



City of Tacoma

Questions and Answers

Household Hazardous Waste Facility Moderate Risk Waste And Transportation Services
RFB Specification No. ES24-0118F

All interested parties had the opportunity to submit questions in writing by email to Stan Rowden, Senior Buyer by July 29, 2024. The answers to the questions received are provided below and posted to the City's website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org. Navigate to [Current Contracting Opportunities / Services Solicitations](#), and then click *Questions and Answers* for this Specification. This information IS NOT considered an addendum. Respondents should consider this information when submitting their proposals.

Question 1: How many shipments per month are expected?

Answer 1: One (1) shipment per month.

Question 2: What are the average 55 gal drums per pickup?

Answer 2: Average 55 gal drums per pick up-48

Question 3: Are the fish totes for PaintCare?

Answer 3: No. The fish totes are for paint related material- oil based paint & aerosols.

Question 4: Are the Gaylord the cubic meter UN rate boxes?

Answer 4: Hard plastic Gaylords are cubic meter not UN rated. Collapsible cubic yard boxes with liner are UN rated.

Question 5: Should pricing include Washington state refuse tax of 3.6%

Answer 5: Yes

Question 6: Has the City's legal counsel flagged this as a public works job that is subject to prevailing wage?

Answer 6: No. This contract has not been flagged as public works and improvement and not subject to prevailing wages.

Question 7: Has the City filed a PWC100 form and can you please provide the number for same?

Answer 7: No

Question 8: Are we able to embed the City's Forms into the vendor's proposal template on company letterhead or are we to fill them out and provide back to the City as they are?



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Answer 8: Please complete the City's form's provided for the bid submission.

Question 9: There are a number of items the City hasn't historically shipped. Can we quote these items as Case by Case and/or Cost + XX%?

Answer 9: No. Please provide price per unit on price proposal form.

Question 10: Can the vendor add line items to the price proposal?

Answer 10: No. Please use the price proposal form provided.

Question 11: No. 104 on the price proposal - Training: Please explain the training being requested.

Answer 11: Item 104 has been removed. See price proposal marked as Addendum 1.

Question 12: Is the City of Tacoma tax exempt? If so, please provide tax exemption certificate.

Answer 12: The City of Tacoma is not tax exempt.

Question 13: How many vendors does the City of Tacoma HHW MRW Facility currently use to service this contract?

Answer 13: City of Tacoma uses 1 vendor to service this contract.

Question 14: Who is the current vendor?

Answer 14: Please submit a Public Records Request for this information.

Question 15: Can you please provide your current pricing?

Answer 15: Please submit a Public Records Request for this information.

Question 16: Please clarify what Item No. 94 is for on the pricing sheet? (half the box is cut off)

Answer 16: See price proposal marked as Addendum 1.

Question 17: How often is your current vendor doing waste pickups?

Answer 17: Waste pick-ups occur every 4-6 weeks.

Question 18: Do the empty containers to package the waste need to be included in the disposal pricing?



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Answer 18: No, the empty containers to package the waste are not necessary to include in the disposal pricing.

Question 19: Can a picture be provided of the Fish Tote w/liner container (48x45x31) that is referenced in RFP?

Answer 19: See pictures below.

