



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

**Addendum No. 2**

The following responses address questions asked by vendors at the District’s RFP pre-proposal meeting on February 17, 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](mailto:purchasing@smsd.org) as soon as possible.

1. When does the District plan to make a contract award?

**Proposals are currently due on March 1, 2023, and these proposals will need to be evaluated by District staff. Contingent upon the number of proposals received and the time needed to evaluate proposals, as well as any points that need to be clarified or negotiated with vendors, the District currently anticipates that a contract award decision will be finalized in March or April 2023.**

2. When is the summer schedule, and what does it look like?

**The District’s summer schedule varies at different sites, and the District would discuss the proposed summer schedule with the selected vendor(s) prior to finalizing a contract and prior to subsequent commencement of summer services.**

3. Does the District intend on having clarification conversations and/or negotiations with all or most vendors?

**After the District’s initial review and ranking of proposals based on the criteria listed in the RFP, the District may have additional conversations and/or negotiations with vendors that submitted proposals. Generally, the District does not have such conversations/negotiations with all vendors that submit proposals, but only those vendors that submitted top-ranked proposals, based on the initial evaluations. However, the number of vendors selected for additional conversations/negotiations is at the sole discretion of the District.**

4. Is the District start date for any contract awarded through this RFP effective July 1, 2023? Would it be possible to start placing waste containers at schools in June 2023 when the District is out, or to place the containers in phases?

**The RFP lists the start date from “date of award through June 30, 2023”; the District’s current service contract for the services listed in the RFP runs through the June 30, 2023 date, and the current RFP start date language 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 date 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. Also, the District would work with vendors to finalize understandings regarding the container deployment schedule prior to finalizing a contract award.

5. For compactors, are refurbished compactors acceptable, or will only new compactors be allowed?

**Refurbished compactors are acceptable to the District, with the understanding that such refurbished compactors do not have an unsightly appearance, and that the selected vendor is responsible for ensuring that the compactors function to meet the needs outlined in the RFP.**

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

- **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. 2