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RFP No. 2075: Waste Disposal & Recycling Services

The following **response(s)** is provided per question(s) submitted by Bidder(s):

1. **Question:** What are the current rates for 3 yard bins and 40 yard recycle bins?

Answer: 3 Yard Bin Weekly Pick Up - \$292.31
40 Yard Bin Recyclable R/O Dump - \$250.00 plus disposal fee (if applicable)
40 Yard Bin Green Waste R/O Dump - \$130.00 plus disposal fee
40 Yard Bin Metal R/O Dump - \$130.00 plus disposal fee (if applicable)

2. **Question:** What is the rebate you are currently getting for recycling? Rebate per ton?

Answer: None.

3. **Question:** What time do you want us off the campus? Page 14 of the RFP says no later than 5:00 am, but at the pre-proposal it was determined that no later than 6:00 am was fine. If 6:00 am is the new time, will you be issuing an amendment?

Answer: See Addendum 1.

4. **Question:** On page 19 of the RFP under Section D4 (Billing and Payment,) it requests for time sheets to be attached to each invoice to verify correct billing. At the pre-proposal conference, it was determined this was to ensure compliance with the minimum wage. Will you be issuing an amendment to confirm that billing is determined by the total number of services, and not hours?

Answer: Contractor will be paid based on actual service rendered per the bin size, frequency and quantity as described in Section 3 of the Exhibit A – Statement of Work. See Addendum 1.

5. **Question:** Additionally, will you be providing price proposal for the following:

- Organics Recycling
- Traditional Recycling being added to student areas for bottles and cans

Answer: The District will not be providing price proposal BUT will receive for review (as additional services) proposal for (a) Organics Recycling and (b) Traditional Recycling to student areas for bottles and cans.

6. **Question:** Page 14/Section 3 - RFP states that daily pick up needs to be completed before 5am. During the Pre-Proposal conference, you stated daily pick up time can be extended to no later than 6 am. Can you please confirm?

Answer: See item 3 above.

7. **Question:** Page 15/Section 5(E) - Contractor shall provide a same day or maximum 12 house service response time. Is this negotiable? Can this be negotiated to contractor shall provide service no later than next business day?

Answer: See Addendum 1.

8. **Question:** Page 16 (L) - Graffiti must be painted over within 24 hours. Can this be negotiated to be completed within 48 hours?

Answer: See Addendum 1.

9. **Question:** Page 16 / Section 6(D): Rio Hondo to be credited for miss pick-ups at the rate of 1 -1/2 times the cost of daily pick up of each bin not picked up. Is the credit amount negotiable?

Answer: No.

10. **Question:** Page 19 / Section D (1) - Can you please confirm driver timesheets will not be needed?

Answer: See item 4 above.

11. **Question:** Page 20 - What process will Rio Hondo use to determine if a price increase request is approved or not?

Answer: If the requested price increase (after the initial term) is equal to or lower than the same percentage increase in the CPI-U, there is a possibility that the District may approve the requested price increase.

12. **Question:** Can you share your current rates?

Answer: See item 1 above.

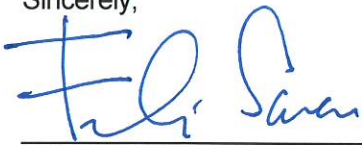
13. **Question:** Are you currently receiving rebates for Green Waste, Cardboard, Paper and Metal?

Answer: See item 2 above.

14. **Question:** Page 26 / Article 27 - Is Rio Hondo open to making any changes to the Insurance provision?

Answer: The District is willing to review for its consideration any proposed change(s) to the insurance provision.

Sincerely,



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