



## Town of Fairfield

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### ADDENDUM #2 BID #2020-18 Transfer Station Facility Trash Compactors

**21<sup>st</sup> October, 2019** – It is intended that this Addendum incorporating the following corrections, revisions, additions, deletions and clarifications become part of the Contract Documents, including pricing as submitted.

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#### New Information:

1. **Concerning bid submission due dates,**

- A. The deadline for the submissions of bids has been extended from 11:00 am, Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 to **11:00 am, Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**
- B. Addendum #3 will be issued by the close of business on Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2019. This Addendum shall contain the responses to any questions that were submitted prior to the RFI due date of Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup> 2019 and have not been addressed in either Addendum #1 or this addendum.

#### Response to Questions:

1. **Scope of work #2 & #4: Generally the hopper for a new transfer station is sized according to the clear top opening of the compactor. In section #2 the Town indicates that it would like to increase the existing hopper openings (height, width and depth); however, Section #4 confirms that the contractor is to supply a new ¼” thick AR-400 steel plate liner on the existing push panel walls. Is the Town referring to the existing steel hopper walls or is the Town expecting the existing steel hopper to be removed and an entirely new hopper installed?**

*Response: A. Delete the reference to the replacement of AR plate on the push pit walls. This work will not be required for this project.*

*B. The Town’s intention is for the existing hoppers to be modified by the contractor to fit the proposed new trash compactor units.*

2. **When will the installation take place?**

*Response: Time is of the essence. The Town intends to commence the project shortly after the receipt of the bid submissions.*

3. **Do you need to replace the existing hoppers?**

*Response: No. The Town’s intention is to have existing hoppers modified by the contractor so that they properly fit and conform to the dimensional and performance requirements of the proposed new trash compactor units.*

4. **Are you planning on modifying the trailer?**

*Response: No.*

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5. **Do both units always run at the same time?**

*Response: No. However, on occasion both units are in operation at the same time.*

6. **Are you replacing the floor?**

*Response: No.*

7. **Where is the AR plating?**

*Response: Delete the reference to the replacement of AR plate requirements outlined in the bid specification. This work will not be required for this project.*

8. **Where is the push pit ram?**

*Response: Delete the reference to push pit ram requirements outlined in the bid specification. This work will not be required for this project.*

9. **Will you require stamped drawings with the bid submissions?**

*Response: No.*

10. **Do the existing push units work?**

*Response: Yes. Both trash compactors are currently in use and fully operational. However, neither existing trash compactor is presently meeting the Town's operational requirements.*

11. **What is the timeline for the installation of the trash compactors?**

*Response: Time is of the essence. The Town intends to commence the project shortly after the receipt of the bid submissions.*

12. **Will there be any lag time between the installations? Can we install them consecutively, one after the other?**

*Response: The Town does not want to replace both of these units at the same time. The contractor, however would be allowed to replace the individual units in a consecutive manner as long as one unit is fully operational at all times.*

13. **Do you have the dimensions of the existing units?**

*Response: No.*

14. **Who is responsible for making the units fit into the existing hoppers?**

*Response: The successful contractor is responsible for fitting the new compactors to the existing hopper units.*

15. **Scissor latches won't work with your unit. Would hydraulic exterior latches suffice?**

*Response: Yes.*

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16. **Removal of waste and cleaning the room- While we can clean up any debris that fall out during the removal/install, we ask that the site has the area cleaned up prior to our arrival.**

*Response: The Town will have the site area cleaned prior to the commencement of work.*

17. **Remove all sections having to do with removal or new hydraulic ram cylinder, etc. for push pit system (Section 1 Last 4 bullet points, and all Section 3)**

*Response: Delete all references and requirements concerning a hydraulic ram cylinder replacement for the push pit system. This work will not be required for this project.*

18. **Hydraulic Latching mechanism- Your trailers require you to use side hydraulic latches and not the scissor style mechanism you have mentioned in Section 2, bullet point 3 (Please clarify)**

*Response: Replace the scissor style mechanism requirement with a hydraulic latch requirement.*

19. **Section 2, Bullet point 8- Repair or improve concrete walls and floors. Provide construction drawings stamped by a CT licensed professional engineer. While we can provide details manufactured drawings of the compactor and stand, we cannot provide drawings of the existing building and/or hopper. Please remove this section in its entirety.**

*Response: Repairs/improvements to the concrete walls and floors will not be required. Please remove this requirement from the bid specifications.*

20. **Section 4. - Please remove this**

*Response: Delete all of the requirements outlined in Section 4 (page 4). This work will not be required for this project.*

21. **Will you be willing to accept a payment structure of the following: 30% down with order, 30% due with signed approval drawings, 35% Due Seven (7) days prior to shipment, and Balance Net 30 Days from install?**

*Response: No.*

22. **Would you be willing to add a requirement that the equipment is manufactured in the United States?**

*Response: No.*

**End of Addendum #2**

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_