

CRPC #701 · INVITATION TO BID · RECYCLING BINS

Opportunity Q&A Answers

*\*Please note: Opportunity Q&A period ended Feb 14, 2020 at 3:00 PM\**

*Would the CRPC allow for the addition of a 22 gallon bin to this bid?*

Vendors can add an item to this bid by providing an alternative price in “additional responses” to the closest-matching item on the Bid Table template. Vendors can then upload the specifications and note the terms of the price/item change by uploading additional details under *“Optional additional information should be uploaded here”* with your bid.

*Please provide recycling bin order history for the last 2-3 years so bidders may have an idea of the potential quantities.*

While the CRPC handles the bidding process on behalf of our members, we do not make the awards or orders, so exact order history is unavailable.

The quantities provided in the bid table template have been provided by interested towns who responded to a request for quantities. Other towns who did not provide quantities may elect to make an award by piggybacking off of this bid in the future.

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*The request is for all bins are to be unloaded inside. Does that mean to one central location inside or multiple locations inside?*

It will vary by awarding town. Per the bid specifications: “all recycling bins shall be delivered to the various locations specified” so there may be more than one location.

*"Vendors are asked to provide pricing for the delivery, assembly, and distribution of 64/65 & 95/96 Gallon carts", which includes a digital recording of the deliveries. Does the City supply the actual address list to deliver door-to-door against or is the vendor expected to manual record addresses by going down streets and writing down the address at the time of delivery?*

The towns which provided quantities on this bid have not requested this service. However, should this service be requested by an awarding town they will provide the addresses to the vendor.

*Does the requesting City or town provide the staging or laydown location for door-to-door deliveries?*

If this service is requested by the awarding town they will provide the locations for deliveries.

*Are there restrictions on the Delivery window in terms of hours per day? For example, can we deliver 5 days a week (Mon-Fri), 6 days a week (Mon-Sat) or 7 days a week (Mon-Sun)? Similarily what are the hours during the day we can complete deliveries (i.e 7 am-7 pm)?*

This will depend upon the awarding town. Some towns will have restrictions on delivery dates and times, but it will vary depending on who makes the award.

*Would the Region accept an annual price increase based on resin index?*

Vendors may make this proposal in their bid as an alternate bid response, however the main response shall be the quoted fixed price throughout the entire 2-year contract period.