

TOWN OF GLASTONBURY
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REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICES TOWN AND BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUILDINGS, FACILITIES AND PARKS

ADDENDUM NO. 2

January 19, 2018

Bid Due Date: 01-23-18 @ 11:00 A.M.

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above-referenced project is called to the following Addendum to the specifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or other change, are all to be included in and form a part of the proposed Contract Documents for the work. Bidders shall acknowledge this Addendum on the Bid Proposal Page (BP-1).

1. **Question 1:** Section 4.2 of the Detailed Specifications indicates that, “The containers shall be a top load unit, and easy to raise and lower by the user, and not exceed sixty (60) inches in height for disposal of material.” Six (6) and eight (8) yard dumpsters exceed the maximum 60” height requirement. Will dumpsters with side doors lower than 60” be acceptable to meet this requirement?

Answer: The Town will allow dumpsters up to 75” in height with top loading ability. The increased height eliminates the need for lower side loading units.

2. **Question 2:** Will the Town accept a purchase order for new dumpsters as proof of necessary equipment for this contract should a 60 day in advance inspection be requested?

Answer: Yes.

3. **Question 3:** Over the life of the current contract, how often has the vendor been required to pick up extra material next to dumpsters and/or containers?

Answer: Very infrequently. That occurrence is immaterial as efforts are focused on having the right number of containers and the right service frequency.

4. **Question 4:** Over the life of the current contract, how many additional locks has the Town had to pay for?

Answer: None.

5. **Question 5:** Center Green and Ross Field are not highlighted in color for their collection schedule for a few of their collection months. Please advise what that level of service should be.

Answer: The un-highlighted months in Attachment #1 have an Every Other Week service level.

6. **Question 6:** Please provide clarification on the dumpster pick-up schedules for J B Williams Park and Glastonbury Boat House. Which months are the services adjusted?

Answer: At the Boathouse, the months of November-April are every other week and May-October are 1X/week. At J.B. Williams Park, the months of May-November have dumpster pick up, the other months do not have pick up.

7. **Question 7:** Do any of the special events require dumpster services?

Answer: None of the special events sponsored by the Town require dumpster pick-up at this time. There are, however, events sponsored by community groups held on public land that can require dumpsters. The groups make those arrangements directly with the awarded contractor.

8. **Question 8:** Are special event barrels handled the same way as those in the parks?

Answer: Yes. Barrels used for special events are located in a manner such that they can be serviced by the truck.

9. **Question 9:** What is the current pick up day for containers scheduled for 1x week collection?

Answer: The pick-up day varies depending on the container size, location, Town's needs and coordination with the awarded contractor.

10. **Question 10:** For sites requiring 2x a week recycle collection, will the Town entertain larger containers for those site or an increase in the number of containers?

Answer: The only location with this service interval is Eastbury Pond. We cannot consider a less frequent service schedule or more containers to reduce the service interval at this time.

Note: This addendum consists of 2 pages including the above text.