

**CITY OF TIFTON
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND DISPOSAL SERVICES
REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION**

QUESTIONS

Current Rates / Invoice

Q: Could the City please provide the current rates (or) prior month's invoice stating the amount charged for services rendered by the current contractor? **See attached Golden Invoice Jan30-2019**

Q: Do these rates include any additional administrative or franchise fees charged by the City (current contract states \$1.00 will be added for billing)? **Yes, we currently collect \$1.00 per customer to do the billing.**

Q: Will the selected contractor be required to add any admin or franchise fee to the rate billed to customers? **Will be discussed during the contract**

Customer Count (pg 7)

Q: Are all residential customers required to participate in garbage, recycling, and yard waste collection? **Inside the City, yes.**

Contract Term (pg 7)

Q: Is the contract term a 2yr base + (3) 1 year options = 5 total years?
(or)

Q: Is the contract term a 5yr base with additional 1 year options? **Yes**

Contract Rate Modifications (pg 7)

RFP states that "the first 2 years of the contract the price will remain fixed"

Q: Will the contract pricing be adjusted beginning in year 3 for changes in the consumer price index and/or other changes in other cost of doing business? **Yes, this will be discussed and approved by the MC**

Q: Will the contract price be adjusted for changes in disposal fees at the City/County sites? **Yes**

Backdoor (pg 12)

The RFP states "contractor shall provide, free of charge, side or backdoor collection services to eligible residential customers"

Q: Please confirm that backdoor customers will be charged the standard collection rate for residential service (no additional charge vs free of charge)? **Yes, they will be charged standard collection rate**

Roll Off / C&D Debris (pg 14)

Q: Is the contractor required to provide any roll-off services free of charge? **We are requesting that the contractor provide disposal for the city sponsored events at no charge; whatever can be most conducive to the situation**

Q: Is the contractor required to collect C&D from commercial customers for free (or) would this be a separate charge (i.e. require a roll-off)? **Separate charge**

Bulky Waste

Q: Can bulky waste items (furniture, appliances, etc) be collected simultaneously with garbage? **Yes**

Disposal Rates

Q: What is the rate per ton / per cubic yard charged at each of the County/City owned disposal sites?

- MSW Landfill **\$42.00**
- Recycle Center **no charge for drop off**
- Inert Landfill - Does this rate include composting / mulching? **\$18.00**

Recycling / Recycle Center

Q: Is the Contractor required to operate the Tift County recycle center? **No, we are still working on this**

Q: Is there a separate contract for operation of the Tift County recycle center? **No**

Q: Will the Tift County Recycle Center accept all recyclable materials required for collection? **Yes, and this will be discussed further with a contract**

Q: In lieu of curbside recycling, would the city entertain "drop-off" sites using compartmentalized recycle containers? **I would doubt it.**

Price Proposal (pg 42)

Emergency Collection for Storm Debris

Q: Should the unit of measure be "Per Hour" or "Per Day" in lieu of a "Per Home" rate? **List both if that is a better suggestion. Details will be worked out in the contract**

Containers for City Sponsored Events

Q: What size / quantity roll-off containers are typically required for each event? **20 yard**

Q: What type of waste are deposited in the containers? **Junk or bulky items, light material such as litter, etc**

Termination (pg 32)

The RFP states "Either party shall have the right to voluntarily terminate this agreement at any time upon 60 days written advance notice to the other party of its intention to terminate."

Q: Could this clause be modified to state that either party shall have the right to terminate if either party breaches the agreement? **Yes, the terminology will be corrected in the contract**

Commercial Dumpsters

Q: Approximately how many (if any) commercial cardboard/recycling dumpsters require service? **I do not know at this time**

Q: Approximately how many (if any) commercial customers require compactor service [i.e. there is currently a compactor located at the hospital]? **10 or less**

Franchise Agreement

Q: Will the City ensure that the current contractor removes all commercial containers from businesses located in the in the City limits prior to the start of this contract? **There will be a transitional period and the city will enforce what is required.**

Current Lease Agreement

Q: When does the lease expire at the City location used by Golden Waste? **December 31, 2019**

Q: Will this location be available to company awarded? **We are working through this now**

Q: Please verify the amount of rents charged at the City location occupied by Golden. **\$850 a month**

Q: Does the City feel confident that the commercial franchise can be enforced? **Yes**

Miscellaneous

Q: With the landfill situation, is there any opposition to seeking other disposal options? **Not sure what you mean by "landfill situation" and no, we will not entertain other disposal options**

Q: Is the city committed to the local landfill? **We own the landfill so yes**

Q: Will the city entertain any alternatives to the current yard waste plan? **As far as collection? We will for disposal**

Q: Will the city entertain revisions to the current single stream plan? Such as the removal of glass. **Yes, that is annotated in the RFP**



GOLDEN ENVIRONMENTAL

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Invoice # 84634

January 30, ~~2018~~ 2019

DUE: February. 25, 2019

City of Tifton
PO Box 229
Tifton, GA 31793

January 2019 - Residential Services:

S/W RES CITY (1) CAN:
4676 customers @ \$14.91 \$69,719.16

S/W RES - No city service
45 @ \$14.91 670.95

S/W RES CITY (2) CANS:
63 customers @ \$20.69 1,303.47

S/W RES CITY (3) CANS:
10 customers @ \$26.47 264.70

71,958.28 RES

SOLID WASTE COMMERCIAL CANS

SOLID WASTE/ COMM 1 CAN
227 customers @ \$19.78 4,490.06

SOLID WASTE/COMM 2 CANS
25 customers @ \$39.56 989.00

SOLID WASTE/COMM 3 CANS
10 customers @ \$59.34 593.40

SOLID WASTE/COMM 4 CANS
4 customers @ \$79.12 316.48

6,696.94 COMM

Harper Myron Motel Building
January 2019 308.00

Total Due:

\$78,655.22

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