



# Purchase College

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### (IFB) SU-092018 – Refuse Services Questions and Answers

1. Question: Can we get the transcripts from the non mandatory pre-bid?  
Answer: *There is no transcript of the pre-bid meeting.*
  
2. Question: Can we get a list of attendees from the pre-bid?  
Answer: *The following were in attendances:  
County Waste Management (Ralph Zingaro)  
Suburban Carting Co. (Diane Chickering)*
  
3. Question: The bid page lists 1450 “pulls” for the 8 yard waste containers. Can we get the service schedules (number of weekly pickups) and day(s) of week of pickup for these containers? Is serviced reduced on a seasonal basis? If so, what is that schedule?  
Answer: *Pickups are on demand. The number of weekly pulls varies depending on whether the containers are full. The College coordinator of waste management determines which containers need to be emptied. The service schedule for 8 yard garbage containers has, generally, been Monday, Wednesday and Friday from September thru May; from June thru August, it has been 1 or 2 times per week.*
  
4. Question: How do you handle loads of recyclables that are contaminated with too much waste for the compactors, the 10 & 30 yard containers and for the front load containers?  
Answer: *The College coordinator of waste management will confer and confirm with the Contractor. If a recycling container is determined to be contaminated, the College will agree to pay the pull as garbage.*
  
5. Question: Do you have a sample of the detailed waste audit that is required annually as referenced on p.6 section C1?  
Answer: *The College currently does not have a report. No such report has been needed to date.*
  
6. Question: The bid documents reference an annual CPI increase of no more than 2%. How do you handle any potential disposal rate increases from the final disposal facility?  
Answer: *The College does not have a relationship with the disposal facility. The only potential for the refuse services Contractor rate increase is the Consumer Price Index as identified in the Invitation for Bids (IFB). Prospective bidders must take this into consideration when preparing their bids.*
  
7. Question: What were the last bid numbers submitted? What are the current charges?  
Answer:

8 CY container (fixed): .....	\$48.58	..... \$50.85
30 CY rolloff (fixed): .....	\$151.80	..... \$156.08
17 CY compactor (fixed): .....	\$151.80	..... \$156.08
30 CY compactor (fixed): .....	\$151.80	..... \$156.08
Weight (per ton)(rolloff and compactors): .....	\$84.00	..... \$87.92