

ADDENDUM 3
RFP FOR SOLID WASTE SERVICE
February 8, 2010

In a mandatory pre-bid meeting for Solid Waste Service for the City of Duluth held February 2, 2010 the following questions were asked by those in attendance. Most of the responses are made by Republic Services that are the current service provider for Solid Waste Service in Duluth.

1. How many units in apartments and townhomes are inside the City limits of Duluth? **There are approximately 3000 multi family units located in Duluth.**
2. What is the Roll-off count? **54 total containers, less 5 at the city barn, 49 net containers.**
3. Who is the current garbage bag manufacturer used? **Partnered Print Solutions**
4. How will the new garbage collection service be compensated for garbage bags that have already been sold to citizens and distributors? **Garbage bags that have been purchased by citizens will be honored until they are used by the new service provider. Garbage bag boxes still in the hands of distributors and not yet sold would be inventoried as to the number and on the day of change over the amount the boxes are sold for will be remitted to the selected service provider who will subtract any actual manufacturer box cost and remit back to either the previous service provider or the manufacturer depending on who is owed the money.**
5. How many bags/boxes were sold last year for small and large bags? What are the specific sizes of each bag? **32 gallon (purple) \$33.92 per box of 20 bags. 13 gallon (green) 22.26 per box of 15 bags.**
6. Do residents have to comply with paint dumping regulations? The City no longer accepts cans of paint. **Yes. Paint cans must be empty or the paint must be dried. Paint can be dried with an absorbent like cat litter or oil dry.**
7. City of Duluth residents are given a “dumpster card” which entitles them to 6 trash dumps per year at the Public Works facility; they are required to pay \$25 for additional dumpster cards of 6 dumps each for more trash dumps. Yard waste and household items can be disposed of at the Public Works dumpsters for free using the dumpster card up to 6 times free.
8. Do the recycling bins have to be branded with the City and disposal companies’ logo? Logo but not **garbage service company.**
9. Does the City own the current bins? **No**
10. What are the number of recycling containers? **Approximately 7400 bins are in place.**
11. Is the garbage company required to pick up the entire City limits of garbage in one day? **No, they may pick up a portion one day and the rest another but previously it has always been done in one day.**
12. How do citizens receive recycle bins? **Initially the bins are distributed through the garbage company. Our Public Works facility will have the bins available for new residents.**
13. What is the franchise fee? **A franchise fee of 3% is assessed on dumpsters and 2% on roll-offs.**

14. What is the current number of yard waste users? **Approximately 100.**
15. What bags or container is used for yard waste? **Brown paper yard waste bags that are available at Home Depot, Lowes, and most grocery and hardware stores. They will be labeled specifically for yard waste.**
16. What is the cost and frequency for picking up yard waste? **Current prices are \$88 per year, and it is picked up once a week.**
17. Does the current garbage service pick up refrigerators? **Yes, they must be labeled refrigerant free, they require a call in request and must have a 32 gallon trash bag attached.**
18. What is the current number of hauls per year?
19. What is the current number of clients that use garbage compactors?
 - 40yd Compactors- 18 total less 2 city=net 16 containers
 - Self-contained Compactors- 16 containers
 - 20yd Open Tops-2
 - 30yd Open Tops-9 total less 3 city=6 net containers
 - 40yd Open Tops-11 total less 2 city=9 net containers
20. Is the company bound to a set price for garbage compactors? **No**
21. What is the new anticipated start date for new contract? **April 31/May 1 is start date.**
22. Where is garbage bags sold? **Kroger and Publix that are inside the City limits and City Hall.**
23. What are the number of free hauls per year provided to the City at their facilities.
24. Are "special waste" subject to franchise fees? **Yes.**