



**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING SERVICES
FOR THE CITY OF LEON VALLEY**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS No. 2

October 5, 2017

The following questions and answers resulted from the Pre-Proposal meeting and are provided for your information:

Q. What is the current franchise fee?

A. The current franchise fee rate is 4%

Q. Could the City identify some staging areas for cart storage during any transition?

A. The City has property located behind City Hall, and within the Public Works yard that may be available for staging.

Q. Would recycling fees apply to all residents?

A. Yes

Q. Can you provide a breakdown / analysis of commercial accounts including the size of containers and frequency?

A.

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Frequency/Week								
Cont. Size	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
2.0	31	1						32
3.0	19	3			7			29
4.0	27	13	21	3	2			66
6.0	32	18	2	1	2	1		56
8.0	24	45	15	6	4	1		95
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- Q. What are the current route days?
- A. Garbage Collection is Mon/Thurs; Tues/Fri; Wed./Sat.
Recycling Collection is Mon., Tues., and Wed.
- Q. Would the City consider splitting service with two providers for Commercial v. Residential services?
- A. The City prefers to have one contractor provide services for both residential and commercial accounts.
- Q. Is there commercial recycling and if so what are the rates?
- A. Commercial recycling is not in the scope of the existing contract.
- Q. Under garbage collection, are customers allowed to set out more bags in addition to the cart, and if so, how many?
- A. Yes; 2 bags
- Q. Approximately how many times is the 40 yard dumpster emptied per year?
- A. Approximately 12 times per year
- Q. What are the allowed start times for the Residential routes and Commercial routes?
- A. Residential 7:00 a.m.; Commercial 3:00 a.m
- Q. What are the size limitations of 2x year brush/bulky item pickup?
- A. 8 C.Y. per household

This is **not** an addendum.

Issued by:

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