

## **CLARIFICATION AND ADDENDUM TO BID SPECIFICATIONS FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIAL COLLECTION SERVICES**

### **1. Deadline to Submit Bid Proposals and Public Opening**

The deadline to submit sealed bid proposals is extended until 12:00 PM on July 14, 2020. The sealed bid proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Morrisville Borough Municipal Building, 35 Union Street, Morrisville, PA 19067 at 2:00 PM on July 14, 2020.

### **2. Section 1.03 Description of Bid**

Clarification- Section 1.03 requires all bidders who submit bid proposals to bid pricing alternatives for the following contract terms:

- A three (3) year contract (2021-2023) with two (2) one year renewal periods (2024 & 2025) that may be exercised in the sole discretion of the Borough
- A five (5) year contract (2021-2025)

Bidders have the option, but are not required to submit bid proposals in the alternative for:

- Manual vs. automated collection
- A once per week vs. twice per week solid waste collection schedule

### **3. Section 3.08 Preparation of Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection**

Paragraph 1 of Subsection A- Automated Collection is amended as follows:

#### **A. Automated Collection**

1) Solid Waste – residential customers must place their residential solid waste in approved receptacles. All solid waste shall be thoroughly drained of water and wrapped securely before placing it in the container. ***Bulk Waste that cannot fit in the collection container may be placed next to the cart at the curb. Bulk Waste items that can be broken up should be broken up into*** bundles not to exceed 50 pounds in weight or two feet by three feet in length and placed next to the containers at the curb.

### **4. Section 3.09 Solid Waste Receptacles**

Subsection A- Wheeled Receptacles for Automated Collection is amended as follows:

#### **A. Wheeled Receptacles for Automated Collection**

All customers in Morrisville Borough shall receive, at no cost, a 96-gallon solid waste container and 96-gallon recycling container. Replacement wheeled receptacles and/or the repair and maintenance of wheeled receptacles, including recycling receptacles shall be provided by the contractor to the householder at no cost to the householder or municipality during the term of the contract. ***Contractor shall maintain ownership of all receptacles during the term of the contract.*** The contractor/hauler shall repair and/or replace any of the

receptacles that are damaged at its expense in a timely manner regardless of whether the contractor/hauler provided the said carts/totes. Receptacles which are stolen or unlawfully taken from the curbside whether before, during or after collection, shall be reported to Morrisville Borough and replaced by the contractor/hauler at no additional cost to the Borough or resident. These wheeled receptacles shall conform to the ANSI2245.30 and ANSI2245.60 standards for conformity and safety. The lid colors shall be different for the solid waste container and the recycling container.

5. Section 3.10 Amount of Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and Yard Waste to be Collected

Subsection A- Automated Collection is amended as follows:

A. Automated Collection

All residents are required to place solid waste in a container with closed lids. All solid waste must be in an automated cart with lid closed. No **garbage** bags on side of container will be picked up. ***This prohibition does not apply to Bulk Waste and/ or Yard Waste.*** Each dwelling unit shall be entitled to set an unlimited amount of recyclable materials each collection day. Each dwelling unit shall be entitled to set ***out*** Yard Waste ***on each scheduled*** collection day from April 1 to December 15 and during the two collections in January. ***Yard Waste shall be placed in approved hard plastic or metal containers, or in biodegradable paper bags, not to exceed fifty (50) pounds in weight, tied in sections no greater than four feet long, and set out at curbside in similar fashion as residential solid waste.***

6. Section 3.11 Bulk Waste

Clarification- Each household may place one Bulk Waste item at the curb on each scheduled collection day.

7. Section 3.15 Vehicles

The second paragraph of Section 3.15- Vehicles is amended as follows:

Contractor shall have a minimum of three (3) compactor trucks titled to the bidder, which are available for the performance of this contract. All vehicles for the collection and transportation of residential solid waste, recyclable materials, yard waste, and bulk waste shall be ***five (5)*** years of age or less when in use and must be compatible with the specifications for the Borough's trash carts (for automated service). ***Contractor is responsible to maintain compliance with the vehicle age limitation for all vehicles used for the duration of the contract and any renewal periods.*** The lifters must be maintained so as to not cause damage to collection cart (for automated service).

All other provisions of Section 3.15- Vehicles contained in the original bid specifications shall remain in full force and effect without modification.