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TO: Supplemental Addenda to Potential City of Saraland Garbage and Trash Collection Bidders

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This document is to serve as an addendum to the original Request for Proposals, General Specifications and Contract Documents for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal for the City of Saraland, as well as to the September 25, 2018 Memorandum issued.

Two (2) additional matters have been brought to the attention of the City concerning the Request for Proposals, General Specifications and Contract Documents. This memo will serve as an Addenda and amend the original provisions to the extent that there are any inconsistencies.

One, the City of Saraland is agreeable to the insertion of a *force majeure* clause in the contract documents concerning services provided by the proponents.

In addition, questions were raised regarding the basis and method of payments contained in Section 13.00 of the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal General Specifications. Specifically, at the pre-bid meeting, several of the attendees sought an alteration to Section 13.02, "Modification to Rate" section. Currently, the provision provides that the fees charged by the Contractor for the second and subsequent years for the term of the Agreement may be adjusted upward or downward to reflect changes in the costs of operations established by fluctuations in the Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers (all items) (CPI – W) as published by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. It was requested that the index used for fluctuations upwards or downwards in the charges for subsequent years be the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers for water, sewer and trash collection services. (CPI-WST) After reviewing the indices and taking into account the issues raised by prospective bidders, the City amends the General Specifications to allow for use of the CPI-WST index.

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