



CITY OF TACOMA
Tacoma Public Utilities / Tacoma Water

ADDENDUM NO. 2

DATE: December 8, 2020

REVISIONS TO:
Request for Bids Specification No. TW20-0315F
Disposal of Water Treatment Solids

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 remains the same.

REVISIONS TO THE GENERAL INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS:

Revise the hours of operation under Section 1 - Project overview

The drop-off facility shall be capable of accepting loads from at least 7am to 9pm Monday through Friday, and shall be capable of accepting loads on Saturdays and Sundays for at least limited hours.

REVISIONS TO THE TECHNICAL PROVISIONS:

Revise Section 2 - Technical Provisions under Hours of Operation to read:

The drop-off facility shall be capable of accepting loads from at least 7am to 9pm Monday through Friday, and shall be capable of accepting loads on Saturdays and Sundays for at least limited hours.

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. TW20-0315F Addendum No. 2. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, including, in certain circumstances, for failure to appropriately acknowledge this addendum.

cc: Celine Mina

SECTION 1 – PROJECT INFORMATION AND REQUIREMENTS

A. PROJECT OVERVIEW

Tacoma Water is seeking quotations from vendors to provide disposal services of an estimated 3000 tons of material per year in an appropriately permitted landfill. The Vendor shall dispose of material generated as a byproduct of water treatment operations at the Green River Filtration Facility located in King County, WA. The vendor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, permit conditions, rules, standards and regulations.

The Vendor will provide a drop-off facility for the material no farther than 50 miles away from the water filtration facility where the material is generated (36525 SE Green River Headworks Road, Ravensdale, WA, 98051). The drop-off facility shall be able to accommodate the dumping of material in bulk from 22 cubic yard roll-off containers carried by a full-size semi-trailer hauled by a road tractor. Tacoma Water will be responsible for transporting the material to the drop-off facility. This will be performed by an outside transportation contractor through a separate contract.

The drop-off facility shall be capable of accepting loads ~~24 hours~~ from at least 7 am to 9 pm Monday through Friday, and shall be capable of accepting loads on Saturdays and Sundays for at least limited hours. If the drop-off facility is not able to accept loads for any reason, the Vendor shall provide at least 24 hours notice to Tacoma Water to minimize any potential impacts to Tacoma Water operations.

B. INQUIRIES TO RFB

No Pre-bid conference is being held; however, questions and request for clarifications of the specifications may be submitted in writing by **November 24, 2020**, to Samol Hefley, Purchasing Division, via email to **shefley@cityoftacoma.org**. No further questions will be accepted after this date and time. The City will not be responsible for unsuccessful submittal of questions.

Written answers to all questions submitted will be posted on the Purchasing website at www.TacomaPurchasing.org on or about November 24, **2020**. The City reserves the discretion to group similar questions to provide a single answer or not to respond when the requested information is confidential. The answers are not typically considered an addendum.

C. RFB REVISIONS

In the event it becomes necessary to revise any part of this RFB, addenda will be issued to all registered planholders and posted on the Purchasing website. Answers in response to RFB inquiries are not typically provided as an addendum.

D. CONTRACT TERM

The initial contract term shall begin January 1, 2021 and end December 31, 2021 with the option to renew for four (4) additional one (1) year renewal periods, upon mutual written agreement of both parties. The City reserves the right to cancel any contract for any reason, by written notice, as stipulated in the contract.

performance of the Contract, including documentation in the possession of the Contractor or any subcontractor or any officer, employee or agent of the Contractor or of any subcontractor.

The Contractor shall immediately notify Purchasing in the event of any expiration, termination, cancellation, citation, facility closures or other change in status of any Governmental Approval, or change in regulatory or compliance status of Contractor or any subcontractor, including any regulatory action taken against Contractor or any subcontractor. The Contractor shall fully cooperate with the City in any investigation of any Governmental Approval or compliance matter.

Governmental Approval means any federal, state, or local governmental or regulatory permit, license, authorization or other approval required by applicable law, including, but not limited to, Environmental and Safety Law.

Environmental and Safety Law means any and all statutes, regulations, rules, ordinances, orders, other court or regulatory agency directives, and common-law causes of action, whether federal, state, regional, local or international, that apply to any toxic or hazardous material, hazardous substance (meaning any material regulated or restricted under any environmental or health or safety law), pollutant, contaminant, waste, health and safety of persons, or protection of the environment, including past and future amendments or supplements thereto.

Treatment means the physical, chemical, or biological Processing of solid waste to make such solid wastes safer for storage or disposal, amenable for recycling or energy recovery, or reduced in volume.

Processing means an operation to convert a material into a useful product or to prepare it for reuse, recycling, or disposal.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Tacoma Water Contract must be able to easily access and enter the Contractor's waste Processing facility without prior notice during routine facility operating hours. The drop-off facility shall be capable of accepting loads ~~24 hours a day~~ from at least 7 am to 9 pm Monday through Friday, and shall be capable of accepting loads on Saturdays and Sundays for at least limited hours.

INVOICING

The City must be billed on a monthly basis by the contractor for the actual tonnage of solid waste delivered by the Tacoma Water to the solid waste facility.

A. Weight slips must accompany invoices from a certified scale documenting the actual net weight of the solid waste delivered to the solid waste facility, the date of delivery and the vehicle number used by Tacoma Water.

B. Invoices will be due and payable within thirty (30) days of receipt of a properly completed invoice.