



COLTON JOINT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Purchasing Department

BID 25-023JB
ADDENDUM NO. 1
Solid Waste and Collection and Disposal Services

June 12, 2025

Question No. 1: Can you provide the most current contract and rate schedule?

Response: Yes, please see the attached current rate sheet titled **24-25 Solid Waste Collection Rates**.

Question No. 2: Can you please provide the most current solid waste agreement/ amendments and current rates as well as monthly tons for trash, recycle and organics?

Response: Please see the report attached titled **"Tonnage usage 2024"**.

Question No. 3: Can you clarify the term and rate increase period, as there appears to be conflict between Specification #7 and Specification #8 see? If the rates are to be valid for 24 months can the term be adjusted from August 1, 2025 to June 30, 2027?

Response: The initial contract term will be from **August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026, with the first increase to be effective July 1, 2026. The District will have the option to extend the agreement for 4 additional one-year periods.**

Question No. 4: Specification #8: Can you confirm which index you would like to use (Los Angeles-Orange Co-Anaheim or San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario)?

Response: The District will use the **San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario index**.

Question No 5: Specification #8: Would the District consider the 12-month average calendar year versus April to April? The request for an increase is due May 1st (60 days in advance); however, the April index is not available till May 15th.

Response: The CPI used will be for the **12-month period from March to March. This will allow for the contractor to calculate the increase prior to the May 1 due date.**

Question No 6: Can you provide Bid Form, Cost per Month schedule in Excel?

Response: Please see the attached revised Bid Form.

Question No 7: Bid Forms: Can you add a charge for "Additional Organics container pick-up per occurrence?

Response: Please see the attached revised Bid Form.

Question No 8: For Hermosa Center (Site 897) on the School list, shows Organics Waste with a quantity of 0 containers 3 times a week. Can you please confirm the quantity?

Response: Hermosa Center, will not require any organic waste containers, the Bid Form has been updated to reflect this change.

Question No. 9: The Agreement states that the contract can be extended at the “sole discretion” of the District. The Specs state that renewals are at the “mutual consent of the District and the vendor”. Can you please confirm which it is?

Response: The District has the option to extend the agreements upon mutual consent of the District and the vendor.

Question 10: Who currently provides solid waste collection and disposal services for the District?

Response: Burrtec is the current provider.

Question 11: Will the District accept commingling of regular waste, recyclables and organics waste within another jurisdiction?

Response: No

Question 12: Can the District confirm that bidders should only utilize the provided bid documents on pages 24-47 to submit a responsive bid?

Response: Yes, the only bid form accepted will be the Revised Bid form provided in this addendum.

Question 13: Can the District clarify how many copies should be submitted as part of the sealed bid?

Response: 1 original copy

Question 14: In the Bid Proposal Form beginning on page 24, can the District confirm that pages 25-26 are intentionally left blank? If not, can the District provide an updated Bid Proposal Form.

Response: Please see revised Bid Form

Question 15: Can “pandemics” be added to the list of Force Majeure events? (page 15 #12)

Response: No, this cannot be added.

Question 16: Are Insurance certificates and Performance Bonds required only if awarded the bid? Not required to be turned in with the bid?

Response: They are required only by the company awarded the bid.

Question 17: Performance bond amount – Please clarify if the amount of the bond needs to be the estimated amount of revenue for all five years or for the first year only.

Response: Bond amount is for the first year only.

Question 18: Site visits can be done anytime with permission of school administrator, correct?

Response: No, you will need to coordinate with Maintenance & Operations Director.

Question 19: Is the ‘Total Base Bid Amount Sites 1-34 (all thirty-four sites combined)’ the Total cost for the first 11 months? For August 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026 assuming all 11 months are charged the same? This is on page 27.

Response: The “Cost” requested shall reflect the **monthly cost based on the number of weekly pickups** at each site. The **Base Bid Amount** shall be calculated by multiplying the **total monthly cost for all sites by eleven (11) months**.

Question 20: Do we have to include a signed agreement with the bid.

Response: No, a signed agreement is not required.

Question 21: We do not believe a Contractor’s License is applicable for this bid. This is located on the signature page of the purposed agreement. This is on page 46.

Response: No, a Contractor’s License is not required.

Question 22: Page 47, Criminal Records Check form, second paragraph has a blank line requesting a date. Is that the effective date of this agreement or are you looking for some other date?

Response: That will be the effective date of the agreement.

Question 23: Service times: please provide us with the hours that we can service your school sites. Is it from 5:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday or is it something different?

Response: The services hours are 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.