



TOWN OF GEORGETOWN REQUEST FOR QUOTATIONS 2023 WASTE COLLECTION

April 28, 2023

REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION RESPONSE MEMORANDUM

The following requests for information are those submitted as of April 28, 2023. Responses are indicated in red.

Questions:

1. Based on the bid due and the award date, there are 39 days before the July 1 start. I have spoken with our supplier and have been informed there is currently an 8–10-week lead-time on production. Distribution to residents would take an additional week.

The Town of Georgetown does not have an inventory of containers – it will be the responsibility of the bidder to secure containers or make any necessary arrangements.

2. Five commercial locations. One at the Public Works, one at the Police Department. Where are the other three locations? What are the container sizes? What is the frequency of collection?

- ✓ *1 Town Alley (Public Works Department) – One 8 CY Front Load (1 time per week)*
- ✓ *335 North Race Street (Police Department) – One 8 CY Front Load (1 time per week)*
- ✓ *Northgate (Jacqueline Drive) – Two 6 CY Front Load (3 times each week)*
- ✓ *20648 Savannah Road (Primeros Pasos) – One 4 CY Front Load (1 time per week)*

3. Are the two 2 one-year extensions at the sole discretion of the town?

Yes

4. What is the current price?

Current Rate is \$20.93 per cart

5. Section E states the bid shall be based on DSWA rate. The current contract with DSWA expires in the middle of this contract. Are rate adjustments available if DSWA per ton charge goes up?

No

6. The RFQ requires reporting of weights for trash, recycling, and yard waste. Historical information is included for trash and recycling. Please provide the same information for yard waste.

Yard waste average is 3.65 tons per pick up

7. Where is the yard waste disposed?

Blue Hen Organics

8. What is the current collection schedule?

Town-wide pick up is on Friday, and recycle every other Friday. Yard waste is on Tuesdays, based off the schedule provided in the RFP.

9. The RFQ allows residents to choose between 95, 65, and 32 gallon containers. How many residents choose containers smaller than 96 gallons?

Estimated number is 180, several properties in Cinderberry Village.

10. There is no requirement to report the tonnage for bulk collection. Is this number available?

No requirement for reporting bulk collection amount, thus this information is not available. Total tonnage reported, does includes bulk collection.

11. RFQ addresses yard waste in a container, paper bag, or biodegradable bag. Local facilities only accept paper bags at this time.

The container is used should the individual want to place the branches or leaves in the container (loose), then the trash company would dump the container into their truck. Most of the individuals I believe place everything in paper or biodegradable bags.

Per guidance provided to residents:

Yard waste includes Grass, Leaves, Pruning, Brush, Shrubs, Garden Material,

and Christmas Trees.

Branches may be up to four (4) inches in diameter, items may be in either a container, paper bag, or a biodegradable bag (NO PLASTIC BAGS) holding yard waste not to exceed 40 pounds. Tied bundle of branches is not to exceed 50 pounds or four (4) feet in length.

Yard Waste CANNOT be combined with household waste.

For more information regarding the disposal of yard waste, please contact DSWA <http://dswa.com> or 1-800-404-7080.