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ADDENDUM NUMBER ONE

RFQ # 7550030

TITLE: Disposal/Transportation of Medical Waste-BHDDH

Closing Date and Time: 12/2/15 at 11:30 AM

Per the issuance of this ADDENDUM # (1), (2) pages, including this cover sheet.

Specification Change /Addition / Clarifications

Questions and Answers received for this Solicitation:

1. Q. Triumvirate Environmental would like to formally request a site walk.
A. No site visit is scheduled. You are welcome to visit the site on your own.

2. Q. The description page has two separate line items requesting pricing for pickups are occurring on a weekly basis and twice a week.
 - a. How many pickups per week are currently taking place?
 - b. How many containers on average are being picked up each visit?
 - a. Cranston-pick 2x per week=approx. (b) 7-15 boxes, 7.0 cf boxes
 - b. Pascoag pick-up 1 x per week=1-12 boxes 7.0 cf boxes
 - c. Are they always 7.0 cubic foot boxes? And are the current boxes disposable or reusable?

A. 7.0 cubic foot boxes supplied by vendor. Boxes are disposable.

 - d. If disposable containers, will you be providing your own tape to package them?
A. Vendor supplies tape and red bags.



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3. Q. What timeframe where the estimated 40,000 pounds were last generated? (Calendar Year, Fiscal Year, etc.)
 - a. Does that 40,000 pounds include pathological waste and trace chemotherapeutic waste? If so what is the breakdown
 - A. We have 2 campuses with an estimate of 20,000. Pounds each.
 - B. No.
4. Q. Who is the current vendor for this service line and how long have they been servicing the institution?
 - A. Stericycle has been servicing us for years.
5. Q. Would you be interested in utilizing reusable boxes of the same cubic foot size?
 - A. Not interested in using reusable boxes.
6. Q. What was the existing total Expenditure for the 12 month period that the 40,000 pounds were generated?
 - A. Approximately \$20,000.00 per 12 month period.
7. Q. Are there any loading dock restrictions related to size of truck, hours of operation
 - A. Loading dock area is on a hill. The current supplier uses a small truck.
8. Q. Does the institution have a separate agreement / contract for their sharps waste and if so when does that expire?
 - A. No.