

Troup County Board of Commissioners

Solid Waste Collection Services

Addenda 1

The following are questions submitted and Troup County's answers regarding the solid waste collection services RFP.

The locations of all the convenience centers can be found at:

https://www.troupcountyga.gov/Services/Convenience_Center

- 1) In regards to transfer stations would the county consider continuing to operate these and contract the curbside pickup only? If not would there be a property lease and would the county maintain liability insurance? Will the county leave current transfer scales in place?

Answer- The County will not run the convenience centers. There will be a ground lease or agreement for the use of the convenience center properties chosen to operate. The County will maintain liability insurance on the properties to cover Troup County only. The service provider will be required to maintain insurance coverage for the equipment and liability coverage for the operations at the location. We do not have scales at any of the sites.

- 2) Are you asking that each resident is allowed five cubic yards of bulk for free each week? If so I would suggest to help keep curb side rates reasonable that only those that produce bulk be held accountable for bulk cost as opposed to making everyone pay.

The residents who have service with the provider will be allowed 5 cubic feet per week. Anyone who does not have service with the provider will pay for all waste brought to the centers.

- 3) Section 10.8 a The county is stating it's option of not having to fulfill any annual renewals, Will the contract offer the hauler the same opt outs?

The contract holder does have the option of not having to fulfill any annual renewals. However, the contract holder is bound by section 7.11.1. This section states that the contractor shall leave its cart at each residence for the earlier of (60) days following termination or the date when contractor is first notified that a replacement cart has been provided.

- 4) Section 7.1 c Other Residential is this for those that don't have curbside service or in addition to the curbside.

In addition to Curbside. The contractor is allowed to charge a fee for all non-subscribed persons to dump at the Convenience Centers.

- 5) I called the Troup County C&D Landfill and was told all MSW goes to Turkey Run Landfill. Are there any other MSW sites that have been approved by the County?

The Garbage would belong to the contractor after collection. Any MSW approved disposal site can be used to properly dispose of the waste.

- 6) Can the awarded contractor choose which Convenience centers they wish to keep open and operate?

Yes

- 7) In regard to the \$3 Franchise Fee, is the awarded contractor to supply a copy of every landfill ticket, and pay the franchise fee based on this information?

Yes

- 8) How will the \$3 franchise fee be calculated and paid, and in what intervals will this fee be required to be paid?

The franchise fee will be paid quarterly and will be calculated on the total scale ticket weight per ton.

- 9) Is the awarded contractor paying the \$3 franchise fee on all waste collected at each convenience center?

Yes

- 10) Does the County intend to use the selected criteria, as stated in the RFP, as the sole basis for award?

The County intends to follow the selection criteria as shown on page 14 of the RFP. However, as stated in the advertisement for this RFP, the Board of Commissioners reserves the right to make any decisions deemed to be in the best interest of the County.

- 11) How many raters does the county intend to use for the selected criteria? And will the awarded bidder be selected based on the total points from all raters?

There will be (5) members on the selection committee. The recommendation to the board will be based on the highest combined total score.

- 12) Will the county establish a maximum distance for back door service?

No

- 13) What will the proposed start date be? And will the county be flexible in negotiating this start date?

The preferred start date is July 1, 2023. We do understand that there could be a minimal delay.

14) In Section 8.1 "Fee Schedule", #5 and #6, both numbers say "if applicable". What does "if applicable" refer to?

It refers to whatever size container the County may need for a specific event.

15) In Section 7.12.1 "Reporting", It references the contractor will weigh and record the number of materials collected at the convenience centers. Will the county require the contractor to provide scales at each convenience center that they choose to keep open? Or will cubic yard measurements be sufficient?

We will not require scales. Payment amount can be determined in the most practical way for the contractor. Customers who pay for monthly service will not be charged. Tonnage should be reported as required by local, state and federal regulations.