

NECC23-FAC007 Waste Removal and Recycling Services Contract Bid Questions and Answers

- 1) Who should the COI be written to? See "Contractor's Liability Insurance" section, page 6/7 of bid documents.
- 2) Where can find the new vendor form? This form will be sent to the contractor who is awarded the bid.
- 3) To support better service to NECC, would you consider making this contract a small-business set-aside?- No
- 4) Does the Statement of Financial Strength need to be completed by the bidder's accounting firm?- This form should be completed and executed by the contractor.
- 5) Would it be acceptable to schedule all Front-Load Single Stream Recycling pick-ups on the same recurring weekday? **Yes**
- 6) The Pricing Sheet is not designed to allow increases in future years. How can bidders reflect price increases on this form? If your pricing will differ each of the contract years. Please submit a pricing sheet for each year and clearly indicate the respective contract year on the pricing sheet (ie year one, year two....renewal year one...)
- 7) Should we complete a Pricing Sheet for each of the three contract years and each of the two option years?- see question above.
- 8) The Pricing Sheet is not tailored to the services requested. It is an unveiling of bidders' pricing in the broadest terms. How will you compare responses? The Contract will be awarded to the Vendor who offers the best combination of price, capability and service options as determined by NECC.
- 9) Have you considered adding 5 columns to the Scope of Work spreadsheet for annual pricing in each of the contract and option years for front-load service; and doing the same for roll-off pricing? No
- 10) The Contract Start Date is less than one month from the Contract Award Date. Will you consider a 60-day transition period to allow a potential new contractor time to take delivery on new equipment from the manufacturer and deliver it to the campuses? **Yes, we will be open to this.**

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