

Questions pertaining to the bid specifications for the upcoming refuse/recycle contract.

1. Page 6 Submission of Bids

Identified under the completed documents to be submitted with the Bid are the Performance Bond and Payment Bond. Assume it is understood these bonds would be required after a formal award.

A: A bid bond is required at the time of the bid submission; the performance and payment bonds will be required if the bid is awarded.

2. Page 14 Non-Modification of Service Fee

Would the borough consider allowing all increases in disposal fees from the York County Solid Waste Authority to be unconditionally accepted?

Increases could easily be determined based on past MSW tonnages collected in prior years.

A: The Borough determined that since the price structure on page 31 allows for a different price for each year of service that it is not necessary for us to accept additional increases for increased tipping fees. It was advised that the hauler should build that into each year's price automatically.

3. Page 15 Bulk Item Clean-up

Third paragraph referencing FREON items. Please clarify if the resident is to contact the contractor directly for FREON collection or if the borough will be contacting the contractor.

Would the contractor be able to charge the resident directly for these services?

A: We are concerned with non-payment issues if the resident dealt with directly especially if there is a tenant situation. We would prefer if the pickup of these items is coordinated with the Borough. We are okay with an additional charge for this service. We will handle the collection of that from the property owner directly and would like to have the additional charge billed to the Borough.

4. Page 26 Bid Bond

Will the borough accept electronic signatures on the bid bond? With COVID many company representatives are not working from corporate offices and documents are often sent electronically.

A: We would be willing to accept electronic signatures on the bid bond.

5. Page 31 Basis of Bid

What are you looking for in the blank space on the pricing page? _____ Year Contract –
Alternate Bid #1 _____ Year Contract – Alternate Bid #2

A: Please write "3" in since both alternates are 3-year contracts either way.

6. Page 31 Basis of Bid

What is the difference in services between Alternate Bid # 1 and Alternate bid #2?

A: This was an oversight, please use our current trash limits of (4) 32-gallon containers or (1) 90-100-gallon curb cart

7. Page 32 Alternate Bid #2

The paragraph under the Additional units pricing states that totes in alternate bid #2 must be plastic, watertight having lids and wheels.

Would that not be the same for Alternate Bid #1?

A: This language would refer to a garbage receptacle which we decided to remove from the bid and can be disregarded.