



PROCUREMENT COMMITTEE

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Request for Qualifications/Request for Proposals for Refuse Removal and Recycling Services –2025-003

Addendum #1

September 11, 2024

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO THE RFP

Additional Requirements of Successful Bidder:

The successful bidder will be able to separate and dispose of solid waste and recycling and provide proper containers at its expense. Containers must comply with and accommodate acceptable solid waste and all state mandated recyclables, as that definition may be revised or amended. The successful bidder must comply with all applicable CT laws and regulations that pertain to the services described in the RFP rendered to municipalities and schools.

The successful bidder must be currently registered as a Collector in Bethel with the Housatonic Resources Recovery Authority (“HRRRA”) or agree to register with HRRRA , and pay all applicable fees, as a condition precedent to receiving the contract for services, and to abide by all applicable rules and regulations of the HRRRA for the duration of the contract.

The successful bidder must agree to transport all acceptable solid waste and recyclables from municipal buildings and facilities and from schools and school facilities, to an HRRRA designated landfill or transfer station.

The successful bidder must agree to comply with the responsibilities of municipalities to Arrange for Collection of Acceptable Solid Waste, see Section 3.01 a) – c) excerpt attached.

In the event of changes in laws and regulations applicable to the municipality and/or schools within the municipality effective after the date hereof (for example, collection of organic materials), that requires additional or different services of a Collector, the Town reserves the right to undertake a competitive bid process for said services.

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The above terms and conditions will be among those incorporated into the contract with the successful bidder.

NEW LOCATION TO BE ADDED TO PRICING:

Please add the sports field at Bethel High School, the container that is located between the football field and baseball fields. This is a 4YD trash with 2x week pickup

Questions & Answers:

Please confirm service for Mitchell Park and Bennet Park. As the incumbent hauler, we are servicing these locations on a seasonal schedule. Please provide the time frame for service.

Clarification for Town Parks:

Mitchell and Bennett are typically spring-fall -- they are removed in the winter.

Mitchell and Meckauer are dumped weekly

Bennett is dumped 2x a week

For Durant Ave Train Station, please confirm services. service.

Requested Service is a 2YD cardboard FEL 1x week.

We are currently servicing Bethel Sports field, and it is not outlined in the document. Current service is 4YD trash 2x week. Will this be added to the document?

Yes, please add the sports field at Bethel High School, the container that is located between the football field and baseball fields. This is a 4YD trash with 2x week pickup

Who is the current hauler?

Current Hauler is Oak Ridge

What are the current rates?

We have not bid out this work before so we do not have previous bids available or current rates available to ensure competitive bidding on requested services

Are there any time restrictions for service hours?

Public schools want services outside of school hours, Monday-Friday. Town locations can be done during operating hours

Are alternative collection schedules an option?

Collection schedules must be the same number of services per week as stated in the RFP. You may submit an alternate schedule in addition if desired

When is the start date for this work?

Start date will be determined once the bids have been received and evaluated.

The transfer station "trailer", what size is that? Does the Town own the equipment?

100 Yard trailer, Town does not own it

What time at the schools is before school hours?

High School:

Start 7:30 Close 2:10

Middle School:

Start 8:15 Close 2:55

Berry/Rockwell & Johnson Schools:

Start 8:55 Close 3:30