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February 6, 2023

RE: Addendum to RFP #4317
Addendum #2 City of Midland Recycling Collection

Dear Respondent:

Below are inquiries received and responses:

1.0 Responses to Inquiries

Inquiry: *Can you provide the current contract and any addendums in place for the City of Midland?*

Response: You are able to FOIA this information. Feel free to use link online link - <https://cityofmidlandmi.gov/FormCenter/Clerk-20/Freedom-of-Information-Act-Request-Form-102>

2.0 Responses to Inquiries

Inquiry: *Can the proposal due date be extended for two weeks? The question deadline is February 2, 2023 and the proposal is due less than two weeks following. Depending on the speed in which answers are provided, there is not much time for proposers to evaluate and put together their proposals based on those responses.*

Response: Unfortunately, we are on a tight deadline and are unable to extend the deadline. Our current recycling services contract ends June 30, 2023. If we go with a new vendor they will need as much time as possible to get vehicles, hire staff, order bins for residents, etc.

3.0 Responses to Inquires:

Inquiry: *Where is the recycling material collected currently taken?*

Response: Our recycling is currently taken to Republic Services' Pinconning sorting center and then up to Traverse City, MI.

4.0 Responses to Inquiries:

Inquiry: *Page 11, Data Collection: How is the data of each recyclable material currently determined?*

Response: Currently we are given approximant tonnage amounts each month. We are not given data on each recyclable material.



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□ **5.0 Responses to Inquiries**

Inquiry: *Page 11, Appearance of Collection Crew: We supply uniforms for our employees which have enhanced visibility striping. Is the safety vest still required since we provide enhanced visibility uniforms?*

Response: The uniforms would need to meet the ANSI class 2 high visibility requirements. If they do, that would be acceptable and vests would not be required.

□ **6.0 Response to Inquiries**

Inquiry: *Page 17, Compensation Insurance: Is this requirement only for circumstances that require subcontractors to perform the work?*

Response: No. The vendor we go with will need to provide Workers' Compensation to all employees engaged in our services.

□ **7.0 Responses to Inquiries**

Inquiry: *Page 22, Section V, Questions: Should the answers provided to the proposers by the City need clarification, will the city allow for follow up questions?*

Response: The city will allow follow up questions but must be received prior to 2:00 P.M. on February 8, 2023.

□ **8.0 Responses to Inquiries**

Inquiry: *Page 29, Attachment C: The link shows a four-week schedule for collection. Please confirm that this is a rolling four-week schedule. For example, it starts week 1 to week 2 to week 3 to week 4 to week 1, etc.*

Response: That is correct, except that some months have 5 weeks. Week 1 will always be the first full week of the month, which means sometimes there is a 5th week where there will be no recycling collection.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Respondent must indicate receipt of Addendum in their response