

Addendum 5

Questions and Responses

1	Can you please provide the annual tonnage for each of the three compactors?	259.97 tons
2	What is the material that is deposited inside each of the three compactors?	trash and miscellaneous items
3	Can you please provide the number of hauls annually for each of the three compactors?	103 hauls
4	Can you please provide the annual tonnage for each of the four 40 yard containers?	308.58 tons
5	Can you please provide the number of hauls annually for each of the four 40 yard containers?	228 hauls
6	What if the 40 yard containers are hauled more than once a week, is there a charge?	No
7	Are both of the 40 yard containers emptied twice a month?	Yes
8	Can you please provide the annual tonnage for the two 40 yard containers?	308.58 tons
9	Can you please provide the number of hauls annually for the two 40 yard containers?	228 hauls
10	What if the 40 yard containers are hauled more than twice a month, is there a charge?	No
11	Can you please provide the annual tonnage for the 40 yard?	see response #4
12	Can you please provide the number of hauls annually for the 40 yard?	see response #5
13	Can you please provide the annual tonnage for the 20 yard for glass?	this is a new service no history is available
14	When did this service start and how many hauls have been completed so far?	January 2019 - no record to date
15	How many hauls annually and please provide some tonnage history for the four 20 yard	this was clarified to be 40 yard containers, 4 hauls est at 600 tons
16	How many hauls annually and please provide some tonnage history for the three 20 yard	1 haul and 103.32 tons
17	Please provide history of what bags have been sold in the past year by different sizes, 15 gallon, 32 gallon, and 42 gallon.	15 Gallon-531, 32 gallon- 1053, and 42 gallon- 203
18	Please provide the numbers of carts vs. 18 gallon bins	95 gallon carts- 2352 customers and 18 gallon bins- 5356 customers
19	Please provide the number of customers that subscribe to curbside yard waste collection service. Is it bagged yard waste only?	153 customers all bagged yard waste only
20	Can we please have the current number of residential customers?	7,430
21	Can we please have the commercial service information on front end load garbage service?	473 commercial, 42
22	Can we please have the commercial service information on front end load recycling service? How many customers with front load service have a 2 yard once a week, 2 yard twice a week, 2 yard three times a week, 2 yard four times a week, 2 yard five times a week, 2 yard six times a week, 4 yard once a week, 4 yard twice a week, 4 yard three times a week, 4 yard four times a week, 4 yard five times a week, 4 yard six times a week, 6 yard once a week, 6 yard twice a week, 6 yard three times a week, 6 yard four times a week, 6 yard five times a week, 6 yard six times a week, 8 yard once a week, 8 yard twice a week, 8 yard three times a week, 8 yard four times a week, 8 yard five times a week, 8 yard six times a week.	Trash : 2yd 1x wk- 45, 2yd 2x wk- 1, 2yd 3x wk -2, 4yd 1x wk- 90, 4yd 2x wk- 10, 4yd 3x wk -6, 4yd 6x wk -3, 6yd 1x wk -59, 6yd 2x wk -25, 6yd 3x wk-9, 6yd 4x wk- 6, 6yd 5x wk- 6, 8yd 1x wk -76, 8yd 2x wk - 52, 8yd 3x wk - 44, 8yd 4x wk - 6, 8yd 5x wk - 14, 8yd 6x wk- 5
23	Can we please have the commercial service information on front end load recycling service? 8 yard once a week, 8 yard twice a week, 8 yard three times a week, 8 yard four times a week, 8 yard five times a week, 8 yard six times a week	Recycle: 4yd 1x wk- 1, 6yd 1x wk- 1, 8yd 1x wk - 18, and 8yd 2x wk - 2
24	Can we please have the commercial service information on compactor and permanent roll off service? How many 40 yard compactors are in the City, How many 35 yard compactors, How many 30 yard compactors. What customers own the compactors? What customers own the receiver boxes? What is the frequency of service for the compactors, how many are scheduled once a week, twice a week, three times a week, four times a week? How many are on an on call basis? How many hauls per week on average?	40yd compactors- 12; 35yd compactors- 5, 34yd compactors- 3, 30yd compactors- 9, Customer owned compactors- 7; customer owned receiver box- 0; compactor 1x week- 8; compactor 2x week- 3, compactor 3x week 1; Compactor 4x week -0; compactor every other week- 5, compactor 1x every 4 weeks-1; compactor on call- 11, 20 hauls per week average

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25	How many 40 yard open tops containers are in the City, How many 30 yard open tops, How many 20 yard open tops? What is the frequency of service for the open top containers, how many are scheduled once a week, twice a week, three times a week, four times a week? How many are on an on call basis? How many hauls per week on average?	40yd OT-14; 30yd OT-4; 20yd OT-4; 1-40yd OT 2x wk; 1-30yd OT 2x wk; 4-20yd OT OC; 3-30yd OT OC; 13-40yd OT- OC; average hauls per week- 13
26	Provide the number of residential households or units which are under construction and scheduled to be completed by end of 2019 that utilize curbside household plastic bags for collection.	50 housing units
27	What are the number of and names of commercial business' that receive weekly collection with residential bags instead of front end containers due to generation of less than 2 cubic yards per week.	none- all Commercial businesses are required to use a dumpster
28	Please provide a list with the name, address, and number of commercial front end garbage customers, along with the quantity of front end containers by size, and frequency. Please provide for customers charged only, exclude dumpsters that are provided for free to The City.	Commercial customer information in responses # 22-24. Business names and addresses are listed under Addendum 6
29	Please provide a list by name of each neighborhood eligible to hold a neighborhood clean up event. Page5 item number 14. In addition, please confirm that it will be acceptable for Neighborhood clean up events to be equally spaced throughout the calendar year. Lastly, please confirm that the City will provide specific locations in each neighborhood to place open top roll off dumpsters to ensure the safety of all parties.	The City arranges the neighborhood clean up events and they notify the hauler where to place and when to place- hauler is not involved in arranging the events
30	Please provide the current number of household that use a 95 gallon recycle cart. Please also clarify that the existing 18 gallon recycle bins are the property of the City of Duluth and therefore, replacement 18 gallon recycle carts do not need to be purchased or delivered by the Contractor awarded this bid for existing households. Page 12. Item 20.	95 gallon carts- 2352 customers 18 gallon recycling bins are City property
31	Residential collection day question. Page 13 item 21 Residential Yard Waste and Page 22 Section III (A) all state that residential collection must occur on Wednesday. Will the City consider bids that offer residential collections spread over a number of days provided that the collection day for trash and recycle is the same.	No
32	Please provide the annual tonnage of residential solid waste collected at households. Page 22 Item III Residential Collection Services item €.	3234 tons Residential Solid Waste
33	Please provide the annual tonnage of residential solid waste collected at households. Page 22 Item III Residential Collection Services item €.	1726 tons Residential Recycle
34	Cost of Living Adjustment page 24 Item 6. (A-B-C). Is the Cost of Living Adjustment subject to approval by the City upon request by the Contractor, or is it automatically adjusted annually.	Subject to approval by the City
35	Special Waste Section IX page 32. Please provide a list of all Special Waste Customers in the City. Please also provide the name and address of each customer and the type of collection which they are receiving. Also, is Special Waste collection currently part of the existing solid waste and recycling contract.	Special Waste is open market- its not part of the City Contract- There is no definite answer because there could be other haulers that handle the Special Waste
36	Do any residential service areas require the use of smaller collection vehicles, ie size similar to a pick up truck versus a standard tandem axle commercial vehicle.	No

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37	Please provide the current rates charged for each commercial front service contracted by size, frequency.	2yd 1x week \$50.38, 2yd 2x wk \$97.93, 2yd 3x wk \$148.82, 2yd 4x wk \$197.40, 2yd 5x wk \$246.23, 2yd 6x wk \$297.12; 4yd 1x wk \$66.57, 4yd 2x wk \$129.54, 4yd 3x wk \$195.08, 4yd 4x wk \$261.39, 4yd 5x wk \$325.91, 4yd 6x wk \$390.68,; 6yd 1x wk \$83.53, 6yd 2x wk \$161.93, 6yd 3x wk \$242.89, 6yd 4x wk \$327.96, 6yd 5x wk \$406.10, 6yd 6x wk \$488.35; 8yd 1x wk \$98.95, 8yd 2x wk \$192.77, 8yd 3x wk \$293.78, 8yd 4x wk \$398.13, 8yd 5x wk \$485.26, 8yd 6x wk \$581.13
38	Please provide the current rates charged for each roll off service by container size. The haul rate, the delivery rate, rental rate, and tonnage rate.	10yd Haul \$131.08, Rental \$26.83, Disposal \$34.70; 12yd Haul \$131.08 Rental \$37.57 Disposal \$34.70; 20yd Haul \$131.08 Rental \$48.30 Disposal \$34.70; 30yd Haul \$131.08 Rental \$59.03 Disposal \$34.70; 40yd Haul \$131.08 Rental \$69.77 Disposal \$34.70 - Compactors are negotiated between the hauler and the customer
39	How many copies of our proposal must be turned in? are there any sealed separately etc. requirements?	Only one copy is required
40	How many bags are sold each year by size?	see response #17
41	Please provide annual tonnage data for residential solid waste?	see response #32
42	Please provide annual tonnage data for residential recycling?	see response #33
43	Please provide annual tonnage data for residential yard waste?	see response #19
44	Please provide annual tonnage data for commercial front load?	see response #37
45	How many contractor owned carts are currently in place for recycle?	see response #18
46	Is yard waste collection required to be on Wednesdays?	Yes
47	Yard waste description states biodegradable bags. What about limbs?	bundled in lengths of no longer than 3 feet
48	Please provide a list of all commercial accounts with size and frequency information.	see response # 28
49	The bid form requires pricing stated in figures and words. Does this apply to charts "D, E & F". These charts have little space.	Charts may be completed with figures
50	Number of copies of proposal to be submitted?	Only one copy is required
51	Yard waste is to be put in biodegradable bags. What about limbs and larger debris?	bundled in lengths of no longer than 3 feet
52	When providing figures in the proposal it states to include numbers and words. Are we to stick to that criteria when filling in the charts?	Charts may be completed with figures
53	Number of homes?	see response # 20
54	Would the City be willing to extend the window of time from answering questions to the due date.	Addressed in addendum 3
55	Would the City Be willing to Extend one week and push the start date back if awarded to another provider to Sept. or October?	No
56	Is the current hauler using a yard waste recycling facility or are you aware of a yard waste recycling facility in the area?	The current contractor operates a landfill with a methane gas recovery system, in the state of Ga, it is permissible to mix said yard or green waste with MSW collections. Not aware of yard waste recycling facility in North Metro area
57	Are there limitations or regulations for how to put yard waste out? For example, # of bags the customer may put out or must the yard waste be bagged at all?	No ..must be bundled in lengths of no longer than 3 feet