

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP
MARKETING OF DUAL STREAM CLASS A RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTED FROM
WITHIN BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP

ADDENDUM NO. 1
01/31/2022

THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS WAS PROVIDED ON JANUARY 26, 2022 REGARDING RFP SPECIFICATIONS WITH A RECEIPT DATE OF FEBRUARY 7, 2022. QUESTIONS WERE ALLOWED TO BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING UNTIL JANUARY 28, 2022. SEVERAL QUESTIONS WERE RAISED. THIS ADDENDUM NOTES THE CHANGES TO THE RFP DOCUMENT AS ORIGINALLY ISSUED.

QUESTIONS RAISED DURING THE PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING AND IN WRITING HAVE BEEN ADDRESSED IN THIS ADDENDUM AND ANSWERS ARE PROVIDED HEREIN. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ARE FOR INFORMATION ONLY. ONLY THAT LANGUAGE NOTED AS A PART OF THE ADDENDUM CHANGES THE RFP DOCUMENTS.

CONTENTS OF THIS ADDENDUM WILL BE EMAILED TO ALL PARTICIPATING POTENTIAL PROPOSERS AND POST ON THE TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD'S WEBSITE. POTENTIAL PROPOSERS MAY REQUEST A HARD COPY TO BE DELIVERED BY FACSIMILE OR U.S. MAIL.

ANY CHANGES NOTED HEREIN SUPERSEDE THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENT.

Questions:

SECTION 2.02 HISTORICAL RECYCLING QUANTITIES

1. Can the Township provide a more detailed analysis regarding the composition of both the commingled and the fiber streams?

ANS: See Addendum Language.

2. Will the Township make a greater effort to enforce recycling rules and help to ensure that the streams are cleaner?

ANS: The Township is aware that there is a greater need for recycling enforcement and education. This will be addressed and brought to the attention of the Township's elected officials.

3. Is the term Cartons the equivalent of Aseptic Packaging?

ANS: Yes. Cartons include aseptic packaging.

4. Cartons have a poor or non-existent market value. How should a proposer handle this in the pricing structure?

ANS: The Township is aware that market pricing is variable. There is no anticipation that all pricing will be positive for all materials.

5. How should a performance bond be submitted if the net price for a stream of materials is negative at any time?

ANS: Note the language in section 3.12. Specifically, in the example that is highlighted, it states that the performance bond is calculated on the value of the materials multiplied by the tonnage of materials in that stream. The performance bond is based on the value WHETHER OR NOT THAT VALUE IS POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE.

6. Must Proposers submit a proposal for both fiber and commingled material?

ANS: No. Proposers may submit a proposal for fiber, commingled or both streams. This is outlined in the proposal pages and in the clarification listed in the Addendum language.

ADDENDUM LANGUAGE:

The changes are Identified as follows:

Items marked thusly are additions while items marked in ~~*are deletions.*~~

Modify the following sections as indicated:

Modify:

2.02 Historical Recycling Quantities

Dual Stream Recycling				
Year	How Collected	Tons	How Collected	Tons
2016	Commingled	1761	Fiber	1696
2017	Commingled	1749	Fiber	1741
2018	Commingled	1785	Fiber	1781
2019	Commingled	1521	Fiber	1727
2020	Commingled	1674	Fiber	2059

The composition of each stream is as follows. All data is based on the reporting provided from the existing market and as reported to and audited by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection. Data provided for three years of available information.

<u>Material</u>	<u>2017/%Composition</u>	<u>2019/%Composition</u>	<u>2020/%Composition</u>
<u>FIBER</u>			
<u>OCC</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>58</u>
<u>Mixed Office</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>
<u>Newspaper</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Other Paper/Mag/Junk Mail</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>COMMINGLED</u>			
<u>Glass Containers</u>	<u>72</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>73</u>
<u>Aluminum Beverage Cans</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Steel Food Containers</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>
<u>Plastic Containers</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>

The information being provided is the best available. No warranty is made by the Township as to the actual composition of materials that will be received by the successful contractor.

3.0 Scope of Work - Overview and Summary

3.01 General Requirement.

3.01.1 The Contractor will process recyclable materials delivered to their location by vehicles under Township control or to a location either under his control or engaged by the Contractor.

3.01.2 **Proposers are invited to submit pricing proposals on Fiber, Commingled Materials or Both.** Where a proposer is electing not to submit on a specific Material the words “NO PROPOSAL” shall be entered on the proposal page.