



CITY OF TACOMA
Environmental Services Department

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: January 7, 2021

REVISIONS TO:

Request for Bids Specification No. ES20-0223F

SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PLASTIC 20,30,45,60, AND 90 GALLON CONTAINERS RFID TAGS AND REPLACEMENTS PARTS

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS:

This addendum is issued to clarify, revise, add to or delete from, the original specification documents for the above project. This addendum, as integrated with the original specification documents, shall form the specification documents. The noted revisions shall take precedence over previously issued specification documents and shall become part of this contract.

REVISIONS TO THE SUBMITTAL DEADLINE:

The submittal deadline has been changed to 11:00 a.m., Pacific Time, Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

REVISIONS TO THE SPECIFICATIONS:

Revised Specification cover sheet to reflect correct specification number. Change from specification ES20-0338F to ES20-0223F

REVISIONS TO THE TECHNICAL PROVISIONS:

Revisions to General, Section A - Change container sample due date to January 26, 2021:

"Test Sample", company name, and container size by **January 26, 2021**. The sample containers will be supplied at the vendor's expense. Bidders shall contact Joe Breer at (253) 594-7816 for delivery arrangements of sample containers.

NOTE: Acknowledge receipt of this addendum by initialing the corresponding space as indicated on the signature page. Vendors who have already submitted their bid/proposal may contact the Purchasing Division at 253-502-8468 and request return of their bid/proposal for acknowledgment and re-submittal. Or, a letter acknowledging receipt of this addendum may be submitted in an envelope marked Request for Bids Specification No. ES20-0223F Addendum No. 1. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.



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SECTION 4 – TECHNICAL PROVISIONS

General Information and Technical Specifications Solid Waste Plastic Containers Specification No. ES20-0233F

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

GENERAL

Background-City of Tacoma Solid Waste Management is a publicly owned utility providing solid waste collection, recycling, and disposal to approximately 58,000 residential and 5,000 commercial customers residing in the City of Tacoma. Residential customers and small quantity waste generating commercial customers utilize plastic containers provided by Solid Waste Management for waste collection. Currently more than 250,000 plastic waste containers ranging from 20-gallon to 90-gallon in size are distributed to Solid Waste Management customers. The provided containers will be distributed to new and existing customers when current supplies reach the end of their lifecycle and/or become unusable.

- A. Purpose – The City of Tacoma (City), Environmental Services Department, Solid Waste Management (SWM) Division is soliciting bids from qualified firms to furnish automated (universal) plastic containers in sizes 20-gallon, 30-gallon, 45-gallon, 60-gallon and 90-gallon for a two-year period, with three (3) one-year options to renew. These plastic containers will be utilized by the City's Solid Waste Management (SWM) Division for the collection of solid waste, recyclables and organic waste.

It is anticipated that this contract will be awarded to a single vendor to provide all products identified in this bid specification, however the City reserves the right to award the contract to multiple vendors. The City intends to purchase the following estimated quantity of containers during the first two years of the contract. Additional containers may be purchased, as needed, during the third, fourth and fifth year of the contract, if the option(s) to renew is exercised. Delivery of the containers may start with the award to the successful bidder.

20 – gallon containers:	<u>200</u>
30 – gallon containers:	<u>3,600</u>
45 – gallon containers:	<u>2,000</u>
60 – gallon containers:	<u>5,600</u>
90 – gallon containers:	<u>18,000</u>

The size specified shall be in U.S. liquid gallons and identified in the body portion of the container only. Wherever these specifications requests a specific container volume, it is acceptable to offer slight variations that are described in section 7 under container dimension details. The actual size quoted must be noted on the proposal page.

Wherever in these specifications a manufacturer's name, brand, method of manufacturer or model is mentioned, it is understood that the phrase "or approved equal" shall be assumed to meet design and quality standards described in the container specifications. Any vendor electing to bid must supply the SWM representative sample containers prior to the bid opening. The samples should be clearly labeled, preferably on the lid, with

“Test Sample”, company name, and container size by **January 26, 2021**. The sample containers will be supplied at the vendor’s expense. Bidders shall contact Joe Breer at (253) 594-7816 for delivery arrangements of sample containers.

Failure to provide samples prior to bid opening may result in your bid being rejected.

- B. Quantities – The City reserves the right to increase or decrease quantities under the contract and pay according to the unit prices quoted in the proposal. The quantities shown are estimates only and not a guarantee of any particular dollar or unit volume.
- C. Certification – The containers herein described are intended to be utilized by the City for the collection of solid waste, recyclables and organic waste. Each vendor shall provide certification that the two-wheeled containers to be provided to the City meet the requirements set forth in ANSI Z245.30-2008 and ANSI Z245.60-2008. Vendors shall supply certified copies of the results of each test set forth in the Testing Requirements section of ANSI Z245.30-2008 and ANSI Z245.60-2008 with the bid. Failure to provide this information may result in rejection of the vendor’s bid. Wherever a certification of an ANSI standard is required in this bid document, that certification must be provided by a party qualified and officially recognized to perform such analysis. This specification generally describes those attributes sought by the City. The City relies upon the ANSI standards and the skill and judgment of the Seller to propose a suitable produce that will meet the City’s needs described herein.
- D. Pricing/Price Adjustments – Bidder proposals must include the weight of the resin in the body and lid only of each size container and the cost of the resin per pound on which this quotation is based. If resin costs are proprietary information, they can be supplied in a separate sealed envelope marked “Resin Costs, Confidential: to remain confidential. Escalation/de-escalation will be allowed only on the cost of the resin relative to the weight of the container. For bidding and Price Increase/Decrease purposes resin prices shall be based on published prices, as posted weekly, in Plastic News under HDPE Injection Molding-General Purpose (GP). For the purpose of evaluating submittals, resin prices shall be based on the published price in effect on the Request for Bids posting date.

All pricing shall be FOB destination; freight pre-paid and allowed, 3510 S. Mullen Street, Tacoma, WA, 98409-2200. Surcharges are not allowed.

- E. Price Increases/Decreases – The City will consider price increase/decrease adjustments at each twelve (12) month contract period under the following conditions.
 - a. Pricing ‘per container’ may be adjusted at each twelve (12) month contract period based on the published price as posted in Plastic New under HDPE Injection Molding-General Purpose (GP) at the time of request. Written documentation must be received forty five (45) days prior to each twelve (12) month contract period from date of contract award throughout the life of the contract. Any proposed increase/decrease in price to contract line items must be beyond the control of the vendor and may not be for the purpose of increased profit margin. Any potential price increase/decrease must be approved by the City’s Purchasing Division.
 - b. The City reserves the right to accept or reject all such increases/decreases.