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ADDENDUM #1

REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS (RFQ) NO.: 1220-040-2016-023
TITLE: WASTE CONTAINER SERVICES
ADDENDUM ISSUE DATE: March 4, 2016
CLOSING DATE: prefer to receive Quotations on or before:
March 11, 2016

INFORMATION FOR CONTRACTORS

This Addendum is issued to provide additional information to the RFQ for the above named project, to the extent referenced and shall become a part thereof. No consideration will be allowed for extras due to the Contractor not being familiar with this Addendum. This Addendum No. 1 contains two (2) pages in total.

Q1: We would like to know if the City would be willing to pay for disposal directly for all the materials that need to be hauled? By paying for disposal directly, it eliminates the need for the hauler to carry the disposal costs on behalf of the city and would result in a lower haul rate.

If disposal cannot be paid directly by the City, we would like to know if the Contractor should submit only the haul rate less disposal since disposal cost would be based on the weight of the bin or number of mattresses in the load which can vary.

A1: The City prefers that the actual disposal cost of materials be included in the monthly invoice submitted by the Contractor. For clarification, given that the City prefers disposal costs to be invoiced, Contractors should submit only the haul price (less disposal) as part of their Quotation.

Q2: With reference to page 16, item 15.3 "The City may at any time and for any reason..." Recognizing the investment to service this contract, please consider revising wording to state: "The City may at any time and for cause..."

A2: Contractors may request departures/alternatives to the wording in the Agreement in Section 3 of Schedule B. The Contractor acknowledges that the departures it has requested will not form part of the Agreement unless and until the City agrees to them in

writing by initialing or otherwise specifically consenting in writing to be bound by any of them.

Q3: With reference to Page 24, Item 2.9 “The Contractor shall wash, sanitize, and deodorize each Container.” Please define the frequency expected.

A3: There is no set schedule or frequency. Washing, sanitizing, and deodorizing of each Container will be subject to the condition of the Containers or as requested by the City from time-to-time. At no time shall the Containers be in poor sanitary condition.

Q4: With reference to page 27, item 15.1 “Any and all accidents, regardless of how minor,...” Please consider revising wording to state: “Any and all accidents that occur on City of Surrey collection sites in the provision of Services to this Contract, regardless of how minor,...”

A4: Contractors may request departures/alternatives to the wording in the Specifications in Section 6 of Schedule B-1. The Contractor acknowledges that the departures it has requested will not form part of the Agreement unless and until the City agrees to them in writing by initialing or otherwise specifically consenting in writing to be bound by any of them.

Q5: With reference to page 38, item 16, “Metro Vancouver’s Non-Road Diesel Engine Emissions Regulation By-law” As this is a hauling contract and not processing, is the Non-Road Diesel Engine Emissions Regulation relevant to this RFQ? Would you please provide clarification?

A5: Please refer to Section 30 Non Road Diesel Engine Emission Regulation in the Agreement for details of the By-law.

END OF ADDENDUM #1

All Addenda will become part of the RFQ Documents.
