



To: Known Refuse Bidders
From: Luke Fischer, City Administrator
Date: January 6, 2012
RE: Yard Waste

The City of Watertown has received the following questions about yard waste removal.

- 1) Does this mean that the successful bidder will be required to supply every resident with a cart for yard waste, or only to insure that each resident has the option to request Yard Waste service at no additional fee?

The contractor must ensure that each resident's yard waste is collected curbside weekly for the contract specified months at no additional fee.

- 2) Can the Contractor specify that the residents use biodegradable bags instead of carts and if so does the Contractor have to supply the bags?

Per the contract language, the contractor is responsible for specifying collection method.

- 3) Finally, can the Yard Waste be brought to the compost site in Watertown and if so, what is the disposal cost, if any?

Yard waste may be brought to the compost site in Watertown. The contractor is limited to depositing local yard waste only in this site. There is no charge associated with disposal.

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To: Known Refuse Bidders
From: Luke Fischer, City Administrator
Date: January 5, 2012
RE: Contract Term

As you complete your request for proposals to provide the City of Watertown refuse services, four clarification question has been asked by a potential responder.

- 1) Proposal states the contract shall automatically renew for three year period unless cancelled by either party. Can we assume the original contract will be three years?

The City responds that the anticipated contract term will be three years.

- 2) Waste Management currently bills quarterly (3 month billing). The proposal states billing to be once per month. Is this required?

The City responds that monthly billing is required.

- 3) Recycling currently is single sort every other week. The proposal is requiring weekly service. Is it the city's intention to change to weekly recycle service?

The City responds that weekly recycling is required.

- 4) (In regard to Section 12) Your current proposal will be getting away from subscription based service and proposer needs to service all residents curbside yard waste during the specified months.

The City responds that all residential properties should receive Yard Waste services during the specified months.

Please submit any further questions to Luke Fischer, City Administrator, in writing no later than one week from proposal deadline.

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