

FROM PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING

If providing carts, you want the city's name on them, correct?

That would be preferred. We are open to proposals if you want to do anything differently.

How many dumpsters do you have for commercial?

The city doesn't have any. Businesses do contract with vendors for dumpsters but I don't know that number. The city uses cans but I don't know that number.

Do you want pickup once or twice a week?

We don't have a preference. We currently pick up residential sanitation twice a week but that doesn't mean that has to continue. We believe once a week to be sufficient.

I saw that 18-gallon recycling bins are the preference. Are you open to other alternatives?

Yes. If you have an alternate proposal please make it.

What are you paying per ton for disposal? And commercially, would all businesses be required to use the same hauler?

We currently pay \$33 per ton but that will be increasing. Right now, we allow businesses to select their own hauler. The city is just one of their options. I think we'd like to keep it that way.

What residents current pay, that is for twice a week service?

Yes, twice a week, back door pickup of solid waste, once a week curbside recycling and yard waste pickup. There is an additional charge for special pickups of \$50. Commercial hauling is handled differently. It's part of the business license procedure. But we don't want to hold anyone to the current process.

So it's whatever the resident sits out?

It currently has to be a lidded trashcan and has to be bagged.

What would the start date be for service?

As soon as possible after a decision is made. It will depend on services provided and logistics. That would be worked out during contract negotiations but I don't expect a delay.

Will your current vendor go past January?

We do our own sanitation. Our recycling vendor has a contract where there is separation as a matter of convenience without a temporal period.

The RFP says you want to use current sanitation containers. Can you clarify what you have and their condition?

Right now, homeowners provide their own containers because we have back door pickup. Usage of those containers can continue or the vendor can propose a standard size that would be issued to each household. We want to give you flexibility as the vendor.

Is your bulk collection a weekly service? And does that include construction debris?

Our bulk pickup is by request. The city doesn't currently pick up construction debris. If your company doesn't either, please specify that in the RFP response. We want to give you the flexibility to say what you will and will not do.

Does the city have the option of paying their disposal costs directly?

We will consider multiple options. A new company can use their own landfill or, if using the county's landfill, we can pay the fees or do it through the vendor.

Are you looking to not have any subcontractors beyond commercial?

We're open to proposals that may include subcontractors.

I've read about condominiums in your city where cans are kept in an area adjacent to the building. Is it an area that trucks can access?

Anyone making a proposal may want to visit the area. We have used trucks in the past but now use Kubota's.

For city employees you want transitioned to the vendor, do they have to work with the city or can they work somewhere else within our company?

It's not required but I think it would be mutually beneficial if they stayed within Avondale Estates.

Do you want to continue Christmas Tree pickup?

We would like to continue providing that service.

Do you anticipate annexing any property?

It's possible. We don't have a timeline.

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOLLOWING MEETING

Can you provide a spreadsheet of all the commercial stops, number of carts, and the days that they are serviced?

Please see the attached word documents for information regarding single-day and four-day commercial service.

Please provide the annual tonnage dumped this past year.

Please see the attached spreadsheet indicating tonnage for past three years of service.

Are Subcontractors allowed for more than the commercial stops?

You can propose subcontractors for any and all services.

Is the city more interested in efficiency or maintaining the current level of service?

The City is open to a level of service that differs from that currently provided.

Can you get us the hours and mileage for all the vehicles?

Garbage Truck #527 (2011) – 64,366.7 miles
Garbage Truck #613 (2016) – 37,831.6 miles
Garbage Truck # 409 (2007) – 101,617.2 miles
Kubota # 416 (2021) – 9,600.5 miles
Kubota # 417 (2021) – 12,045.1 miles
Kubota # 419 (2022) – 3,136.8 miles