

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) FOR CURBSIDE CART COLLECTION SERVICES FOR RESIDENTIAL TRASH AND YARD WASTE AND CURBSIDE CART COLLECTION AND MANAGEMENT SERIES FOR RESIDENTIAL RECYCLABLES ADDENDUM #2:

RESPONSES TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS:

 Page 1, states that there are 8,054 residential units in the Township that will receive contract waste services with "approximately 324 residential units that will receive residential recycling services only."
 Can the Township please identify where the 324 residential units receiving recyclable service only are located?

A: Recycling only service is provided to two (2) separate developments. The first is Kirkridge Park Cooperative which has 230 units and whose offices are located at 8205 Kirkridge St. Van Buren Township, MI 48111. The other is the Cape Condominiums (formerly known as Lake Pointe Village) which has 94 units and is located on the north side of W. Huron River Drive just east (approximately 0.1 miles) of Rawsonville Road

 Page 2, #1: Would Van Buren Township consider an extension of the due date (currently February 27, 2023) for the RFP response? Allowing another week or two would aid in the ability for the most accurate competitive proposals.

A: Van Buren Township will extend the due date of the proposals to Monday March 6, 2023 at 3 p.m.

 Could the Township please provide volumes for trash, yard waste and recyclables for the past three years?

A: We have attached a spreadsheet depicting the data to this addendum.

Page 14, Paragraph D: Would the Township consider changing language to reflect a customer of 8000
units? Comparing pricing for like services for a contract with 3000 residential service units would not be
an accurate comparison due to the number of employees and equipment necessary.

A: The contract is a model contract in which we expected there would be some comments and requests for adjustments. Based on this feedback we are willing adjust the favored nation comparison from 3,000 units to communities with collection sites between 6,000 and 10,000 units.

 Page 32, #1: Would the Township like to submit a pricing sheet for additional Bulky Waste/White Goods collection?

A: Please see revised pricing sheet requesting costs for an additional Bulky Waste/White Goods sticker.

 Page 32, Other than one bulk item per week, are the residents limited to what fits into the 96- or 64gallon trash containers or are they allowed to put other (non-bulk) items outside of their containers?
 Same question for recyclable containers?

A: Yes, trash will be limited to what fits into the trash containers. We do allow residents to place broken down cardboard boxes outside of the recycling containers.

Page 35, item #1: Could the Township provide a schedule of dumpster locations and roll offs?

A: Township Hall/Police Department/Community Center 46425 Tyler Road
Van Buren Township, MI 48111
Trash and Recycling Dumpster Service

Fire Station #1 45400 Hull Road Van Buren Township, MI 48111 Dumpster Service & Recycling Carts

Fire Station #2
7981 Belleville Road
Van Buren Township, MI 48111
Dumpster Service & Recycling Carts

Building & Grounds Storage Facility 39600 Tyler Road Van Buren Township, MI 48111 Compost roll off (30yd) Trash roll off (30yd), 1 3yd dumpster

Van Buren Park 50901 I-94 South Service Drive Van Buren Township, MI 48111 Dumpster Service

French Landing Park 12100 Haggerty Road Van Buren Township, MI 48111 Dumpster Service

Police Department Shooting Range Beck Road (I don't believe the site has an address) Dumpster Service What are the Township's requirements for freon bearing appliances?

A: The hauler will be responsible for freon removal from appliances.

Would the Township consider extending the bid opening for at least one to two weeks??

A: Van Buren Township will extend the due date of the proposals to Monday March 6, 2023 at 3 p.m.

Could the Township please provide current pricing for all services??

A: The Township currently has free curbside trash, recycling, and yard waste collection provided by Waste Management. The contract is covered under a host community agreement between the Township and Waste Management for the Woodland Meadows landfill.

• Could the Township please provide historical tonnage data for a 2-3 year period including trash, yard waste, renewables, and bulk waste??

A: A spreadsheet has been attached to this submittal.

 Page 1, Last Paragraph. Is the 324 residential units that only recycle included in the total unit count of 8,054??

A: It is not. The 324 residential units are in addition to the 8,054.

Page 6, Section D. Is the contractor responsible for Freon removal?

A: The hauler will be responsible for freon removal.

Page 28, Section 8. Could you please provide the current service days??

A: The service area map is provided in addendum #1, but normal service days are Monday – Friday.

Page 35, Section 4., Side Door Services. How many Side Door collection sites are there in the Township??
 Do you have a list??

A: There are no current households that we are aware of which has this service. In the past we have not seen more than two (2) or three (3) households at one time utilize this service.

Page 37-39. Do residents currently have both trash and recycling carts??

A: All housing units have 96-gallon carts for trash service which is owned by Waste Management. For recycling services there is mixture of 64-gallon carts and recycling bins which are also owned by Waste Management.

a. If yes, will the current service provider be required to pick them up if not awarded the new contract.

A: The Township is open to discussion between the current hauler and any newly selected hauler to make any potential transition easy for our residents.

b. If carts need to be picked up, will it before or after the expiration date of the existing contract?

A: The Township is open to discussion regarding cart transition to ensure that the process is smooth for our residents.

c. If carts will not be picked up, can residents still use them under the new contract?

A: The Township is open to discussion regarding cart transition to ensure that the process is smooth for our residents. We would not have an objection to using the existing carts, but as Waste Management owns the carts there would need to be discussion.

d. Just to confirm, the new service provider needs to deliver 95-gallon trash and recycling carts to each service unit?

A: If a new hauler is selected and our current hauler elects to collect their carts then yes 96 gallon trash carts will need to be delivered to each service unit. Regarding recycling carts, we will also expect recycling carts to be delivered to each service unit. The Township is planning to pursue grant funding for the purchase of recycling carts and we are open to discussion regarding how this transition may work with regards to this process.

I understand that they issue dump cards to residents for Woodland Meadows? True, will that continue?

A: The landfill pass program will continue under the Township's host community agreement. Township residents are able to take trash to the Woodland Meadows landfill up to twenty-four (24) times per calendar year.

• Prebid?

A: There is no prebid meeting in this RFP.

• Are condos included?

A: Yes, some condominium developments are included in the program.

 Why does most favored nation language compare the Township to a much smaller 3,000 unit comparison? Page 14, D

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 Do they intend to split the collection bid? I'm sure we would only want the entire collection bid if awarded.

A: We do not intend to split the collection bid.

 Indemnity, Clarify if hauler is to indemnify disposal. We are directed to haul trash and yard waste to a designated site. Page 21.3

A: The Township will not require contractual liability for disposal. The liability starts when the waste is picked up and will end when it is properly transported to the designated disposal site. We can will clarify that at the time we sit down and finalize a contract.

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| | 2022 Tonnage Report | | |
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| 2015 | 6796.58 | 1027.1 | 1583.75 |
| 2016 | 7884.92 | 1047.6 | 1465.54 |
| 2017 | 7842.31 | 1082.8 | 1127.6 |
| 2018 | 7845.31 | 1090.2 | 1214.88 |
| 2019 | 7854.05 | 1101.83 | 1339.73 |
| 2020 | 8,068.56 | 1130.23 | 1399.33 |
| 2021 | 8,324.70 | 1,202.05 | 1,190.53 |
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