

**BID #09-04**

**RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING, AND  
DISPOSAL  
FOR  
LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP**

**ADDENDUM #2  
November 3, 2009**

This Addendum is made part of the above noted Bid Document. In conformity with the Bid Document, the bidder must acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda included in the Bid Documents. The following are answers to questions that have been asked:

- 1) Question: Under the GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS on Page 17 Section 1 Paragraph 2, and page 23 Section 3.3 reference is made to the Contractor being required to provide a recycling container. Is that so under both the Recycle-Bank and the non-recycle Bank Options?

Answer: Yes, the Contractor will be responsible for providing a recycle bin to all households.

- 2) Question: What is the Contract start date?

Answer: March 1, 2010

- 3) Question: Is the "Total Annual Cost" supposed to be equal to the "Single Household Cost" X the number of households?

Answer: Yes

- 4) Question: Which RecycleBank option is the Township expecting?

Answer: Individual household weight plan

- 5) Question: Is RecycleBank aware of what you intend to do? If so, will they provide uniform pricing to all prospective bidders? Who is the RecycleBank contact?

Answer: No, RecycleBank was not contacted by the Township about the Bid. As a result there is no contact and no known uniform pricing structure available.

6) Question: What were the trash, recyclables, and yard waste tonnage for 2008?

Answer: Trash 9,048 tons – Yard Waste 1,196 tons – Recyclables 1,508 tons

7) Question: What were the results when last bid?

Answer: 2005 \$359.28/yr  
2006 \$359.28/yr  
2007 \$359.28/yr  
2008 \$392.28/yr  
2009 \$415.80/yr

8) Question: Does the Upper Merion Disposal Facility accept grass clippings?

Answer: As noted in the Contract Documents the Upper Merion Disposal Facility accepts yard waste. It should; however, be the responsibility of the hauler to complete due diligence to confirm that the Upper Merion facility accepts all of the yard waste included in the Contract Documents. The Township will; however, contact the Upper Merion facility to determine whether or not they accept grass clippings.

9) Question: What is done about slow or no pay residents?

Answer: As specified in the Contract Documents the Township assumes no responsibility and collection is the responsibility of the Contractor.

10) Question: Who would own the toters?

Answer: The Contractor will own the toters. As noted the in Contract Specifications it is the responsibility of the hauler to replace damaged toters at no cost to the homeowner.

11) Question: Must the bidder provide the same volume container for trash and recycling and does the Township have a preferred size for the container as the bid provides for a range?

Answer: A size range of 64-110 gallons was provided in the Contract Documents to allow various size toters to be used depending on the preference of the Contractor. The Township is not requiring identically sized toters so long as the provided toter is compliant with the Contract Documents.

12) Question: Can a bidder bid on any and all options?

Answer: As stated in the Contract Documents the Bidder is not required to bid on all options; however, the bid must be complete and compliant in accordance with the Contract Documents as amended.

13) Question: Is the due date the same?

Answer: Yes, the due date remains November 16, 2009.

14) Question: When is the last day to submit questions?

Answer: As specified in the Contract Documents the last day to submit questions is November 6, 2009.

15) Award of Contract in whole or in part – Section 25.4 states: “The Contract awarded hereunder shall be for three or five consecutive years commencing on the date of the final Contract. The Board of Supervisors will determine the length of the final Contract based on the results of the submitted proposals. The Contract awarded hereunder shall not include any options to renew nor any automatic renewal provisions, nor any requirements for any party under the service contract to give any prior notice of expiration.”

While this section does not directly reference the award of a contract in whole or in part, the Township does reserve the right to award any or all of the Bid options presented. The Bid Forms satisfactorily address the requirements of the Bid.

16) Cancellation of contract

Section 25.6 states “The Township may cancel this contract with a thirty (30) day written notice.”

The Township feels that this statement is clear.

17) Annual mailing

Reference to the annual mailer can be found in #1.7 on page 22 of the Contract Documents.