



City of Cambridge

Purchasing Department

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To: All bidders
From: City of Cambridge
Date: November 22, 2010
Re: File No. 5345- Supply and Waste Container and Disposal of Solid Waste Services-
Addendum No. 1

The following questions were submitted and answered.

Q1. Current Vendor I am told is W.L. French. What are the current rates this vendor is charging the City of Cambridge for this service and are the services and equipment requirements and quantities consistent with this current bid (#5345)?

A1. See attached tab sheet which list pricing for the last contract awarded to W.L. French. Quantities varies each year depends on availability of labor and equipments therefore they are not consistent with current bid.

Q2. Material to be disposed of is Catch Basin Cleaning outs – based on past experience (last year – prior 12 months) how many of these roll-off loads were characterized as “Hazardous Waste” requiring special disposal requirements? If material was hazardous waste where was it disposed of at? If applicable, were hazardous waste loads priced differently than non-hazardous waste loads? Please provide pricing if applicable.

A2. Total of 200tons were characterized as “Hazardous Waste and disposed at Turnkey facility in NH.
Non hazardous waste were charged at \$49.00/ton and Hazardous waste at \$63.03/ton, all rates exclude the following items: dumpster rental, testing and analysis.

Q3. How many of these loads were characterized as non-hazardous? Where were these loads disposed of at?

A3. See answer A2.

Q4. What was the total # of loads picked up and disposed of last year – prior 12 months by month by the current vendor or his sub contractor?

A4. Total of 900tons were disposed of last year. Average of 60tons/month, rest of the tonnage resulted from cleaning sewer lines.



- Q5. What is the total tonnage amounts picked up and disposed of last year – prior 12 months? Can you break out by month? Can you breakout Hazardous vs. Non Hazardous loads and tonnage?
- A5. See answers A2 and A4.
- Q6. What was the prior contract rate paid by the City of Cambridge per unit for testing and analysis of these catch basin loads?
- A6. This is a new item added to the Invitation for Bid. However, in the past the City paid the following: \$52.84/ton for sample, collection, sample testing and data review for Contaminated materials at Lined landfill.
- Q7. What vendor provided this testing and analysis over the last year – prior 12 months? Does the City have a list of acceptable testing laboratories?
- A7. W.L. French provided these services. we do not have a list of acceptable testing laboratories. We would like the vendor to provide the information to the City.

All other details remain the same.



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Waste Container Rental and Disposal of Solid Waste	File No. 4823	Thursday, September 25, 2008
Vendor		
Year One	W.L. French Excavating Corporation	United Oil Inc- Bid Rejected.
Monthly Waste Container Rentals x 24 Containers	\$300.00 x 24 containers = \$ 7,200.00	
Transport of empty and loaded containers x 75 containers	\$500.00 x 75 container= \$37,500.00	
Disposal of Solid Waste x 3200 tons	\$49.00 x 3,200 tons= \$ 156,800.00	
Total Year One	\$201,500.00	
Year Two		
Monthly Waste Container Rentals x 24 Containers	\$300.00 x 24 containers = \$ 7,200.00	
Transport of empty and loaded containers x 75 containers	\$600.00 x75 containers = \$45,000.00	
Disposal of Solid Waste x 3200 tons	\$49.00 x 3,200 tons= \$ 156,800.00	
Total Year Two	\$209,000.00	
Year Three		
Monthly Waste Container Rentals x 24 Containers	\$300.00 x 24 containers = \$ 7,200.00	
Transport of empty and loaded containers x 75 containers	\$600.00 x75 containers = \$45,000.00	
Disposal of Solid Waste x 3200 tons	\$59.00 x 3,200 tons= \$188,800.00	
Total Year three	\$241,000.00	