

Bid # 112-20 RFI Responses

1. Can you please provide the name of your current hauler and their current rates for the services listed in the scope of work on pages 5-9? **Current Hauler is Ware Disposal rates will be posted later today at;**
<http://web.nmusd.us/supplementals>
2. Page 7: How many weeks of the year are the bins serviced? Does the frequency change when school is not in session? **52 weeks per year, pickups may decrease during winter recess and summer break at the discretion of the Director of M&O**
3. How many total tons of material was collected in 2019 at district facilities? If possible, would you be able to provide this by site? **This information is not available at this time**
4. Is the pick-up time the same each day across the District? Meaning all schools must be serviced before 7 a.m.? **All sites should be serviced prior to the start of instruction and to avoid interference with parents dropping of students and maintain the safety of students while coming to site.**
5. Does the recycling collection require a cost share component? Is that something that you currently receive? **Not currently received would like if possible, please share options in your proposal.**
6. Do you currently have food waste and green waste collection programs? **We do not but would be interested in information on them.**
7. On page 13, the RFP states “certification of approval for solid waste collection and disposal and recycling of material.” What paperwork is required to prove this certification? **Please provide proof that you are licensed to haul in the cities where the District locations are located.**
8. Scope of Work, Section I – This section requires that any requests for additional services must be in writing and cannot be made orally, however, the next paragraph says that the district can reduce or increase the number of pickups with 24 hours’ notice. For changes in the frequency/number of pickups, would the district also require written notice or is oral notice acceptable for reduction/increase in scheduled pickups only? **(In Amended RFP Document)**
9. General Information #14 & #15 – The Terms and Conditions of the Proposal (# i subsections m & n) requires disclosures for litigation, damage claims etc. for a period of 3 years prior, but the General Information form says 5 years. Could you please clarify if they would like it for the prior 3 years or 5 years? **(In Amended RFP Document)**
10. Solid Waste and Recycling Services Agreement – Section 4 states that the initial term is for 1 year and there 4 optional renewal terms for periods of 1 year each, however, it says that the initial term of the agreement expires on July 30, 2025. This is not accurate, if the

initial term is 1 year, it should expire on July 30, 2021. May the district please confirm that 2021 is an accurate expiration of the initial term? (In Amended RFP Document)

11. Solid Waste and Recycling Services Agreement – Section 7 Annual Rate Adjustment states that notice should be provided “thirty (90) days in advance...” Could the district please clarify what the notice intention is in this section? (In Amended RFP Document)
12. RFP Evaluation Sheet – Please confirm if prospective bidders are required to fill out the RFP evaluation sheet or just provide in our response for the evaluators? Filled out by RFP Submitter
13. RFP Evaluation Sheet, Section 6 Completeness of Response – Please confirm if the “15 sheets of paper” limit is a requirement or if this was a template error. With the information requested in the RFP, it would be difficult to provide a full response with such a limit. (Corrected In Amended RFP Document)
14. Please provide breakdown of current recycling and organic services by location, if available. Currently only at District Office Site in 10/40 YD rolloffs (Organic, Recyclable Material and Construction waste)
15. Please confirm the format preferred to present rates (e.g. rate matrix for each commodity type, similar to the table “Miscellaneous Pickup Costs” on page 9. (Any format is acceptable the goal is to have costs for single pickups of various container types, all-la-carte services, on-call primarily, except for the daily site trash services)
16. If possible, please provide the current hauler and current rate sheet. Will be posted today at <http://web.nmusd.us/supplementals>