



**Shawnee Mission School District
RFP 23-008 – Waste Disposal and Recycling Services
February 17, 2023**

Addendum No. 1

The following responses address questions submitted by a vendor on February 15, 2023; responses to the questions are indicated in **bold**. If you feel that a question has not been addressed, please contact Reed Beebe at purchasing@smsd.org as soon as possible.

1. For compactor and open top service – can pricing be provided as Haul plus Disposal or is this only allowed to be proposed as a flat rate including disposal
 - a. If flat rate – how many tons will be included for disposal
 - i. i.e. if 4 tons included in flat rate – there would be additional per ton disposal fee for any tonnage over 4

The District would like to have a flat rate with additional tonnage fee for any overages. With that said, the container should only have the capacity to accommodate the allowed tonnage.

2. Is a historical tonnage report by location available? If so, can the information provided in this be for January 01, 2022 – December 31, 2022?

The District does not have historical tonnage data. However, compactor size is 34yd.

3. If services requested in RFP cannot be provided, are you accepting proposed modifications?

Yes; vendors may propose alternative solutions to address the District’s needs, for the District’s consideration. As outlined on page 4 of the RFP (“Acceptance of RFP Terms”), “The Proposer shall identify clearly and thoroughly any variation between its offer and the RFP”; therefore, vendors are advised to clearly label such proposed modifications in their submitted proposals. Also, to allow for an initial baseline “apples to apples” cost comparison among proposals, if feasible, vendors are encouraged to provide costs as outlined in the current format of Attachment C, with a separate pricing submittal for any proposed modifications clearly identified as an alternative pricing solution for the District’s consideration.

4. Is there a list of head custodians names / phone numbers by location so we can schedule site visits?

All containers are located outside of the building and site visits can occur without contacting the respective building.



5. Are there any time restriction at any location? i.e. restrictions due to traffic and or city ordinance
 - a. If so, can a list of restrictions be provided by location?

City ordinance outlined in RFP.

6. RFP states some schools may have special needs for service times. Can you state specific school and needs required?

An example of special needs for service times would be the District's Aquatic Center -- when hosting a large swim meet, the District often requires trash pickups on Saturdays. Other large weekend events (Softball Complex, District Stadiums, etc.) may require event service.

7. Contract term states initial term will expire on 6/30/2023...is this the expiration of the current agreement with current hauler?

Yes; this is the current service termination date with the District's current waste disposal and recycling contractor. The initial expiration term of June 30, 2023 listed in the RFP is meant to provide flexibility to the District, the current contractor, and any potential contractor selected through this RFP process regarding a start date prior to June 30, 2023. Regardless, the actual start and end dates of the initial term will likely be subject to subsequent negotiation between the District and any contractors selected through the RFP process.

8. Can you provide the electrical available for each school with a compactor?

3 Phase : 208 V 240 V 480V 575/600V

Single Phase 208/230Vz

- **SM North - 60a 3 phase 208**
- **SM South - 30a 3 phase 480**
- **SM West - 30a 3 phase 208**
- **SM East - 60a 3 phase 208**
- **SM Northwest - 20a 3 phase 480**

End of Addendum No. 1