

City of Forney, TX

Solid Waste Collection RFP – Addendum #2

Answer to Questions received as of September 23, 2020

The items listed below are in response to questions from the mandatory pre-proposal meeting as well as any correspondence submitted via email.

1. Are there any compactors within the 43 open-top containers? If so, how many and are they customer owned?

There are 5 compactors within the 43 open-top containers. All 43 containers are Contractor owned.

2. Please provide a customer matrix for commercial containers, with size and frequency

FRONT LOAD MATRIX						
Size	FREQUENCY					
	1xWeek	2xWeek	3Xweek	4Xweek	5Xweek	6Xweek
2	31					
3	16	1				
4	28	7				
6	33	7	3			
8	87	65	33	13	9	8

3. Please provide a customer matrix for industrial containers, with size and frequency
This information is included with the commercial matrix.
4. Please provide tonnage collected for commercial containers from July 2019 – July 2020
The City does not have this information.
5. Please provide tonnage collected for industrial containers from July 2019 – July 2020
The City does not have this information.
6. How many extra carts are currently in the City?
The City does not have this information. Customer billing does not reflect the number of carts since there is not a charge for the use of additional carts.
7. Does the total dumpster count of 341 include the City facilities?
Yes, it does include the City facilities.
8. Will any extensions be given for the October 7, 2020, proposal deadline?
No, the deadline to submit is still October 7, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

9. Could you provide tonnage reports, by day and by truck identification or load identification for the entire year 2019 & 2020, for each waste stream that is tracked (solid waste, recycling, and bulky waste)?
The City does not have this data.
10. Is the City open to extend residential collection services from Monday thru Friday?
No, the City will accept proposals for residential services from Monday through Thursday.
11. Does the City have disposal tonnages for the City Facility locations?
The City does not have this data.
12. Could you please provide the most recent number of residential units billed by the incumbent?
There are currently 6,166 residential service units.
13. Could you please provide the number of low waste generator commercial units that receive collection service via carts?
Yes, there are 57 96-gallon carts serviced.
14. Can the City provide the collection frequency (Hauls per week) for the Temporary & Permanent Roll-off containers?
All collection data the City has is provided with the RFP and its addendums.
15. Would the City consider the request that all Commercial Containers (Front Load & Roll-off) be new? This would ensure all Commercial customers receive the same level of service, and ensures an accurate comparison of the commercial costs from all proposers.
The City is not requiring all containers to be new.
16. Can the City provide a map or the data of the existing residential collection days? This will allow for minimal day changes on the proposed collection maps that need to be provided.
All residential collection is currently provided one day a week, Wednesday. The residential recycling services are provided every other week, with the City divided by U.S. Highway 80. The north side receives recycling service one week, and the south side receives recycling service the next week. Recycling service continues in that manner on a weekly rotating basis.
17. Do the prices contained within form 3 include the \$0.5/hhld/month Public Education Contribution? If so, is the City going to revise the proposed rates in case this Public Education Contribution increases or decreases?
The prices provided on Form 3 should exclude the franchise fee and public education contribution.
18. Given that the contract starts on March 1, 2021, can the City review item 27 of the agreement and move the date where the rates are going to be adjusted from October 1 to March 1?
The October 1 date shall be maintained, as stated in the RFP.
19. Could you please clarify if the Performance Bond amount is going to be the gross billings of the entire contract (5 years) or if it is going to be the gross billings of 1 year (renewable each year)?
The Performance Bond shall be an amount equal to or greater than the amount of Contractor's gross billings to the City from the prior Agreement year.