

THE CITY OF WALTHAM
MASSACHUSETTS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

**PURCHASE OF UP TO 25,000 RECYCLING BINS,
DIFFERENT SIZES**

ADDENDUM NO. 2

December 13, 2016

CHANGES, CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

The attention of bidders submitting proposals for the above subject project is called to the following addendum to the specifications. The items set forth herein, whether of omission, addition, substitution or clarification are all to be included in and form a part of the proposal submitted.

THE NUMBER OF THIS ADDENDUM (NO. 2) MUST BE ACKNOWLEDGED AS RECEIVED IN YOUR COVER LETTER

ITEM 1: ANSWERS TO POSED QUESTIONS:

Q1. We respectfully request the City consider adding a contract term and a resin escalator or de-escalator clause.

A1. It is the City intent to have a fixed cost for the duration of the contract that is all-inclusive. This will facilitate our yearly budgeting. Contractors are asked to forecast as best as possible the yearly resin cost and build that into the fixed cost to the City.

Q2. When carts are delivered to homes, industry experts prefer to attach literature bags to the handle of the cart so they can be accessed by every resident. We respectfully ask that this specification be removed from the bid.

A2. The specifications will remain as written. However, Contractors may bid the project in two ways. One, by following the specification and two by offering an optional pricing for the attachment of literature to the cart handle.

Q3. We respectfully request that you consider allowing our IML sizes as follows: 35 Gallon lid size - up to 11" wide by 3.25" high; and for our 65 and 95 Gallon lids up to 12" wide by 8" high.

A3. Propose your pricing in two ways. One, by following the specification and two by offering an optional pricing for the suggested size changes

Q4. We recommend the maintenance price to be a separate line item then the bin price

A5. It is the City intent to have a fixed cost for the duration of the contract that is all-inclusive. This will facilitate our yearly budgeting. Contractors are asked to determine the maintenance cost and build that into the fixed price.

Q5. We respectfully request the City strike wind tunnel tests results requirements from the specifications.

A5. Please strike out from all locations in the bid document any reference to the wind tunnel tests results requirements.

Q6. Would the City consider removing the Bittering Agent (rodent & odor control additive) requirement from the specification?

A6. No. The City feels that the Bittering Agent will increase public safety particularly in those locations where lots of food is present.

End of Addendum 2