
Hazardous Waste Disposal Services Bid No. 2K23-HW

Addendum 1

- 1) For Cylinder disposal, the requirements are vastly different and require different disposal technologies. Can additional pricing lines be added to reflect the types of cylinders expected for disposal? Also can information on cylinder sizes be given as well for previous cylinder shipments?
 - a. Materials within: I.E. Flammable, Toxic, Corrosive, Oxidizing Cylinder, Non-Flammable, Etc.
 - b. Size information: I.E. Lecture Cylinders, Standard Tanks, Half-Ton Etc.
Most cylinders are swapped out by supplying vendors. The value is just an average of known and unknown cylinders no current need for breakdown. All tanks are standard lecture sizes.
- 2) The pricing sheet seems to offer lines for both container and per lb pricing. Can the vendors submit under a single pricing style? **Please provide both container and per lb. pricing to provide accurate comparisons.**
- 3) Are the materials under the Dioxin line item expected to contain the F RCRA code? **No, Items currently under this material would contain that RCRA code.**
- 4) Can vendors be sent current waste profiles so the best disposal technology can be assigned to said line item? **Alabama A&M University's profile have been mostly lab packs ranging from flammable solvents for incineration, acids such as hydrochloric acid, potassium hydroxide, sodium hydroxide, non PCB ballasts, fluorescent bulbs, broken spent bulbs, motor oil.**
- 5) Confirm if the disposal pricing is standalone or if supplies, transportation, and other fees should be wrapped within those lines. **Yes include these within those lines**
 - a. I.E. Are labor and stop fee the only non-disposal lines expected on the pricing sheet? **Yes**

- 6) For radioactive wastes, can information be provided on previous shipments to determine needs for disposal/cost? **Currently we have been shipping low level C-14 waste in liquid and solid waste (plastic pipets, lab gowns, and capsules)**
- 7) In the customers best interest it might be ideal to separate some of the pricing lines for the below waste streams. Can vendors submit pricing for the below lines as independent line items?

- a. Pesticides
- b. Mercury containing solids or solutions
- c. DEA Controlled Substances
- d. Bulk Waste Profiles (By Individual Waste Profile)
- e. Reactive Materials
- f. Alkali Metals
- g. Poison Inhalation Hazards

It is not necessary to separate these items for pricing. Vendors can submit items independently as point of reference.

- 8) To accurately determine the type of work expected, what are some examples of projects under the "Cleaning and Decontamination of Area" line item?

Examples are cleaning of secondary containment area of above ground fuel storage tanks, power transformer (PCB and Non-PCB) spills and lab cleanup.

- 9) Similarly, what are the university's expectations in regards to Emergency Response for Spills and Leaks?

- a. Information such as areas of concern, previous cleanups, etc. can be helpful in building the best contract for the university.

Areas of concern would be response time, regulatory requirements and roles of vendors and university employees. Alabama A&M has not had any cleanups requiring emergency response.

- 10) What is the university's expectation regarding potential High Hazard material?

- a. I.E Peroxide formers, explosives, and materials requiring refrigeration for transport

The university has not had any of chemicals types in recent history and does not anticipate any quantities in the future. If the issue happens the vendor will be notified of any disposal in advance.

- 11) Please confirm Alabama A&M's generator status with the EPA as a large quantity generator

- a. Providing the EPAID will be sufficient for us to verify before shipments begin

Alabama A&M University is currently listed as a large quantity generator with and EPA ID ALD983167792.

- 12) Please provide the current a copy of the current Hazardous Waste pricing contract. **Alabama A&M cannot provide a current Hazardous Waste pricing contract.**
- 13) Please provide a copy of any associated Master Service Agreement the university has in place. **Alabama A&M University cannot provide the current master services agreement.**
- 14) As the RFP is currently written, the termination right lie solely with the University. Is Alabama A&M willing to negotiate mutual termination rights? **This is can be discussed during contract negotiations**
- 15) Regarding the 7-day invoicing requirement, it often takes longer that this to process the material which we would need to do prior to generating an invoice. Is the University open to negotiation on this turnaround time? **Yes, this item can be negotiated.**
- 16) For some of the materials on the price list (e.g. radioactives), we would not handle these internally. Would you prefer we 'No Bid' these line items, or would you like us to provide a price to handle these via a third party? **Alabama A&M would like for you to include costs involving a third party.**
- 17) The lab pack pricing asks for per pound rates plus drum rates; are these drum rates minimums? If not, please clarify this pricing structure. **The rates are based on minimums.**
- 18) Do you require replacement drums for bulk materials, or does the University acquire these outside the scope of this contract? **Alabama A&M University requires replacements on bulk materials when needed. The University would also purchase drums outside the scope of the contract.**
- 19) Are price adjustments allowable under this contract, and if so, are they permitted annually or just at option periods? **This can be discussed during contract negotiations.**