



ADDENDUM #1

To: All Companies Interested in Submitting a Bid
From: Rebecca Johnson, CPPB, Purchasing Agent
RFB: Solid Waste Container for Collection of Garbage, Recycling & Yard Waste
(RFB #PUR0715-013); Dated: November 6, 2015
Subject: Addendum #1 (2 pages)
Date: November 19, 2015

The following questions and/or clarifications were asked relative to the above-listed Request for Bid. This memo is sent for clarification to all companies to whom the RFB was sent.

Question: Section 4.3.2 of the RFB states "The container shall have a minimum wall thickness of 0.15 inches throughout the body". The wall thickness requested in the RFB of 0.15 inches and 0.175 inches at all critical wear and stress points of the containers is a feature that is of nominal concern to overall stability and functionality of industry standard automated containers. Our 35 gallon containers have an average wall thickness of 0.17 inches, our 65 gallon containers have an average wall thickness of 0.14 inches and our 95 gallon containers have an average wall thickness of 0.15 inches. Though minimally thinner than the City's specification our containers have readily passed rigorous ANSI-compliant durability and performance testing. Will the City accept the container wall thicknesses described above?

Answer: The City will accept bids for containers with the wall thicknesses described above providing that the containers have passed the rigorous ANSI testing required for durability and performance and all required documentation is included with bid submittal. Sample containers may be requested for inspection and additional testing. The City will be the sole determiner if container performance is equivalent to containers that meet the original specifications stated in the Request for Bid.

Question: Section 4.3.8 of the RFB states "The handles shall be designed and molded as an integral part of the container body and attached by a minimum of 3 supporting extensions". Will the City allow two supporting extensions for the 35 gallon containers?

Answer: Yes, the City will accept a minimum of two supporting extensions for the 35 gallon containers.

Question: Section 4.3.8 of the RFB states "There shall be no less than 1-1/2 inches of clearance between the container body and the inside edge of the handle". Will the City allow a clearance of 1.3" between the container body and the inside edge of the handle on the 35 gallon containers?

Answer: Yes, the City will accept a minimum clearance of 1.3" between the container body and the inside edge of the handle on the 35 gallon containers.

Question: Can the City provide a copy of the hot stamp logo referenced in Section 4.3.12 of the RFB?

Answer: A photo is provided with this Addendum.

Question: On the 35 gallon container is it acceptable to have 1" serial numbers imprinted on the back of the container rather than the front of the container as specified?

Answer: No, all serial numbers shall be on the front of the containers for ease of reading by operators. The City's collection system is fully automated and it is unacceptable for operators to be required to get out of the trucks every time they need to obtain a serial number.

Question: Can the City provide a copy of the in-mold label referenced in Section 4.3.13 of the RFB?

Answer: Photos of the in-mold label from each type of container are included with this addendum.

Question: Section 4.7.4 of the RFB states "Containers shall be nested inside one another either fully assembled or fully assembled except for the axles and wheels if needed to maximize shipping and storage space". Will the City allow the 35 gallon container to be shipped without the lift bars installed in the containers?

Answer: Yes, the City will consider having the 35 gallon containers shipped without the lift bars installed, however, if pricing is close the additional labor required by City staff to install the lift bars may be a factor in determining award.

All addenda that you receive shall become a part of the contract documents and shall be acknowledged and dated on the bottom of the Signature Page (Attachment C). The deadline for bid submittal is Thursday, December 3, 2015 before 3:00 p.m. CST.

Hot Stamp Logo from current yard waste container. The word "GARBAGE", "RECYCLING", or "YARD WASTE" shall be included under the logo on each container.



In-mold label from current yard waste container

CURBSIDE COMPOSTING

Mix the following compostables in here:

Grass Clippings

Leaves

Sticks/Twigs

Plastics Bags/
Garbage/Litter

Fruit and Vegetable
Peelings

Paper Towels
and Napkins

Hot Ashes

Tea Bags and
Coffee Grounds

Meat or Animal
Products

Rocks/
Concrete

Extra Yard Waste:

- Bundle extra brush into 2ft. x 3ft. bundles with biodegradable twine.
- Additional YARDY carts may be purchased by calling 286-5897
- Leaf Vacuum Collection is available in the spring and fall.
- Kraft bags are only collected during the leaf vacuum collection dates. Each bag must weigh less than 40 pounds.

Reminder:

- YARDY carts are collected all year.
- Use caution when working with your YARDY cart.
- Place the cart with arrows facing your collection point.

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PLACE CONTAINER WITH ARROWS FACING YOUR COLLECTION POINT

- DO:**

 - STORE CART IN SAFE PLACE
 - KEEP THE LID CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE
 - RINSE OUT PERIODICALLY WITH WATER
 - PLACE CART AT COLLECTION POINT BY 7:00AM AND REMOVE BY 7:00PM
 - KEEP THIS CART AT THIS PROPERTY

THIS CART IS DESIGNED TO HOLD RESIDENTIAL ORGANICS AS STATED BY THE CITY

 - THE CART IS BUILT TO ROLL FREELY
 - TO MOVE CART, CLOSE THE LID, GRASP THE HANDLE, PLACE FOOT IN FOOTHOLD, TILT THE CART TOWARD YOU AND ROLL
 - CART CONFORMS TO ANSI Z245.30 AND Z245.80 TYPE B/C/G STANDARDS.
 - ANY CART MODIFICATIONS WILL CONFORM TO THESE STANDARDS

DO NOT:

 - OVERLOAD THE CART WITH SOIL, DIRT, SAND, OR SOD
 - PUT IN HOT ASHES, HAZARDOUS OR FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, PAINTS, SOLVENTS, LIQUIDS, ACIDS OR CHEMICALS
 - PLACE CART ON ELEVATED PLATFORM OR STEEP SLOPE
 - PLACE DEMOLITION OR CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS IN THE CART
 - TILT AND PUSH OR PULL CART WITH THE LID OPENED
 - MOVE THE CART WITH THE LID OPENED
 - PLACE CART IN A LOCATION THAT WILL INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC
 - PLAY IN OR AROUND THE CART
 - DRAG THE CART

MAXIMUM CAPACITY 250 LBS.

In-mold label from current garbage container

GARBAGE ONLY

Garbage must be in bags

Weight Limit 100 pounds

NO



Needles



Cardboard



Electronics
(TVs/Computers)



Medications



Household Hazardous
Material



Recyclables

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For more disposal information, go to www.cedar-rapids.org - Quicklink: Garbage Pickup or call 286-5897

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DO:

- STORE CART IN SAFE PLACE
- KEEP THE LID CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE
- RINSE ALL GARBAGE BEFORE PUTTING INTO CART
- RINSE OUT PERIODICALLY WITH WATER
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MAXIMUM CAPACITY 100 LBS.

DO NOT:

- LOAD THE CART WITH: SOIL, DIRT, SAND, ROCKS, SOO OR OTHER HEAVY MATERIAL
- PUT IN HOT ASHES, HAZARDOUS OR FLAMMABLE MATERIALS, PAINTS, SOLVENTS, LIQUIDS, ACIDS OR CHEMICALS
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In-mold label from current recycling container

CO-MINGLED RECYCLING

MIX THE FOLLOWING RECYCLABLES IN HERE:

PAPER:

- Cardboard
- Newspaper
- Junkmail, magazines & catalogs
- Office paper
- Food/cereal boxes
- Phone books

METAL:

- Tin, metal cans
- Aluminum cans
- Aluminum Foil/pie plates

GLASS:

DOES NOT GO IN CURBY CART

- Separate clear and colored glass food/beverage containers
- Place in 2-5 gallon bucket **BESIDE** the CURBY cart
- No lightbulbs, window glass or mirrors

PLASTIC:

- Plastic bottles #1 - #7
- Water bottles
- Milk jugs
- Plastic food containers

PLASTIC BAGS:

DOES NOT GO IN CURBY CART

- Collect plastic bags and return them to local grocery stores for recycling
- Plastic bags bind up the sorting equipment when placed in the CURBY cart, causing fires and system shut-downs

NO:

- Electronics
- Automotive fluid containers
- Textiles
- Ceramics or dishes
- Plastic/wire coat hangers
- Holiday lights/electric cords

For more recycling options go to www.solidwasteagency.org

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PLACE CONTAINER WITH ARROWS FACING YOUR COLLECTION POINT

DO:

- STORE CART IN SAFE PLACE
- KEEP THE LID CLOSED WHEN NOT IN USE
- RAG ALL RECYCLING BEFORE PUTTING INTO CART
- RINSE OUT PERIODICALLY WITH WATER
- PLACE CART AT COLLECTION POINT BY 7:00A.M. AND REMOVE BY 7:00P.M.
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