

**MEMORANDUM:**

**DATE:** June 21, 2023

**TO:** All Prospective Bidders

**FROM:** Donna Fields, Executive Director, Operations

**SUBJECT:** **ADDENDUM No. THREE** - IFP 173-23074 – Front End Loader and Side Loader Type Refuse and Recycling Removal Service Contract – **QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND CLARIFICATIONS – Number of pages - 2.**

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**PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND CLARIFICATIONS:**

- Q.** The contract term is for an initial one-year period then four one-year extensions. Can the initial contract term be for 5 years? A one-year term will make it difficult to bid on due to our capital investment.
- A.** YES. CCS will set the initial contract period as a five-year term. The contract will run from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2028.
- Q.** Does the service level decrease in the summer?
- A.** Yes, the service level may decrease over the summer months. However, schools conduct summer learning activities, professional development activities, etc. The CCS contract administrator will work with the contractor to monitor and manage service levels. CCS is also closed for winter break each year for approximately two weeks.
- Q.** Where is the recycling material currently taken?
- A.** Recycling material goes to the GFL Fayetteville Transfer Station and is then reloaded into tractor trailers and shipped to Sonoco in Raleigh NC.
- Q.** Where is the trash currently disposed at?
- A.** General refuse (MSW) is taken to the Fayetteville Transfer Station and then is reloaded into tractor trailers and shipped to the Sampson County Landfill.

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## QUESTIONS, ANSWERS AND CLARIFICATIONS: (Continued)

Q. Would you be able to provide the current pricing that you have in place with your current vendor/s?

A. The following rates include all services and landfill/recycling facility fees per lift:

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| 1. General Refuse 8-Yard Container  | \$ 20.97/per lift                                          |
| 2. OCC 8-Yard Container (Cardboard) | \$ 20.07/per lift                                          |
| 3. 96 Gallon Co-Mingled Cart        | \$ 6.55/per lift                                           |
| 4. 8-Yard Co-Mingled Container      | \$ 64.34/per lift – includes contractor provided container |

Q. Would CCS accept any responses for partial services. For example, if we do not offer certain services that you are requesting pricing for on the IFP, could we bid only on the services that we can provide service for?

A. Yes, CCS will evaluate all proposals and decide on what is in the best interest of Cumberland County Schools. For example, CCS may award all recycling services to one vendor, and refuse removal to another. This is noted in #10 and #17 of the General Conditions of the Proposals.

Q. Please clarify the number of containers / lift frequency for the OCC Recycle Service at the Bus Garage, T.C. Berrien and Gillespie Street Prime Time locations on the number of containers at the Bus Garage

A. Bus Garage – (1) 8-Yard Container – 5 days per week  
T.C. Berrien – (1) 8-Yard Container – On Call  
Gillespie Street Prime Time – (1) 8-Yard Container – 5 days per week

Q. Can you please clarify on the service levels for the 96 gallon blue bins, what is meant when it says irregular? Does that mean that they are just called in when they need to be serviced, and are not on any kind of schedule?

A. They are usually called in for service. Over the past couple of years, CCS has been transitioning some facilities from Blue Bins to 8-Yard Co-Mingled containers because of the level of recycling being accomplished and to achieve cost savings and efficiency. Please note: number of containers and frequency across all facilities may change throughout the contract period in order to achieve maximum efficiency and cost savings for ccs.

Please Note 1-B in the specifications section of the RFP:

*The District requests that Bidders include within their proposals specific recycling recommendations for the District's Recycling Program. These recommendations may be suggestions which would allow the District to potentially improve its Recycling Program, enhance conservation, and improve the quality of the environment and potentially save money.*

Q. Who is currently providing service?

A. GFL Environmental

**End of Addendum No. Three.**

If you have any other questions, please e-mail them to me at [dfields@ccs.k12.nc.us](mailto:dfields@ccs.k12.nc.us) by COB on June 22, 2023. If necessary, I will send out another Addendum for Questions/Answers/Clarifications next week.