

**Subject: Questions Concerning “(RFP) #BID 2020-01 Residential & Commercial Solid Waste Collection Services (Garbage, Yard Trash, Recycling)”**

1. Could you provide tonnage reports, by day and by truck identification or load identification for the entire year 2018 and 2019, for each waste stream that is tracked (refuse, recycling, yard waste and bulk waste)?

***Below are the residential tonnages for the past 18 months, to the beginning of 2019. The current contractor is working on the tonnage for 2018.***

<b>City of Edgewood Tonnage Summary</b>				
<b>Month/Year</b>	<b>MSW</b>	<b>Recycle</b>	<b>YW</b>	<b>TTL Tonnage</b>
J-19	80.21	16.41	25.49	<b>122.11</b>
F-19	32.55	8.63	44.02	<b>85.2</b>
M-19	77.07	10.15	48.29	<b>135.51</b>
A-19	66.95	12.29	49.76	<b>129</b>
M-19	73.67	11.16	49.36	<b>134.19</b>
J-19	76.24	12.4	63.24	<b>151.88</b>
J-19	72.99	15.35	52.26	<b>140.6</b>
A-19	75.68	12.82	38.16	<b>126.66</b>
S-19	73.67	10.75	69.12	<b>153.54</b>
O-19	79.32	14.92	33.42	<b>127.66</b>
N-19	61.61	12.81	34.25	<b>108.67</b>
D-19	93.94	15.51	37.45	<b>146.9</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>863.90</b>	<b>153.20</b>	<b>544.82</b>	<b>1561.92</b>
J-20	87.84	16.4	31.86	<b>136.1</b>
F-20	72.1	12.2	40.96	<b>125.26</b>
M-20	90.95	13.54	64.64	<b>169.13</b>
A-20	98.73	17.79	57.1	<b>173.62</b>
M-20	76.45	14.8	47.61	<b>138.86</b>
J-20	43.72	7.45	42.39	<b>93.56</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>469.79</b>	<b>82.18</b>	<b>284.56</b>	<b>836.53</b>

2. Could you please provide the current collection rates paid to the incumbent?

***The current provider is receiving \$17,497.44 monthly.***

3. Could you please provide a copy of the last six months' invoices?

***Invoices attached.***

4. Would you please clarify section 6.D. (page 29)? Currently it appears that every customer has their own personal container. Is this something new for this contract? Do you have specifications for these 50 gallon containers requested? In addition, do we have to replace all current recycling bins at the beginning of the contract?

***Currently, residents provide their own personal container for garbage, recycle and yard waste. The City's preference is to go to uniformed garbage containers and recycle containers/bin. There are no specifications for the 50 gallon containers. Containers should be in place for the term of the contract.***

5. Will Garbage and Bulk Waste be able to be collected in the same truck during the same collection event?

***Currently, bulk waste/white goods are picked up on a day separate from household garbage. Bulk pickups are done individual request. If a service provider's preference is to pick up garbage and bulk waste in the same truck, and there are no rules/regulations regarding this type of pickup, include this preference in your bid.***

6. Can the City please provide the recent history of any Liquidated Damages on a monthly and or an annual total?

***The current hauler has not received Liquidated Damages during the life of the current contract.***

7. For the City Hall Complex container, could you please provide the size and collection frequency?

***The containers are one 6-yard Garbage (MSW) container, and one 4-yard Recycling container; both serviced once a week.***

8. This contract is starting on January 1, 2021, could you please clarify when the rates are going to be adjusted for the first time (page 31, item A.1. of the RFP)?

***The earliest potential for cost adjustment would be October 1, 2021.***

9. Given that the length of the contract is 5 years and 9 months (January 1, 2021 to September 30, 2026), could you please clarify the statement "6-year 8 months fixed rate for all commercial collection" from page 45 of the RFP?

***Correction: 5 years and 9 months fixed rate for all commercial collection.***

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