



City of Tacoma
Environmental Services/Solid Waste Management

Plastic Containers with RFID Tags
RFB Specification No. ES21-0556F

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

ES21-0556F is hereby updated to include this QA document which will take precedence over conflicting information in the original specifications.

Question 1: Item 7, DELIVERY – requires to “deliver and stage all trash stations”. Is this perhaps a typographical error?

Answer 1: The City staff is equipped and able to unload and stage containers.

Question 2: Detailed Specifications – Item K, b, 1-4, require markings to be molded on the lid. Will the City also allow these markings to be hot stamped in white, as in past contracts with the City?

Answer 2: The City will consider container options that include hot stamped lid markings in white.

Question 3: Detailed Specifications – Item M, requires minimum 12” wheels for 90-gallon containers. Industry standard for wheels for larger sized carts has been 10” and 12” for over 30 years, and we respectfully request that the City allow minimum 10” wheels for 90 gallon carts.

Answer 3: The City maintains the standard of 12” wheels for the 90-gallon containers.

Question 4: Bid Proposal Sheet – requires “Assembled”. Please confirm the City will assemble carts after delivery to City delivery destination, as has been City practice in past orders.

Answer 4: The City is willing to assemble carts to include lids and wheels.