

**ADDENDUM NO. 1
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 034-2023-SW-R002**

**Thurston County Public Works Department
Solid Waste Division**

TO: All Respondents

FROM: Dawn Ashton, Procurement and Contract Specialist

CLOSING DATE: December 14, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. PT (**UNCHANGED**)

REF NO.: RFP 034-2023-SW-R002 – Collection, Transportation, Recycling, and/or Disposal of Used Oil, Antifreeze and Oil Filters

DATE: Thursday, November 16, 2023

In response to Pre-proposal Inquiries received, the following information is provided to assist in responding to the above referenced proposal:

QUESTIONS AND RESPONSES

1. **Question:** Ref RFP Attachment 1, Statement of Work, Para 3A(1)(a) Uncontaminated used oil specifications. Please clarify what the asterisk (*) means as it relates to <2ppm PCBs.

Answer: The RFP is changed as follows:

Delete the requirement for uncontaminated used oil to meet a specification standard of <2ppm PCBs.

A. Used Oil:

- (1) Screen/test prior to pumping and identify if used oil is contaminated.

(a) Uncontaminated used oil meets the following Specifications:

Constituent/Property	Allowable Level
Total halogens	1,000 ppm maximum
PCB's	<2 ppm*

2. **Question:** Ref RFP Attachment 1, Statement of Work, Para 3A(1)(a) Uncontaminated used oil. How does the County guarantee the oil the vendor would be bidding on meets the legal definition of used motor oil as it relates specifically to knowing whether or not the County has characterized and designated their waste properly to be managed as a used oil once collected by bidder, thus not containing >1.99ppm PCBs?

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Answer: The County does not guarantee the characterization of the oil since the collection site is set up as Residential "Do it Yourself (DIY)"; oil does not come from businesses. The used oil transporter must determine whether the total halogen content of used oil being stored at the County collection sites is below 1,0000 ppm by conducting the screening/testing prior to pumping and hauling. If the halogen levels exceed 1,000 ppm the County will be responsible for disposal.