

ADDENDUM NO. 1
ISSUED MARCH 26, 2021
BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON
UNIFORM BID SPECIFICATIONS
SOLID WASTE
AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
COLLECTION SERVICE

BOROUGH OF FLEMINGTON, HUNTERDON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

_____ **Addendum No. 1**– shall include answers to questions regarding the bid specifications

_____ **Item I** - A bidder had requested information *Italics* and see responses **in bold**.

Is this opportunity strictly include cart services??

Yes

1. *3rd page of the specs under “Disposal facility” says that those sites designated in the Hunterdon County Solid Waste Management Plan....at the lowest cost or processing fee. There is mention several times, specifically under the Collection Options Section 5.3 that state “inclusive of disposal fees.” The question is, IF the bidder is including disposal fees in their bid, what difference does it make to the Borough what site they utilize or the costs??*

Bidder is responsible for tipping and disposal fees. The definition merely mentions the site closest to the Borough and cheapest processing fee.

2. *Option #1: safe to assume that nothing outside the carts is taken? ALL materials must be in the carts? NO bulk is to be taken at all under this option? (no mention of bulk at all under option #1)*

Correct

3. *Section 5.3 #1: states that the Contractor shall collect.... One (1) 96 gallon container. Questions: Who owns the carts?*

Borough owns the carts.

Do we also supply 1-96 gallon cart for recycling as well?

Noted in Section 5.4

4. *5.3 Option #1 C: Curbside Recycling Collections: There is mention of the words “drop off.” What does this mean? Is there a drop off center in the Borough?*

The statement means “Drop off to Recycling Facility” There is no designated space in the Borough for Recycling.

5. Option #2: Again we see the language **“inclusive of disposal fees.” Does the Borough reimburse the hauler for disposal costs?**

Yes

6. Option #2 C: Bulk cleanup 4sx per year **“inclusive”** of disposal costs, yet in the same paragraph, 2nd to last sentence the bid states **“Borough will pay for all collection, disposal including disposal tipping fees.”**

Yes

7. There is mention of “stickers” and that the hauler provides the stickers. Stickers for what? How many stickers per item? What items? States that the Borough shall keep the proceeds from the sale of the stickers. Republic needs additional info on this program and how the Borough is expecting it to work. Residents come to the haulers office to pick up stickers? Under COVID Republic does not allow any person outside of the Company to go to our offices.

Stickers are to be provided based on demand. Specifications are clear on the subject as the stickers are for bulk items. Please bid accordingly.

8. Same section C: States that the hauler will collect 4xs per year on a schedule determined by the Borough. Republic’s opinion is that the schedule needs to be listed within the bid specs OR mutually agreed to both parties. Not knowing is a risk. What happens if there are NO BIDDERS for Option #2 that includes bulk?

Bidders are expected to provide pricing based on options given. Schedule for bulk pickup is determined by Council later.

9. Section 5.4: States that the hauler must provide carts with “RF” chips. Republic believes it is referring to “RFID” chips. What is the purpose of an RFID chip? An RFID chip is usually requested IF the municipality plans on retaining ownership of the carts, which is not the case here. If a hauler uses a 3rd party the serial numbers for each cart will be scanned to a specific address that the Boro will have access to. An RFIS chip adds approx \$2 extra per cart... Please clarify

Provide chips for property identification as per Section 5.4.

10. Does the Borough reimburse the hauler for recycling processing and disposal fees?

Yes.

11. Section 5.4 B: States that there is no limit to the amount of recycling and if the resident wants an extra cart that cost must be provided in the Proposal pricing form. The question is, IF the hauler is not getting reimbursed for processing/disposal fees, then shouldn’t the cost of that 2nd cart include processing/disposal fees on top of the cost of the cart? And if that is correct then the price per cart should be an annual cost that includes these costs. So should there be a spot in the proposal pages for the price of an extra cart for the 1 year contract, a price for 3 year and a price for 5 years??

The hauler is getting paid for disposal fees as per the specification.

12. *We assume that the price per cart will be available to the resident for solid waste as well? If so, same questions for pricing as above*

The hauler is getting paid for disposal fees.

13. *5.4 C states: "...the Boro shall supply the contractor with a list of those residents who wish the smaller size..." Republic strongly urges that list to be provided before the carts are deployed. NO switches after the carts are delivered unless the resident pays a fee to the hauler which includes delivery costs and the price of a smaller cart. As an FYI, the cost to deliver a cart in a pickup truck costs Republic \$75 per hour and the thought of allowing residents to swap out at anytime is very scary and full of risks.*

Please note Section 5.4 C and bid accordingly.

14. *Section 5.6 B: Clearly states that "...the Boro of Flemington will p[ay] for all tipping fees to the Contractor." Please clarify since there are several references that the pricing is "inclusive of disposal fees." 5.13 A-2: Again, Language that says the hauler will be reimbursed for the cost(s) of disposal.*

The hauler is getting paid for disposal fees.

15. *5.20 under Borough of Flemington, specifically referencing the Flemington Sewerage Authority 20 cubic yard roll-off owned by the Borough. If the Hauler is responsible for disposal costs then the Boro needs to provide what type of material will be in the roll-off, a historical tonnage report for this and where it presently goes. A 20 cubic yard sewage box can be extremely heavy and expensive since the HC Transfer Station does not accept this material. Please clarify.*

See definition of "Designated Collected Solid Waste" in the specification

Addendum #1 is also available on the Borough Website www.historicflemington.com and rmartucci@martucciengllc.com

By Order of the Borough of Flemington Mayor and Council
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