



# City of Cambridge

## Purchasing Department

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To: All bidders

From: City of Cambridge

Date: March 11, 2010

Re: **File No. 5157A, Re-bid, Receiving Area for Disposal of Unclassified Fill and Miscellaneous Debris for the Cambridge Water Department, Addendum No. 1**

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**The following questions were asked and answered.**

**Question**

The specifications indicate approximately 3,500 tons over the course of 12 months. Would that occur on a fairly regular basis over the entire 12 month term or might there be surges at particular points during the year? And if there are surges what might the highest volume of material be in any one month?

**Answer**

Material disposal would occur on a regular basis 24/7 365 days a year.

**Question**

Is the City requiring that all of this material go to a Subtitle D landfill or can some of the material go to recycling facilities? Will there be any yard waste ( grass clippings, leaves) in the material?

**Answer**

Materials may be recycled. See description of materials included in the bid document.

**Question**

Will there be any oversized materials (i.e. greater than 24-inch minus)? What is the average weight of the materials?

**Answer**

Yes, there will be oversized materials. The estimated average weight is 2,000lbs.

**Question**

Can the successful vendor provide the City with 25-27 cubic yard rail intermodal containers to load with this material? Then the loaded containers can be dropped off at the CSX Allston rail yard any time that is convenient to the City.

**Answer**

No

**Question**

The City is asking vendors to submit a Certificate of Approval from the State. We're not sure exactly what that is and it would apply if we are proposing to dispose of the material out of State?



**Answer**

Certificate is required. The City will not consider bidders disposing materials out of State. As stated in the bidders document: The Water Department will transfer the unclassified fill and miscellaneous debris to the disposal yard which shall be within a six mile radius from the Cambridge Water Department located 250 Fresh Pond Parkway.

**Question**

Are the trucks loaded by the contractor or by the Cambridge Water Department?

**Answer**

The Water Department will transfer the unclassified fill and miscellaneous debris to the disposal yard which shall be within a six mile radius from the Cambridge. **The Water Department will load and unload the truck. The Invitation for Bid calls for "A Receiving Area for disposal of unclassified fill and miscellaneous debris" this is not an Invitation for Bid for hauling materials to drop off area.**

**Question**

How is the weight of 3500 tons determined?

**Answer**

3500 tons is the estimated quantities of unclassified fill and miscellaneous debris. This amount is the estimated total accumulation of excavated material over a twelve month period.

**Question**

On page 5, Bid Submission requirements #1. Is the question worded correctly, "Submit the complete address of the designated disposal yard located within a six mile radius of the City of Cambridge Water Department, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway. We are unaware of a facility capable of handling the material stated for proper disposal within a six mile radius.

**Answer**

Yes, that is correct. The City is seeking "a disposal area located within six mile radius of the City of Cambridge Water Department, 250 Fresh Pond Parkway".

**All questions and answers are closed. All other details remain the same**



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**ADDENDUM NO: 1**