

Solid Waste Agency Recycling RFP Q&A

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Question 1

Regarding Section 2.5 Term of Agreement, may contractors propose their own length of term?

Agency Answer to Question 1

To eliminate confusion regarding the term of agreement, bidders should submit a proposal with a five (5) year term of agreement with a five (5) year extension option.

Question 2

Will the Agency accept proposals for only one of the material items listed in Section 2.1, Table 5 (e.g., baled corrugated cardboard only)?

Agency Answer to Question 2

Yes.

Question 3

Regarding Section 6.1.1 Cost, how will the cost criteria be evaluated over the life of the contract if there is not a specific term in the RFP. May the Agency please clarify how this will be evaluated?

Agency Answer to Question 3

See Agency Answer to Question 1.

Question 4

Do all instances of "Agency" represent just the Solid Waste Agency or does it include "member communities" as well?

Agency Answer to Question 4

All instances of "Agency" do not include member communities. The Agency's intention with this RFP is for member communities to be entitled to pricing. The successful bidder would negotiate a separate agreement with a member community with specific terms and conditions.

Question 5

Section 4.21 Liquidating Damage notes failure to accept material during scheduled receiving hours. If there are circumstances that require closure like weather events, does that fall into this category or is this only if facility is open and refuses a load?

Agency Answer to Question 5

If the contractor's facility is closed during regular receiving hours due to weather, fire, equipment failure, etc., the contractor must have a contingency plan to accept the material if the closure extends beyond three (3) days.

Question 6

Regarding Section 4.6 Multiple Proposals, within a single proposal, can alternate pricing be provided depend upon factors such as contract term length and participation (tiered pricing based on number of tons delivered)?

Agency Answer to Question 6

See Agency Answer to Question 1 regarding term of agreement. Tiered pricing based on number of tons delivered is acceptable.