

**BID #09-04**

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

**ADDENDUM #4  
November 9, 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: Is the Township asking for Bids on both Community Based and Individual Based RecycleBank programs?

Answer: No, see Addendum #2 question 4.

- 2) Question: Addendum #3 says, "The annual price should be calculated on providing service to an estimated 7,000 households". Is this correct?

Answer: No, please refer to Addendum #1. Addendum #3 has been revised to reflect changes in the Total Annual Cost columns addressed in Question 4 of this addendum.

- 3) Question: Addendum #3, item #2 changes the wording of Item #2 on page 22, to the following: "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..." Does this mean residents are allowed to utilize containers other than the hauler provided containers?

Answer: Addendum #3 did not change the language quoted above, this was part of the initial text. In some instances residents may have more trash than fits in the capacity of a single container. If this happens a resident may be permitted to use another similar container for the remaining trash.

- 4) Question: To ensure that all bidders are preparing pages 26-30 the same, can the aforementioned pages be modified by removing the Total Annual Cost columns?

Answer: Pages 26-30 will be amended to remove the Total Annual Cost columns.

5) Question: Will the bid date be changed?

Answer: No, refer to Addendum #2, question 13

6) Question: Would the Township consider striking the language in Section 25.6 “The Township may cancel this contract with a thirty day written notice”?

Answer: Section 25.6 will be amended.

7) Question: Would the Township consider adding language that gives the hauler at least some flexibility to “suspend/interrupt” service due to delinquent/no pay residents? Or some manner of cure?

Answer: No, not at this time. Trash collection is an essential service to the community, which without would present unhealthy and unsafe living conditions for residents. The Township allows the Contractor to take those actions permitted by law to enforce the payment of delinquent fees.