



Solicitation Information

July 15, 2013

Addendum #1

RFP # 7477367

TITLE: REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTIONS & DISPOSAL SERVICES

Submission Deadline: July 24, 2013 at 2:00 PM (ET)

ATTACHED ARE THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. VENDOR QUESTIONS FROM THE JULY 10, 2013 PRE-BID CONFERENCE AND THOSE SUBMITTED VIA E-MAIL, WITH STATE RESPONSES. NO FURTHER QUESTIONS WILL BE ANSWERED.**
- 2. 2011 URI TRASH & RECYCLING DATA**
- 3. 2012 URI TRASH & RECYCLING DATA**

URI TRASH & RECYCLING DATA SHEETS ARE ATTACHED AS DOWNLOADABLE .ZIP FILES. PLEASE CLICK ON THE LETTER 'D' IN THE COLUMN LABELED 'INFO.'

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- **Below are the vendor questions submitted by vendors at the pre-bid conference and through email.**
- **No additional questions will be accepted at this time.**
- **Please continue to monitor the website**

Questions and Responses:

1. Profit Sharing – It appears recycling will be required to be delivered to Resource Recovery. Will Resource Recovery be solely responsible for the profit sharing plan without involvement from the vendor?

Response: All recycling (other than scrap metal) is required to be delivered by the vendor(s) to Resource Recovery in dedicated loads under a State account. The profit sharing plan for recyclables (except scrap metal) will be between the State and Resource Recovery and will not involve the vendor. For scrap metal, the State may negotiate a profit sharing arrangement directly with a vendor.

2. Is there a public bid opening?

Response: Yes. However, because this is a Request for Proposal process and not a competitive sealed bid, the only information that will be made public is the name and location of entities submitting proposals.

3. What is the expected date of award of the contract?

Response: This will depend on how many proposals and the complexity of the review process. The current contract ends August 31, 2013 and the State is focused on making sure that there is no disruption in services. Therefore, the goal is to issue an award in early August to allow for a transition process if necessary.

4. Existing contracts -- What they are paying?

Response: There are potentially over 1400 different contractual rates in the current arrangements, since there are 100 categories of refuse service and 66 categories of recycling service in nine different regions. In fact some of these categories have the same

rates in different regions. The best way to determine the existing rates is to view the existing blanket purchase agreements. These can be viewed by looking at eighteen separate agreements on the Purchasing website. These can be selected directly by selecting the award numbers in green at this web page:

<http://www.purchasing.ri.gov/MPA/MPAAwards.aspx?MPANumber=415&MPADesc=REFUSE%20AND%20RECYCLING%20COLLECTIONS%20AND%20DISPOSAL%20SERVICES>

To access this link via menu selections, visit <http://www.purchasing.ri.gov>. Select Master Price Agreements from the left-side menu, search for 415 in the Number Box, and click on the green number 415 in the results screen. All eighteen blanket agreements will be in the next results screen.

Line numbers with the decimal extension .1 are the rates in effect currently.

5. Will Mary Brennan supply weight and tonnage

Reports for URI for the last 2 years?

Response: See Attached