



CITY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

Department: Sustainability

RFP Title: MUNICIPAL CURBSIDE RECYCLING COMPOSITION STUDY

Opening Date: 07/28/2025

Addendum #: 1

Issue Date: 06/30/2025

The purpose of this addendum is to provide response to Bidder Questions and Budget Sheet



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Addendum 1: Pre-Bid Questions and Answers

- This document includes responses to questions posed during the voluntary July 9, 2025 pre-bid conference and questions received by e-mail before the question deadline.
- The end of this document includes a Budget Sheet which will ensure bidders include pricing for all requested elements of the RFP in a uniform manner.

1. Will [RIRRC] require the selected vendor to undergo any health and safety training, or other training, prior to gaining access to the work area at the MRF? What are the time commitments for this training, if applicable?

Please prepare your proposal and bid assuming no training will be required of the awarded vendor.

2. Can meetings be virtual, or is RIRRC expecting to have any in person meetings?

Coordination meetings with WM, RIRRC, and the City will be virtual.

3. Will the presentation be in person or virtual? Or do you want a separate price for each option?

A virtual presentation on key findings is acceptable.

4. Is the City seeking statistical significance at the citywide or route day level?

The City's preference is for statistical significance at the route-day level, but the project is budget constrained. Bidders should provide a base bid and an alternate bid:

- Base Bid: Provide pricing based on the fewest samples needed for statistical significance on the citywide level.
- Alternate Bid: Provide pricing based on the fewest samples needed for statistical significance on the route-day level.

If the alternate bid is within or near budget, the City will consider it. If not, we will go with the base bid.

Addendum Acknowledgement

Authorized Representative Name: _____

Authorized Representative Title: _____

Authorized Representative Signature: _____

[budget sheet on following page]



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Budget Sheet

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- Base Bid: _____

Alternate Bid: Provide pricing based on the fewest samples needed for statistical significance on the route-day level.

- Alternate Bid: _____