

July 23, 2009

City of Taylorsville

**RFP is due on August 7, 2009
Household Waste Collection Services**

- Questions -

(a) Is there an anticipated start date?

Answer: The earliest start date would be January 1, 2010, depending on the notification to the Special Service District No. 1 and the vote of the Board of Trustees to release the City.

(b) What does the County currently charge you for reach of the services?

Answer: The current charges from Special Service District No. 1 is published by the District.

(c) Could not see that a Performance Bond is required. Is one going to be?

Answer: A Performance Bond is required.

(d) Does the City pay for the disposal fees and the recycling processing fees?

Answer: No.

(e) What are the current unit prices charged for these services?

Answer: Available on Special Service District 1 website. We do not charge.

(f) Who provides the 96 gallon containers; City or Contractor?

Answer: Contractor

(g) Can the business license be provided upon award?

Answer: No

(h) What is the contract term?

Answer: Five years

(i) Are any bid or performance bonds required?

Answer: Yes

(j) Please provide a historical tonnage report for all waste collected in the City over the last 12 months?

Answer: Contact Salt Lake County Special District No. 1 the City does not have stats.

(k) Can a price form be provided so we can fill in our bid prices?

Answer: Please see Addendum #1

(l) When will the contract start?

Answer: January 2010

(m) Please verify the number of 1st and 2nd trash cans and recycling cans. Does the 17,058 refuse containers include 1st and 2nd containers? You said the recycling service is mandatory, yet the 12,784 recycling containers isn't the same as the 13,414 residential units. Every residential unit should have a recycling container. Maybe some residents are able to opt-out due to special circumstances or hardship.

Answer: The City does not maintain records of this nature. It is the responsibility of each potential provider (vendor) to obtain this information and develop their proposal. The information is public record from the Special Service District No. 1.

(n) Regarding the leaf bag program, are the leaves composted or landfilled? Is the Contractor responsible to pay disposal fees?

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(o) What are the waste collection service days? Is it 5 days, Monday through Friday? How many collection routes are there each day and number of trucks currently used?

Answer: Again, this is information that should be in the proposal from each vendor. Each proposal will be based not on what Special Service District No. 1 provides; rather on the cost effectiveness of each proposal, and the service benefits to the residents of Taylorsville. The winning proposal may have innovative approaches to waste collection.

(p) What is the amount of the bid bond and the performance bond?

Answer: The performance bond is the cost of the bid or the estimated cost of replacing the service. The Bid Bond is 5 percent.

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Respectfully,

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