 100% of the Annual Contract Value, renewed Annually. The current requirement for a Performance Bond to be for a period of 36 months is not recommended or supported by most Bonding Companies. It puts added expense on the Town as well as Contractors have to pay for a 3-year Bond equaling several million dollars. In addition, the current contract operates under the 100% Annual Contract Value, Renewed Annually. **The Town will allow the performance bond to be renewed annually versus a three year performance bond.**

Page 5, Section 6- Scope of Work- Start Time- Would Town consider changing Start Time to 6 AM vs 7 AM? **No, the Town's noise ordinance states 7am**

Page 8, Section 10 Competency of Bidder- confirming Sections a-f are **not** required to be submitted with our bid. **Yes, those items are not required with you bid since you are the current contractor with the Town**

Page 13, Form of Performance Bond- Can Contractor utilize their Standard Performance Bond form? **Yes**

Page 22, Section 12.2- Modification to Rates- should Contractor include specific language on how Annual Price Adjustments will be calculated? In current contract, have Annual Price Adjustments been granted?

If they are not granted, contractors will be forced to guesstimate their cost increases in future years leading to higher costs for the Town of Summerville. **Annual price adjustments are based on the CPI and must be approved by Town council as requested annually.**