

## ADDENDUM NO. 2 REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL NO. 034-2023-SW-R001

### Thurston County Public Works Department Solid Waste Division

**TO:** All Respondents

**FROM:** Dawn Ashton, Procurement and Contract Specialist

**CLOSING DATE:** November 27, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. PT **(CHANGED)**

**REF NO.:** RFP 034-2023-SW-R001 – Moderate Risk Waste Transportation and Disposition Management Services

**DATE:** Thursday, November 2, 2023

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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: We request a two-week extension for submittal of proposal.**

Answer: Proposal Due Date is changed to November 22, 2023, 3:00 p.m. PT. The Procurement Schedule under Section 3.1 of the RFP is estimated as follows:

*Table 1: Solicitation and Anticipated Award Schedule*

ACTIVITY	EST. DATE
Date of Issuance	10/12/2023
Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference/Site Visit	10/19/2023
Pre-Proposal Inquiries Due	11/02/2023
Proposals Due	11/27/2023
Proposal Evaluations/Negotiations	12/21/2023
Executed Contract	01/23/2023

**2. Question: Can we submit an electronic final copy?**

Answer: The requirement to submit a printed original is deleted. Proposal must be submitted on USB Flash Drive and in the same manner as described in the RFP. The Proposal form must still have a longhand blue ink signature. Proposers must comply with all other submission requirements in the RFP. Fax and Email submissions will not be accepted.

**3. Question: Is the county using a bulb crusher for all their light bulbs?**

Answer: No

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<b>4. Question: What does the county consider as a large propane tank?</b>
Answer: Any tank above 10 gallons.
<b>5. Question: How is pricing being evaluated?</b>
Answer: See RFP Section 5.2 Evaluation Criteria – Offering and Cost. Proposals will be evaluated on total points. Offering and Cost is worth 60 points of the total 150 points. Rates will be evaluated for realism and reasonableness.
<b>6. Question: Can you send an editable version of the rate sheets?</b>
Answer: See Rate Sheet in Excel Format (attached)
<b>7. Question: What is the definition of “significant” violations and citations?</b>
Answer: Any violation or citation that resulted in a fine or facility closure (even temporary).
<b>8. Question: Are there special requirements for pickup? (example: box truck versus trailer, lift gate or forklift available)?</b>
Answer: Ability to load and maneuver pallets of waste materials on their equipment. A county operated forklift is available on site.
<b>9. Question: Do you ever need labor for lab packing situations?</b>
Answer: No.
<b>10. Question: Is the contract negotiable?</b>
Answer: Yes. See RFP Section 5.5 and Section 6