

BID #09-04

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

**ADDENDUM #3
November 4, 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 at the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Addenda included in the Bid Documents. The following will now supersede the existing language contained in the Bid Documents (Text in red reflects additions to the existing document):

- 1) Item #1 on page 17 shall read:

Scope of Services - The services to be performed and provided consist of the collection, which includes recycling, composting and transportation of recyclables, leaf waste, yard waste and solid waste including bulky waste from household units within Lower Providence Township in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. The Bidder will have the option to bid on any one or all of the independent bids (Identified in the PROPOSAL BID FORM as Bid 1, Bid 2, Bid 3, Bid 4) inclusive of this request for bids. The bidding options include once per week pick for a period of three (3) years or five (5) years; twice per week pickup for a period of three (3) or five (5) years; each of which will include a per bag option. **The Bidder must submit a complete bid for any or all of the Bid options as further specified in the Contract Documents.** In addition, Bidders shall familiarize themselves with the "RecycleBank" program, any and all necessary "RecycleBank" containers for residential units and hauler collection equipment for participation in the Contract. The Township may award participation in the "RecycleBank" program to the successful Bidder as an alternative award. The Township will examine each bid independently and determine which option/s are in the best interest of the residents. Further, the Township reserves the right to

Note: The remaining three paragraphs of #1 on Page 17 shall remain the same as specified in the Contract Documents or as further amended by addendum.

- 2) Item #2 on page 22 shall read:

Household Solid Waste - The householders will be instructed by the Township to place their household solid waste in approved plastic or metal containers with close-fitting lids or approved refuse bags provided by the hauler. Rubbish which is too bulky to fit in the container shall be broken up so as to fit, or may be securely tied in bundles not to exceed

50 pounds in weight nor exceed three feet in length, and be placed next to the containers at the curb.

Note: The addendum eliminates the last two sentences. The remaining paragraph of #2 on Page 22 shall remain the same as specified in the Contract Documents or as further amended by addendum.

3) The first page of the PROPOSAL BID FORM shall read:

The undersigned, having carefully inspected Lower Providence Township, either personally or through duly authorized representatives, and also having carefully read and examined the Specifications for residential solid waste collection, recycling, and disposal in Lower Providence Township with accompanying Instructions to Bidders and Affidavits, either personally or through duly authorized representatives, which documents are understood and accepted as sufficient for the purpose herein expressed, hereby proposes to comply with said requirements and to furnish all labor, equipment, services, and facilities in accordance with said Specifications and Affidavits.

Contractor will be responsible to directly bill and collect from each residential unit for total price due in accordance with the bid prices and directly pay disposal costs to designated disposable facility. **In the event of payment delinquency the Contractor shall continue to provide pick-up and collection to a household without interruption.**

Each Bid will be considered independently, and the Township will select the Bid or Bids that is in the best interest of the Township and its residents.

All Bids (excluding per-bag service) should include the following Base Services:

1. Collection of residential solid waste
2. Collection of recyclables, once weekly
3. Collection of yard waste, once weekly
4. Collection of bulky waste items, once weekly

It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to supervise and manage participation of the per-bag option.

Note: In addition to the changes in red, the addendum eliminates the last sentence of this section.

4) The third paragraph of #12 on page 20 shall read:

The contractor shall provide a program to allow the household to suspend service for up to three (3) consecutive months during a twelve (12) month period at not cost to the household and without fee. The minimum time for suspending service is a consecutive period of four (4) weeks. **It is the sole responsibility of the Contractor to supervise and manage the household suspension option.**