

## SUPPLEMENTAL ADDENDA

The below is a Supplemental Addenda as it concerns provisions of the Request for Proposals, General Specifications and Contract Documents for the Solid Waste and Bulky Waste Collection and Disposal RFP issued by the City of Saraland, Alabama on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021. Based upon the questions provided by prospective bidders who attended the pre-bid meeting on September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, the City of Saraland provides the following clarifications and supplementation of the RFP as follows:

1. The current estimated house count for garbage service for the City is 6,200.
2. Under the provisions of the “Instructions to Proponents” Section, specifically numbered paragraph 16, the discussion of repair of City streets and public rights-of-way damages caused by the Proponent is modified. As it concerns repairing damage caused, if the Proponent and the City cannot agree as to the nature and extent of damages, the City will pursue the claim for damages using appropriate court process. However, this does not limit the ability of the City to have the right to specify refuse collection equipment that will avoid damage.
3. Questions were raised concerning Section 4.00 of the “Solid Waste Collection and Disposal General Specifications.” Specifically questions were raised concerning the provisions of 4.07 and the receipt of twenty (20) or more service complaints over any two (2) month period. That Section is amended to read: “Should the Contractor receive an average of more than twenty (20) verifiable complaints of service pursuant to paragraph 4.04 above over any two (2) month period, the City may, in its sole discretion, provide the Contractor notice of cancellation of the Contract effective ninety (90) days from the receipt of Notice of Cancellation from the City. The parties may jointly agree to allow withdrawal of the Notice of Cancellation.
4. Questions were raised concerning written notice received from the City upon cancellation. The only portion of the RFP documents that refer to this matter concerns the “Solid Waste Collection and Disposal General Specifications”. Specifically, Section 13.04 which provides that “the Contractor shall discontinue refuse collection service at any residential unit as set forth in a written notice sent to it by the City.” This provision does not refer to the City providing written notice to a residential unit. Rather, upon a house becoming vacant and the City being made aware of that by the residential unit, notice shall be provided to the Proponent in that instance. Notice shall also be provided if there is a notice of casualty loss to the structure which makes it uninhabitable.
5. As it concerns the provisions of the “Equipment to be Used” section, numbered paragraph 1 is changed to read: “Contractor will provide a minimum of two (2) new Sterling chassis rear-loader trucks or their equivalent with Heil PT1000 packer bodies on their chassis or an acceptable equivalent. Further, the City will consider ASL side-load for solid waste collection.
6. To the extent requests and questions were raised concerning the size of the carts, Section 1.03 of the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal General Specifications is changed

to read that “a receptacle constructed of plastic or other similar material mounted on wheels with a tight fitting lid and a capacity with a minimum of ninety (90) gallons capable of being used in conjunction with a semi-automated waste collection system”. The last two (2) sentences of Section 1.03 are deleted.

7. Under the provisions of the “Equipment to be Used” Section, 2 is altered to the extent that the provisions concerning repurposing the use of curb-side containers used by the current service, as provided in paragraph 2 on page 2 of the “Instructions to Proponents” is incorporated by reference. The Proponent may enter into an agreement for repurposing the use of curb-side containers upon certain conditions. Further, the second sentence of paragraph 2 of the “Equipment to be Used” provisions concerning once a week garbage collection is deleted.

8. As it concerns provisions contained in 3.01 of the Solid Waste Collection and Disposal General Specifications concerning sites for residential recycling pick-up or drop-off, the City will commit to having the location of the two (2) dumpsters signed appropriately, indicating the proper type of recycling material that may be submitted, as well as providing cameras to ensure that individuals drop-off the proper material.

9. Questions were raised pursuant to the bulky waste collection of white trash. As it concerns the collection of any stoves, refrigerators, water tanks, washing machines or any other form of “white trash”, the residential unit will have to have the item properly tagged by the appropriate service or entity to ensure that the placement of the item in bulky waste does not violate any environmental laws or regulations.

10. Proponents are directed to read the provisions of Chapter 44 of the City of Saraland Municipal Code and will be required to comply with the provisions to the extent applicable. The Proponents are further notified of the provisions of Section 44-112, exempting certain fixed income users from charge. The amount of that charge and cost of service for exempt users will be borne by the Proponent. The estimated number of current residential units qualifying for this exemption are 60.

11. Prospective proponents are also directed to the provisions of City of Saraland Ordinance 1128 (copy attached), concerning low income garbage service rates. Any charges for service provided by the Proponent shall comply with these relevant provisions. The estimated number of residential units currently paying the reduced rate are 20.