



**ADDENDUM #1  
Public Works – Resource Conservation Division  
Hazardous Waste Services  
RFP # 7240-21**

June 18, 2021

The attached addendum supersedes the original Information and Specifications regarding RFP # 7240-21 where it adds to, deletes from, clarifies or otherwise modifies. All other conditions and any previous addendums shall remain unchanged.

**Attention: Boulder County will host an optional tour for potential bidders on Friday, June 25, 2021 at 11 a.m. Please notify the Hazardous Materials Program Manager at [sfuller@bouldercounty.org](mailto:sfuller@bouldercounty.org) by 4:30 p.m. on June 24, 2021 if you are interested in attending. Masks are required.**

**Additional questions will be accepted and must be submitted to [purchasing@bouldercounty.org](mailto:purchasing@bouldercounty.org) by Tuesday, June 29, 2021 by 2:00 p.m., and a second addendum will be released on Thursday, July 1, 2021 by the end of day. The submittal due date will remain on Friday, July 9, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.**

**Please note: Due to COVID-19, BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing [purchasing@bouldercounty.org](mailto:purchasing@bouldercounty.org).**

1. Question: Please provide the most current pricing (that includes pricing escalators) from the last successful winning bidder and the name of the bidder?

**ANSWER: The records responsive to your request are available on the Boulder County Open Records Center under the [Public Records Archive](#). Please visit the Public Records Archive to search for the records using key terms or the Request number P001641.**

**Please note that in response to request P001641, Boulder County determined that a portion of the records requested are exempt and/or have been redacted**

**for the following reasons:**

**Confidential information is withheld pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-72-204(3)(a)(IV).**

2. Question: Please provide the awarded 2016 pricing from the winning bidder?

**ANSWER: Please see the answer to question 1.**

3. Question: How many years has the Incumbent Contractor held this contract?

**ANSWER: Five years (2016-2021)**

4. Question: Can the County provide a copy of all waste profiles?

**ANSWER: We cannot provide this information at this time.**

5. Question: Please provide annual waste stream volumes for each waste stream?

**ANSWER: Please see Appendix A that was provided in the bid documents.**

6. Question: Please provide copies from the last two year for hazardous and non-hazardous waste manifests?

**ANSWER: We cannot provide this information at this time.**

7. Question: What is the budget for the term of the new contract?

**ANSWER: The budget will be determined once we award our contract.**

8. Question: Does the County have approved recycler and TSDf list they prefer to stay with?

**ANSWER: The County does not have a preference on recycler of TSDf. We would only use sites that are permitted by CDPHE.**

9. Question: Is the County open to any/all fully permitted/licenses TSDfs that the State of Colorado approves?

**ANSWER: Yes**

10. Question: Is the County open to adding a Subtitle C Hazardous Waste permitted TSDf that could bring cost-savings? If so, what would the turnaround time be (to add a TSDf)?

**ANSWER: Boulder County is not interested in adding a TSDf site to county property. The permitting process with CDPHE is very lengthy and could take years to complete.**

11. Question: Will the County be open to negotiation on any waste streams not currently in pricing?

**ANSWER: Yes**

12. Question: Is there a different pricing structure for the VSQG pricing?

**ANSWER: Boulder County hopes the pricing for HHW and VSQG will be the same for each waste stream if the vendor agrees.**

13. Question: What is the contract term for this opportunity? How long do unit rates need to be firm?

**ANSWER: The contract is for one year with the opportunity for four additional one-year terms.**

14. Question: How often does County require removal services from permanent site?

**ANSWER: We typically ship every four to twelve weeks depending on usage at the facility. Oil-based paint may be picked up more frequently at every two to four weeks.**

15. Question: How many containers are normally shipped per pickup? Are there any specific requirements for the transportation vehicle? (size limitations, liftgate, etc)

**ANSWER: We shipped 101 containers on 44 pallets on our last waste shipment. The site can accommodate a 53" semi and we can use the Boulder County forklift to load the truck. There are no vehicle restrictions for this site.**

16. Question: How is the pricing going to be evaluated to determine low bidder? (will volumes in A1 be used to extend vendor rates?)

**ANSWER: Pricing will be evaluated by the total cost of expenses for one year.**

17. Question: The bid indicates that the oil & antifreeze are collected by a separate vendor; are these categories part of Pricing evaluation?

**ANSWER: We would NOT include these waste streams in the price evaluation and encourage bidders to provide pricing for events.**

18. Question: The same question applies to these streams as well: Lead acid batteries, Light tubes, and batteries. All of these items are on price sheet however serviced by other vendors; are these part of evaluation?

**ANSWER: If the vendors can offer competitive pricing for these waste streams, Boulder County may consider shipping these waste streams with the vendor. In the past, we've been able to find more competitive pricing and haven't shipped these specific waste streams with the hazardous waste vendor. We would NOT include these waste streams in the price evaluation and encourage bidders to provide pricing for events.**

19. Question: Scope indicates that Latex paints are shipped through Paint-Care approved vendors. Does this mean that the State PaintCare Program is paying for this item? Do we need to price this on the bid sheet?

**ANSWER: Yes, PaintCare will be paying for the latex paint disposal. No, you do not need to price this item on the bid sheet. Please ensure that you will work with PaintCare to dispose of latex and oil-based paints.**

20. Question: Is the County sending Oil based paints through Paintcare contract also? Does this line item need to be priced since this should be no cost to the County?

**ANSWER: Yes, PaintCare will be paying for the oil-based paint disposal. No, you do not need to price this item on the bid sheet. Please ensure that you will work with PaintCare to dispose of latex and oil-based paints.**

21. Question: Can we have a tour of permanent site?

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22. Question: Does the County have preferred container size per each waste category that you prefer to use? Ex. 55 drums for pour-off items.

**ANSWER: Most waste streams will be shipped in 55-gallon drums. If more cost-effective, we will use cubic yard boxes from certain waste streams like aerosols, paint related materials, and solid toxic/poisons. At events and for VSQG we may ship smaller containers so we like to have pricing for all options available.**

23. Question: Is the oil tested prior to being added to storage tank for PCBs?

**ANSWER: No, we use a combustible gas detector to check for combustible gases and halogenated solvents.**

24. Question: What type of antifreeze is collected in bulk (ethylene glycol / polypropylene OR are the mixed)

**ANSWER: We receive a mixture of ethylene and polypropylene glycol.**

**Submittal Instructions:**

Submittals are due at the email box only, listed below, for time and date recording on or before **2:00 p.m. Mountain Time on July 9, 2021.**

**Please note that email responses to this solicitation are limited to a maximum of 50MB capacity.**

**NO ZIP FILES OR LINKS TO EXTERNAL SITES WILL BE ACCEPTED. THIS INCLUDES GOOGLE DOCS AND SIMILAR SITES. ALL SUBMITTALS MUST BE RECEIVED AS AN ATTACHMENT (E.G. PDF, WORD, EXCEL).**

**Electronic submittals must be received in the email box listed below. Submittals sent to any other box will NOT be forwarded or accepted. This email box is only accessed on the due date of your questions or proposals. Please use the Delivery Receipt option to verify receipt of your email. It is the sole responsibility of the proposer to ensure their documents are received before the deadline specified above. Boulder County does not accept responsibility under any circumstance for delayed or failed email or mailed submittals.**

Email [purchasing@bouldercounty.org](mailto:purchasing@bouldercounty.org); identified as RFP # 7240-21 in the subject line.

All proposals must be received and time and date recorded at the purchasing email by the above due date and time. Sole responsibility rests with the Offeror to see that their bid is received on time at the stated location(s). Any bid received after due date and time will be returned to the bidder. No exceptions will be made.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to waive any informalities or irregularities therein, and to accept the bid that, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interest of the Board and of the County of Boulder, State of Colorado.



**RECEIPT OF LETTER  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

June 18, 2021

Dear Vendor:

This is an acknowledgment of receipt of Addendum #1 for RFP #7240-21, Hazardous Waste Services.

In an effort to keep you informed, we would appreciate your acknowledgment of receipt of the preceding addendum. Please sign this acknowledgment and email it back to [purchasing@bouldercounty.org](mailto:purchasing@bouldercounty.org) as soon as possible. If you have any questions, or problems with transmittal, please call us at 303-441-3525. This is also an acknowledgement that the vendor understands that **due to COVID-19, BIDS will only be accepted electronically by emailing [purchasing@bouldercounty.org](mailto:purchasing@bouldercounty.org).**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. This information is time and date sensitive; an immediate response is requested.

Sincerely,

Boulder County Purchasing

**Signed by:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Company** \_\_\_\_\_

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