

La Mesa-Spring Valley School District
Purchasing Department
4750 Date Avenue
La Mesa, CA 91942

DATE: April 12, 2021

FB #20/21-001 – WASTE DISPOSAL & RECYCLING SERVICES
PROPOSALS DUE: April 28, 2021 by 2:00 PM

QUESTION AND ANSWERS #1

- 1.) **Page 39 – Recycling Services, #3: “Office size blue recycling containers MUST be provided at no charge as needed and ship within 10 days of the request. The dimensions are 15” high, 14 ½ “ long, and 10 ½ “ wide. The approximate capacity is 10 gallons. Not to exceed 100 containers.”**

Can the District provide an estimate how many of these might be needed on an annual basis?

Containers will be requested on an as needed basis.

- 2.) **Page 39 – Recycling Services, #4: “MUST provide 2-6 thirty-five gallon toters per site for organics at no charge.”**

How does the District plan on using these toters and will these toters require weekly service?

Toters will be used to move organics easily around the campus. Toters may or may not be serviced individually. Service will be based on the logistics of the organics recycling program.

- 3.) **Page 41 – Appendix A Bid Form: #3 is asking for pricing for a comingled (front load green and food mixed waste) organics pricing.**

What type of organics program does the District envision?

The District's organics program is to be determined.

Does the District anticipate Organics to commence at the start of the Contract? If no, what is the anticipated start date?

The district does not plan to start the organics program on the start date of the contract. The anticipated start date of the organics program is to be determined.

Is there an opportunity to bid each commodity separate – provide pricing for front load food waste collection and a separate price for front load green waste, due to lack of regional infrastructure?

The district will issue an addendum for item #3 on the bid form.

END OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS #1

Sign and return with proposal



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SIGNATURE ACKNOWLEDGMENT