

Town of Branford
Curbside Collection of Leaves and Yard Waste

Addendum #1

Date: August 31, 2023

Submission Due Date: September 12, 2023 (unchanged)

Prospective bidders, and all those concerned, are hereby informed that the following is made a part of the bid documents, which should be amended as follows:

Questions and Answers

Question 1:

Can a bidder bid on just Leaf Collection or just Yard Waste Collection separately?

Answer:

The Town requests that bidders bid on both items to keep both services under one contract for ease of accounting. The Town will however consider bids if the bidder only bids on one item, rather than both items, but will review bids with a preference for those that bid on both Yard Waste Collection and Leaf Collection.

Question 2:

How will the decision be determined if the Town will implement the optional Yard Waste Collection portion?

Answer:

The Town will take economic and environmental responsibility factors into consideration for reviewing this portion of the bid. The goal is to be able to provide the service in the most environmentally friendly way while also keeping the cost of service economically sufficient. The Town has sole discretion on the implementation of this portion of the Bid and will determine what is in the best interest of the Town.

Question 3:

Can a bidder put a separate section on the bid for fuel adjustment?

Answer:

For ease of accounting, the Town will not be providing a direct fuel adjustment for this contract. The bidder should factor in all aspects of the service when providing a bid for this contract.

Question 4:

Can the Town provide information on what the collection of leaves has historically costed the Town?

Answer:

It is important to note that the process of leaf collection has historically been lumped into a larger contract for curbside collection of trash and recycling. The price listed below factors in a collection period for leaves that is two weeks longer than the schedule of collection being bid on for this new contract and utilized a collection system that let residents utilize barrels instead of strictly paper leaf bags. Yard waste collection has historically been collected with curbside collection of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and therefore the historical pricing does not reflect this service separately. See previous collection information below.

Category	Base Bid Period			Yr. 1 Ext	Yr. 2 Ext
	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Residential MSW	659,440	672,440	686,320	702,720	718,160
Greens/Parks/Beaches	30,600	31,600	32,600	33,600	34,600
Weekend Collection	19,360	19,360	20,360	21,360	22,360
Recycling	219,800	223,840	226,400	228,900	229,900
Dumpsters	32,600	32,000	34,000	35,750	37,000
Leaf Collection	64,200	63,200	65,200	66,950	67,740
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TOTAL PER YEAR	1,020,000	1,042,440	1,064,880	1,087,320	1,109,760
Total For Base Period (sum of first 3 years) and Extension Years	* 3,127,320			1,087,320	1,109,760

Respectfully submitted, Tyler Bowne
Sustainability and Compliance Manager

Please acknowledge receipt of addendum below and submit with your bid submittal.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Title: _____

Company: _____