

1. Due to time constraint between these answers coming out on 5/25 and the bid due date on 6/1, is the town willing to extend the bid due date by one to two weeks to allow us to properly review? **No**
2. Please provide annual tonnages for MSW and recycling currently collected by service provider. **11,115 Tons annually collected**
3. Please provide a copy of current contract with Waste Pro as well as the rate the Town is being charged for MSW collection and Recycling Collection as individual rates. **Not providing a copy of the contract. Waste Pro is charging \$8.48 per unit per month to collect MSW in a 95 gallon roll cart and paper and cardboard recycling in an 18 gallon bin. The cost is not separated for MSW and recycling.**
4. Can the Town provide billing addresses and confirm the 15,125 customers count being accurate? **Yes, this will be provided to the contractor that is awarded the new contract.**
5. Please clarify if the performance bond will be updated and provided annually and the amount to equal annual revenue? **Yes**
6. Confirm that collection will be cart contents only? **Yes**
7. Provide the current participation rate of recycling customers. **65%**
8. Clarify if the waste allotment is paid by the user fee or if it is free disposal to the landfill. **Residents pay a solid waste user fee on their tax bills and there is not disposal costs at the landfills.**
9. Where is your recycling materials being taken currently? **Paper and Cardboard recycling materials are currently being taken to the Sunoco facility in Charleston.**
10. Is there a rebate for current recycling materials? **No**
11. If the City chooses to recycle cardboard and paper are we restricted as to where it is taken and what is done with any rebate? **No**
12. Can we use 95 gallon carts for recycling? **No**
13. Would the Town be open to every other week collection of recycling materials in 95 gallon carts? **No**
14. Are there currently any free services provided by the Town? **No**

Current Rates

1. **Q:** What is the current rate charged to residential customers by the current contractor? **Waste Pro is charging \$8.48 per unit per month to collect MSW in a 95 gallon roll cart and paper and cardboard recycling in an 18 gallon bin. The cost is not separated for MSW and recycling.**

Q: Could the Town provide a copy of the most recent invoice for residential collection services? **No**

Rate Adjustments

Q: Will the base rate for services be adjusted annually for changes in the consumer price index? **That can be negotiated**

Disposal

Q: Could the Town provide any historical information regarding the number of tons of solid waste collected annually from customers in Summerville? **11,115 Tons**

Q: Please confirm whether the Contractor or the Town is responsible for paying disposal fees at the landfill? **Contractor Only pays if over limit**

Q: Does Dorchester, Berkley, or Charleston County pay disposal cost for residents of Summerville? **No**

If Yes,

Q: Could the County provide any information regarding the number of units located in each County?

Waste Specifications

Q: Please confirm that the contractor is only required to collect solid waste and recyclables that are contained inside the supplied containers? **Yes**

Performance Bond

Q: Is the performance bond to be in the total amount of 3 years revenue? **bond renewed annually**

If yes,

Q: For the sake of pricing, would the Town consider modifying the bond requirements to be in the amount of the annual contract revenue? **Possibly**