
Addendum No. 3

DATE: April 13, 2021

Project: *IFB 21-01*
Solid Waste Collection Services

In accordance with documents prepared by: *The Worcester Housing Authority.*

TO: BIDDERS

This Addendum No. 3 forms part of and modifies the Specifications dated March 2021 and Addendum No. 1. Acknowledge receipt of all *Addenda* on the FORM FOR GENERAL BID. **Failure to do so may subject the bidder to disqualification.**

The attention of bidders submitting bids for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the Specifications and Clarifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution, or clarifications are all to be included in and form a part of the bid submitted.

This Addendum consists of **ITEMS 1 - 6**, which are hereby incorporated into the Bidding Documents:

REVISION TO SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM NO. 1: Vendor Responsibilities (1.)

DELETE: Provide all new dumpsters

INSERT: Provide 14 new 7-8 yard dumpsters and 1 new 2 yard roll away dumpster for locations to be determined by the WHA upon contract take over. Vendor will also be responsible for the removal and disposal of dumpsters to be replaced.

ITEM NO. 2: Addenda No. 1, Item No. 6 Containers

DELETE: Replace all current containers with brand new containers as specified in Exhibit A.

ITEM NO. 3: Addenda No. 1, Item No. 9 Containers

DELETE: Amortization of cost of new dumpsters and totters should be reflected in the contract price for the initial term (five years). Upon renewal, contract price should be reduced to reflect complete amortization during initial term.

ITEM NO. 4: Containers

DELETE: The selected Vendor shall take possession and ownership of all containers (dumpsters, bins, and totes) at each location, further the Vendor shall:

1. Be responsible for all repairs and maintain containers in good working order. Repairs include but no limited to:
 - a. Repairing/replacing lids on dumpsters as needed;

- b. Repairing/replacing wheels on rollaway bins for compactor containers and totters as needed;
 - c. Painting dumpsters and bins, as needed, to ensure that there is no bare/rusted metal visible;
 - d. Repairing/replacing totters as needed
2. Get written consent from the WHA to paint containers a different color than the color green or to paint/install any signage on the containers.
3. Take delivery of a number of limited parts for these dumpsters which will transfer over to the contractor upon full execution of the contract.

INSERT: Upon assumption of the contract, the dumpsters become the property of the Vendor until the termination of the contract. Upon termination of the contract, the dumpsters become the property of the Housing Authority.

1. Maintain a stock of limited parts for these dumpsters which will transfer over to the Authority upon completion of the contract. Upon termination of the contract, the parts become the property of the Housing Authority.
2. Get written consent from the WHA to paint containers a different color than the color green or to paint/install any signage on the containers.
3. Vendor to have in place, a service request process for ensuring repairs are made to dumpsters, bins and totters within 14 days of such request by WHA staff including but not limited to:
 - a. Repairing/replacing lids, locking mechanisms and side doors.
 - b. Repairing/replacing wheels on rollaway bins and totters.
 - c. Replacing totters as needed were not repairable.
4. Vendor to annually inspect and complete painting of dumpsters and bins as needed to ensure there is no bare rust of metal exposed. This is to be completed within 30 days of the contract anniversary date.

QUESTIONS/CLARIFICATIONS

ITEM NO. 5:

- Question: Who is responsible for taking old dumpsters away? If we must provide new...thank you.

Answer: See ITEM NO. 1, Provide 14 new 7-8 yard dumpsters and 1 new 2 yard roll away dumpster for locations to be determined by the WHA upon contract take over. Vendor will also be responsible for the removal and disposal of dumpsters to be replaced.

REVISION TO RESPONSES FROM ADDENDUM #1

ITEM NO. 6:

- Question: Question regarding new dumpsters. Is this additional or new sites? Or for containers that are beyond repair?

Original Answer: See revised Specifications: Replace all current containers with brand new containers as specified in Exhibit A.

REVISED ANSWER: See ITEM NO. 1, Provide 14 new 7-8 yard dumpsters and 1 new 2 yard roll away dumpster for locations to be determined by the WHA upon contract take over. Vendor will also be responsible for the removal and disposal of dumpsters to be replaced.

- Question: Looking for clarification under the Vendor responsibilities section in regards to providing all new dumpsters. What does that mean? Is this for growth properties or to replace the current dumpsters?

Original Answer: See revised Specifications: Replace all current containers with brand new containers as specified in Exhibit A.

REVISED ANSWER: See ITEM NO. 1, Provide 14 new 7-8 yard dumpsters and 1 new 2 yard roll away dumpster for locations to be determined by the WHA upon contract take over. Vendor will also be responsible for the removal and disposal of dumpsters to be replaced.

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- Question: Under Specifications: Vendor Responsibilities: “Provide All New Dumpsters” – need clarification (Front load dumpsters are customer owned correct?) Vendor must maintain good condition. Lids/paint etc.

Original Answer: See revised Specifications: Replace all current containers with brand new containers as specified in Exhibit A.

REVISED ANSWER: See ITEM NO. 1, Provide 14 new 7-8 yard dumpsters and 1 new 2 yard roll away dumpster for locations to be determined by the WHA upon contract take over. Vendor will also be responsible for the removal and disposal of dumpsters to be replaced.

All other terms and conditions of these contract documents remain unchanged.

**FAILURE TO ACKNOWLEDGE THIS ADDENDUM ON YOUR BID FORMS
MAY BE CAUSE FOR BID REJECTION.**

END OF ADDENDUM No. 3