



SCF Contracts Department  
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To: Prospective Bidders  
Date: August 15, 2023  
  
RE: Addendum No. 1  
Medical Waste Management  
RFP # SCF23-1105

Issue Date: July 26, 2023

This document forms a part of the Contract Documents and modifies the original Procurement Documents dated July 26, 2023. Acknowledge receipt of this Addendum in the provided on the Bid Form. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this addendum may subject Proposers to disqualification.

This Addendum consists of three (3) pages.

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## 1. Responses to Bidder questions:

Below are SCF responses to questions received from bidders prior to the deadline.

Comment or Question Provided by Bidder	SCF Response
<p><b><i>In regard to Mail Service locations.</i></b></p> <p>1. Does SCF arrange and pay for shipping to the Contractor?</p> <p>2. Per the Scope of Services Contractor provides transport containers, how many DOT approved boxes are used per shipping location are used annually?</p> <p>3. How much waste at each shipping location is Regulated Medical Waste (RMW), Chemo, Non-Hazardous Pharma, and or Pathology waste?</p>	<p>1. SCF pays for shipping via air cargo carrier to Anchorage and the Contractor is responsible for picking up from the air carrier.</p> <p>2. The annual quantity varies, but normally no more than 50 from the larger sites (Saint Paul, Iliamna, &amp; McGrath).</p> <p>3. The vast majority is Regulated Medical Waste. No chemo or non-hazardous pharmaceutical waste.</p>
<p><b><i>In regard to Pick up Requirements.</i></b></p> <p>1. Does SCF have the estimated volume by location based on the type of waste collected (chemotherapeutic, non-RCRA pharmaceutical waste, and pathological waste)?</p> <p>2. Which pick up locations are on call vs a regular schedule?</p>	<p>1. PCC averages about 1500-1800 gallons per month of RMW; Gottlieb and VNPCC are around 1000 gallons per month, and Fireweed is probably 400 gallons per month. (Dental is currently closed in the Fireweed building and will be remodeled at some point). The amounts from the other locations vary but generally are about 50 gallons per month (at most).</p> <p>2. Larger buildings (ANPCC, VNPCC, Gottlieb, &amp; Fireweed) are on a regular schedule. All others are as-needed.</p>
<p>What is the frequency of pickup (for example: once a week, once a month, once every 3-4 months, etc) and average volume of pickup (in gallons) for each of the non-mail service locations?</p>	<p>The ANPCC and Gottlieb Buildings have weekly pickups. The Fireweed building may also have weekly pickups after the dental remodel project is done, however, this is probably not for 12+ months. The weekly pick up from the Gottlieb Building, ANPCC, and VNPCC is around 200-300 gallons per week; Fireweed is around 100 gallons per week.</p>
<p>For mail service, would SCF source its own containers, and ship them to our facility at their expense?</p>	<p>Vendor would provide the boxes and would then pick them up from the air carrier.</p>
<p>For mail service, would it be acceptable to provide rates for containers which are all-inclusive (price per each includes cost of container, shipping to destination, return shipping to our site, treatment and disposal) if they are an alternative to the current system SCF utilizes?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>In regards to picking up waste delivered via mail or when no on-site employee is available for signage, is it alright for the contractor to sign the pickup slip?</p>	<p>Yes</p>

In regards to providing documentation within 7 days, for the Anchorage Native PCC, is it alright to leave copies of pickup slips in a document receptacle in the storage room?	Yes
Will each location need to be billed separately or can all be included on one invoice?	Multiple locations can be included in a single invoice, but charges must be broken out into separate line items for each location so SCF can assign the costs to the correct location.