



## Town of Fairfield

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### **ADDENDUM #3 BID #2020-18 Transfer Station Facility Trash Compactors**

**25<sup>th</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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#### **Response to Questions:**

1. **Scope of work #1: bid document states that the contractor is responsible for the removing of any accumulated waste in the room in which the compactors are located. Please confirm that you are referring to the push pit area and not the tipping floor. Also please confirm that the Town will provide a temporary container(s) for the contractor to place any/all waste collected from the push pit area. Please also confirm that the Town is responsible for any/all costs relating to the actual disposal of any/all trash collected during the cleanup. Please also confirm that there will be no trash in the charge chamber of the compactors prior to starting the decommissioning work.**

*Response: The Town will have the hopper, charge chamber, and tipping floor areas clear of any/all waste.*

2. **Scope of work #2: please confirm that the Town will provide drawings and/or dimensions for the various trailers that it uses at this facility.**

*Response: No. The Town will not provide drawings and/or dimensions for the trailers at the facility. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to measure the trailers to ensure the size compatibility with the proposed new Trash Compactors units.*

3. **Scope of work #2: the Town indicates that the contractor is to provide all conduit and wiring necessary to complete work and make all electrical connections. Please confirm if the existing conduit runs and wiring (from the main power units to the main operator panels) can be reused for the new compactors.**

*Response: The Town requests that the Contractor work directly with their own electrician for all electrical work associated with this project. If the awarded Contractor does not have an electrician, the Town utilizes the services of Yankee Electric Construction, 150 Carter Henry Drive, Fairfield, CT 06824 for electrical servicing matters at the Transfer Station Facility. The contact at Yankee Electric Construction is Ray Barry 203-259-5499.*

4. **Please confirm that the Town will make the final connections of the services to the main compactor high voltage panels located on the new compactor power units.**

*Response: No. The awarded Contractor shall be responsible for making the final connections of the electrical services to the main compactor high voltage panels located on the new compactor power units.*

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5. **Please confirm that the Town will ensure that the service for each compactor is adequate to support the FLC that each power unit will generate under maximum loads.**

*Response: No. The awarded Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the electrical service for each compactor is adequate to support the full load capacity that each power unit will generate under maximum loads.*

6. **Scope of work #2: The contractor must submit shop drawings that are stamped by a CT licensed professional engineer. Please confirm if the Town will accept shop drawings stamped and signed by a non-CT based P-Eng.**

*Response: No. The Town will not accept shop drawings stamped and signed by a non-CT based Professional Engineer (PE).*

7. **Scope of work #2: the Town has specified that the contractor must confirm that the concrete slab is adequate to support the new trash compactors. Not all concrete is the same strength. In order to determine how strong a pad is one must first know how strong the concrete is. This is normally measured as compression strength (psi). In order to determine the ability of the existing slab to accommodate the new compactors the Town will need to supply the following information. 1) Thickness of the existing floor. 2) Type of reinforcement imbedded in the existing floor. 3) The psi rating of the concrete used to form the existing floor. 4) Any/all engineering information/data relating to the existing floor. Please confirm when this information will be made available.**

*Response: Delete the reference specifying that the contractor must confirm that the concrete slab is adequate to support the new trash compactors. This confirmation will not be required for this project, as the Town is confident that the existing concrete will support the new trash compactor equipment.*

8. **Are there any restrictions with respect to the hours that the contractor is permitted to be on site to complete the decommissioning and installation phases of the work?**

*Response: The Contractor is permitted to be on site to complete the decommissioning and installation phases of the work according to the times outlined in the Town of Fairfield Noise Ordinance. The Noise Ordinance for the Town may be accessed via the following link: [Town of Fairfield Noise Ordinance](#)*

*For this project, work may commence on weekdays after 7:00 am and continue until 10:00 pm Monday through Friday. On Saturday and Sunday work may commence after 8:00 am and continue until 11:00 pm.*

9. **Does it need a new conduit?**

*Response: See response to question #5 of this Addendum.*

10. **Who will be performing the electrical work?**

*Response: The successful Contractor shall be responsible for performing the electrical work.*

11. **Who is responsible for supplying and installing the new conduit?**

*Response: If required, the awarded Contractor shall be responsible for supplying and installing the new conduit.*

12. **Verify the voltage available in the building. Is it 460 volts?**

*Response: See response to question #5 of this Addendum.*

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13. **All main and control electric by others (you have electricians on staff) as this will save you money and they are familiar with the plant already. This includes labor and materials such as conduit, etc. for the main power and remote controls only. It does state that conduit and feeders to be supplied by others in 1. Control Description, #17.**

*Response: See response to question #5 of this Addendum.*

14. **Permits- Please remove the section that states we are required to provide all necessary permits as we are just removing and install compactors.**

*Response: A building permit will be required for this project therefore this section cannot be removed from the bid document.*

15. **I have a question regarding the machine size requested. Our manufacturer's 13 Yd rated machine actually has a higher WASTEC Rating than what is requested. The WASTEC rating is 10.3 compared to a 10.2 meaning that the industry standard rating on their machine is higher than the spec'd machine. Would this be ok?**

*Response: Please provide the specifications of the proposed trash compactor equipment with your bid submission for the Town's consideration.*

16. **Would you be able to provide the Wage determination sheet for the Prevailing Wage in CT?**

*Response: Link: The prevailing wage rates for this project are posted on the Town's website. For your convenience, here is the link to that information: [#2020-18 Prevailing Wage](#)*

**End of Addendum #3**

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