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Comments and Questions from Trappe Prebid Meeting for the Trash and Recycling Hauler Services RFP:

Q: Who retains ownership of the carts

A: Hauler retains ownership and would be responsible for maintenance, stolen, etc.

Q: Asked if we had information regarding tonnage.

A: No current knowledge of the tonnage of trash collected, and on average 308 to 330 tons of recycling (single stream) annually

Q: Is there a location for staging for the construction/deconstruction of carts?

A: Yes, the Borough can provide accommodations.

Q: Does collection have to be on a Wednesday?

A: No, collection can be any day during the week.

Q: What does the Borough currently pay for service?

A: The Borough expended \$287,702.00 for waste and recycling in 2023.

Q: Current and future customers-

A: We are currently estimated at 1470 customers, with an additional 42 single family homes proposed and not yet approved.

Q: Can the bid include an additional cost per added unit?

A: The RFP is intended for a bulk cost to serve the Borough current and future addition of homes.

Q: Clarification Pg. 18 Definitions "Bulk Item" should large auto parts be included?

A: Large Auto Parts will be removed from this stipulation, and thus conveyed to the residents.

Q: Can Bulk items be scheduled?

A: No Single Bulk Item pickup shall remain on the last collection of the month.

Q: Can the threshold for Insurance Requirements be reduced?

A: At this time the bid specification for insurance requirements will remain the same

Q: Page 10 1.22, should the full amount of the base term be two years, instead of three years?

A: That is correct, and a typo. The Base bid is a 2-year term.

Q: Page 5, Alternative Service #1, how should they show that on the bid?

A: Alternate Service #1 can be disregarded; the Borough has no interest at this time to explore weekly recycling collection.

Q: Page 15 2.06 clarification to competent workers to be employed.

A: The expectation is that the awarded service will hire competent and skillful workers, and that the expected normal crews be introduced to administration at the Borough Office.



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