



ADDENDUM NO. 8 REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 2020-125

Kitsap County Public Works Department, Solid Waste Division

TO: All Respondents

FROM: Vicki Martin, Buyer

CLOSING DATE: Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. (UNCHANGED)

REF NO.: RFP 2020-125 – Solid Waste Transfer Station Operation and Maintenance, and Waste Transport and Disposal Services

DATE: October 8, 2020

In response to questions received, the following information is provided to assist in responding to the above referenced proposal:

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

- 1. Question: Section F on page 31 of 31 of the RFP states that the County expects to have initial discussions with any proposer regarding the exceptions taken and suggested alternative language before reaching a “Pass/Fail” decision. Should exceptions be submitted before the bid is due? If so, by what date?**

Answer: Exceptions, if any, should be submitted with the proposal using the Exceptions Form in Appendix J along with a summary discussion of the reasons for the proposed exceptions and proposed alternative Agreement language. Submission of exceptions separately from the proposal prior to the due date is not desired.

- 2. Question: CPI – Would the County consider an alternate index such as the Water, Sewer, Trash index?**

Answer: The County will consider all proposed exceptions to the draft terms and conditions of the Agreement.

- 3. Question: Section 5.4 – The language about Unacceptable Waste seems to contemplate that all Unacceptable Waste will be discovered upon delivery. What happens if the discovery occurs later? Also, the assumption of liability for Unacceptable Waste is outside the normal expectation that this is excluded from the contract. Will the County consider alternative language in the last paragraph of Section 5.4 if presented by the proposer?**

Answer: The draft Agreement (Section 5.4) assigns sole responsibility to the Contractor to inspect all incoming waste for Unacceptable Waste. The provisions for ownership and managing Unacceptable Waste found while the Customer is on site, or after the Customer has left the site, are clearly spelled out in Section 5.4 of the draft Agreement. As stated in the response to question 2, the County will consider all proposed exceptions to the draft terms and conditions of the Agreement.

END OF ADDENDUM NO. 8