

January 30, 2019

Responses to questions for RFP 19-001: Solid Waste & Recycling Services – City of Tifton

1. Please clarify if the garbage collection is limited to content of 95- gallon cart only or if the hauler is required to collect garbage/waste materials from outside the cart. Will a second cart be required for an additional fee for overflow garbage materials. **Yes, on most occasions, however there will be limited exceptions for extra garbage at the can. Specifics will be addressed in the contract.**
2. Please clarify the quantity of yard waste to be collected bi-weekly. Is it an unlimited quantity to be collected of yard waste or limited to only one pile of 4' x 4' limbs? **Five (5) cubic yards is the max**
3. Please provide a schedule of commercial collections including the following: **As part of the exclusive contract, the current provider has information and the city will request it.**
 - a. Commercial Service Address
 - b. Dumpster Size per locations
 - c. Dumpster collection frequency per location
 - d. Compactor requirements (including size) per (applicable) location + pull schedule
 - e. Roll-Off requirements (including size) per (applicable) locations + pull schedule
4. Please provide a schedule of City Facility commercial and trash can collections including the following: **At the following locations: Police Department, Fire Stations (3), Public Works Complex, Bass Plant, WWTP, Firing Range, Senior Center, Cemetery. The cans are either a 4 or 8 yard FEL and dumped 1 -2 times a week. The city currently pays for services.**
 - a. Commercial Service Address
 - b. Dumpster Size per location
 - c. Dumpster collection frequency per location
 - d. Compactor requirements (including size) per (applicable) location + pull schedule **N/A**
 - e. Roll-Off requirements (including size) per (applicable) locations + pull schedule **N/A**
 - f. Trash can locations + collection schedule
5. Is it the City's intent to have free commercial garbage, trash can service in parks & greenspace and recycling collection services at City locations? **No, except for city sponsored festivals**
6. For residential collection services, can the City provide the current route maps and quantities per route? **Not available**
7. Are all C&D roll-off services (including commercial and residential locations) exclusive to the selected hauler? **The contract will be exclusive for Residential and Commercial**
8. What is the requested amount of the Performance Bond? **\$250,000**
9. Please confirm the current billing responsibilities:
 - a. City bills and remits one monthly invoice for residential customers for garbage, bulk and yard waste – correct? **Yes**

- b. Hauler bills for residential subscription based recycling collection – correct? **No, residential recycling is part of the monthly bill. For clarification, there is no subscription for residential recycling but part of the mandatory service**
 - c. Who bills the commercial accounts for Garbage, Recycling, Yard waste, Bulk and/or C&D? **Service provider**
 - d. Who bills the residential C&D roll-off services? **Service provider**
10. How many back door service accounts are there? **Approximately 300**
11. Can yard trash be co-mingled with MSW? **No**
12. Will compactors at multifamily locations be included in the franchise? **N/A**
13. On page 15, Section 7, glass is listed as (if applicable) on the list of acceptable recyclables. Please clarify if glass is required to be collected. **No, the city understands current recycling trends but it will be a discussion point in the future if this changes**
14. What will be the amount of the performance bond? **#8**
15. On page 35 "Disposal Facilities", a requirement is stated for waste to go to the County landfill. Does this include yard waste and recyclables? **It is a City/County owned landfill. A hauler can use the City/County Inert Site for yard debris disposal but it is not mandatory. The City/County does not have a recycling center.**
16. Is Appendix A-3 required to be separately sealed or included in the Technical Proposal. **Yes**
17. Is appendix A-5 Performance Bond required to be submitted with the proposal or at time of award? **Time of award**
18. Appendix A-1 suggests the inclusion of supporting materials such as budgets. Please clarify what is expected here. **This is typo; eliminate "including budgets" from appendix A-1**
19. Please provide annual residential tons of MSW collected. **Approx. 8500 tons**
20. Please provide annual residential tons of Recycle collected. **Per provider 420 tons**
21. Please provide annual residential tons of Yard Waste collected. **Approx. 3500 tons**
22. Please provide annual residential tons of Bulk collected. **Included in MSW**
23. Please provide annual commercial FEL tons MSW collected. **Approx. 8500 tons**
24. Is it cart contents only? Do we have to collect MSW or Recyclables outside of the carts? **#1**

25. Why is there a difference in the number of carts for recycling and MSW? 4,813 vs. 4,738
The difference is the most recent county from the contractor. However, for the RFP, we will make the numbers the same 4813 for both garbage and recycling
26. Can you please provide more detail of the 412 commercial sites such as quantities and frequencies? #3
27. Can you please list the City facilities and describe City sponsored event? Need to know quantities and frequencies. #4, Festivals and Events mainly downtown. Contractor will supply carts or FEL or RO depending on needs. This is usually a one day event only.
28. Can we use a product similar to RFID? Yes, but please be specific
29. Can you provide us more detail about maintaining City facility (dumpsters), administrative buildings and multifamily recycling collection sites? #4
30. How many backdoor customers are in the City? #10
31. Sentence reads subscription yard waste customers, are all services are mandatory? Is there an elective subscription service for yard waste or any other service? No, this is a typo and there are no residential subscription services
32. Sentence reads yard waste should be taken to composting or mulching landfill facility. Is this correct? Yes, contractor may utilize City/County Inert Site but other options could be considered
33. What is a Mechanical Drop Box for multifamily Dwellings FEL Dumpster
34. Is the sentence correct that we are required to provide bulk waste and yard waste, upon request, to commercial customers too? Yes, but at a set fee by the contractor
35. Is it okay if glass is not included as a recyclable item? #13
36. What is the Performance Bond requirement amount? #8