

**Lyon County Solid Waste Franchise
Request for Proposal
Addendum 1
Proposer Questions and County Responses**

1. Section 4.6 Household Hazardous Waste Program - Will there be a limit on how much each customer can bring in? Will both Transfer Stations need to hold the event on the same day? Will this only be available to customers that have service?

Answer: No limit was envisioned in the Request for Proposal, however, proposers may specify a limit as a part of their proposal. The events may be staggered, they do not need to be held on the same day at every transfer station.

NRS 444A.040.2.b.2 states:

2. The board of county commissioners of a county whose population is 45,000 or more but less than 100,000, or its designee:

(b) Shall make available for use in that county a program for:

(2) The disposal of hazardous household products which are capable of causing harmful physical effects if inhaled, absorbed or ingested. This program may be included as a part of any other program made available pursuant to this subsection.

As such, the program will not be limited to current residential collection customers however a different fee structure may be proposed for non-customers.

2. Section 4.10 Vouchers for Free Disposal - Will customers have to provide a certificate of recovery for the refrigerant removal in order to use the voucher for such units?

Answer: Customers will either have to provide a certificate stating that the refrigerant has been removed or pay the fee outlined in the winning proposer's fee schedule for the removal of the refrigerant. The Franchisee is not responsible for refrigerant removal at no cost unless it is a part of their proposal.

3. Section 4.4 "on call bulky" for County Facilities - is franchisee required to provide labor?

Answer: The on-call bulky pickup for county facilities is not envisioned to require the franchisee to provide labor to enter a facility to pick up items. Instead, it is envisioned that county staff would place the bulky items near the current pick up location (near the current trash cans or dumpsters) and the franchisee would pick up the bulky items from there.

4. Section 4.4 Neighborhood Clean-up Program - is there a size/yardage limit?

Answer: No size or yardage limit was established in the RFP, however proposers may specify a limit.

5. Section 4.4 On-Call Collection of Illegally Dumped Bulky Items During the term of this Agreement, Franchisee shall provide on-call collection of illegally dumped Bulky Items as requested by Lyon County - How many per year? Are there yardage limits or HHW restrictions?

Answer: The on-call collection of illegally dumped items is a new program for Lyon County, Lyon County does not have an estimate on how many items per year. The program would be limited to Items meeting the "Bulky Wastes" definition in the contract that are illegally dumped on Lyon County property or in Lyon County right of ways. The program would not include hazardous wastes. Proposers may specify a limit as a part of their proposal.

6. Section 4.4 Within 24 hours of notification by the County, Franchisee shall collect the item(s). Franchisee shall provide a designated contact to Lyon County for notification of illegally dumped items. - How many per year? Are there size/yardage limits?

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7. Does the County have any historical data on the amount (in tons or yards) of material collected during the Neighborhood Clean-up Program?

Answer: The neighborhood Clean-up program is a new program with this RFP, there is no historical data.

8. For On-Call Collection of Illegally Dumped Bulky Items:
- What methodology does the County typically use to notify the contractor of illegally dumped items?

Answer: Contractor would be notified by email or phone.

- We are seeking clarification on the response time for illegally dumped bulky items. The RFP states that the contractor should collect the items within 24

hours' notification. Does this include weekends and holidays? In Section 4.G. of the RFP, it notes that no collection can occur on Sundays.

Answer: The 24 hour response time does not include weekends or holidays.

- Does the County have any historical data on the frequency of these collections, as well as tonnages?

Answer: The on-call collection of illegally dumped items is a new program for Lyon County, There is no historical data on frequency or tonnage.

9. Where does the material currently go for disposal and recycling?

Answer: Franchisee is responsible for disposing of the waste and recycling at licensed facilities, Lyon County does not have information on which facilities are currently being used.

10. Submittal Parameters, Item 4, Page 26: Regarding the Transfer Station: who owns the transfer stations in Dayton, Silver Springs, Mason Valley, and Smith Valley? If they are not owned by the County, how will proposers have access to the transfer stations to operate?

Answer: The current franchisee owns a transfer station in Dayton and operates a temporary transfer station in Silver Springs on Silver Springs GID property. The Transfer stations in Mason Valley and Smith Valley are owned by the current franchisee's subcontractor, D&S Waste. Proposers would be responsible for providing their own transfer stations or negotiating with the current franchisee/subcontractor to purchase or lease existing facilities. The existing temporary transfer station location in Silver Springs would not be suitable for a permanent transfer station.

11. Do the transfer stations have daily tonnage limits? Could the County provide copies of their permits?

Answer: Permitting for the transfer stations are the responsibility of the Franchisee, Lyon County does not have copies of the existing permits or information on tonnage limits.

12. Is there any routing information available?

Answer: No routing data is available, routing is the responsibility of the Franchisee.

13. Are there equipment lists (i.e. vehicles) available?

Answer: No equipment list is available.

14. What are the tons of commercial recycling collected for the last three years?

Answer: This information is not internal to Lyon County and Lyon County does not have immediate access to this information. Lyon County will reach out to the current Franchisee and, if available, post an updated question and answer addendum no later than Friday, December 2nd. If no update is posted, it should be assumed the information is not available.

15. We understand that residential recycling is dropped off at the transfer station. About how many tons per year, for the last three years, are brought by residential customers?

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16. Section 3, Item A of the RFP, Page 8, notes that customers can use their own containers. How many customers use their own containers?

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17. Section 3, Item A of the RFP, Page 8: How many customers currently have the senior rate?

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18. Is there a current agreement with a subcontractor to provide any of these collection services?

Answer: The current Franchisee has an agreement with D and S Waste for collection and transfer stations in Mason Valley and Smith Valley.