



**ADDENDUM
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

Solicitation: RFP CL2003

Addendum No: 3

Date of Addendum: 4/27/16

This addendum is to incorporate the following changes to the above referenced solicitation:

I. Questions:

- Q1: Can you please provide us with a narrative or example of how you will pay for compost?
A1: The City is not paying for compost. We are paying for cubic yards of biosolids used in the composting process which will be measured with the load scan when removed from the staging area. Once the composted material has met PFRP requirements and moved off site the contractor can invoice the City for the quantity of biosolids used.
- Q2: Will the contractor be allowed to bring in soils as bulking agents to blend with compost, composted overs and sludge?
A2: No, soils as bulking agents are not allowed on site. The compost product will need to be moved off site before blending or mixing.
- Q3: At what point does the city no longer consider material biosolids in reference to the storage cap of 50,000 yards? In a scenario where a contractor has for example 30,000 yards stored on hand for land ap, 20,000 yards in finished compost and then 15,000 yards in different stages of composting but has not yet achieved full pfrp to be considered class A. Does the city view this as 45,000 yard(30K + 15k)s on hand or 65,000 yards(30K+20K+15K) on hand meaning the contractor would be in excess of the 50,000 yard limit.
A3: The 50,000 cubic yard storage cap applies to Class B biosolids only.
- Q4: Which contractor New or Incumbent, will be paid for material that is produced off the belt press during the 120 day transition period?
A4: The transition period does not mean the current contractor and the new contractor will both be working with biosolids on the same site. The current contract expires November 17, 2016 and the City does not anticipate asking the contractor to hold over. The new contractor will start biosolids processing on December 1, 2017.
- Q5: How much lead time before December 1, 2016 will the contractor be given to install the scanner and possibly small shed to house operator and scanning interface?
A5: Any request for mobilization of equipment prior to December 1, 2016 can be included in the response under Tab 5, Schedule and Timeline.
- Q6: Can the location of water that is available to the contractor and the size of the line please be indicated on attachment D? Is this water potable?
A6: See the attached diagram.

II. ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.



4/26/16

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Date

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

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Authorized Signature

Date

RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM TO THE PURCHASING OFFICE, CITY OF AUSTIN, WITH YOUR RESPONSE OR PRIOR TO THE SOLICITATION CLOSING DATE. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR REJECTION.



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