



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: April 7, 2026
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Offerors
RE: City Dumpsters IFB-5888-26-KN

Offerors responding to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.

Please make note of the following clarifications:

1. Section 3.6. Tentative Calendar of Events shall be modified as follows:
 - Solicitation available March 18, 2026
 - Inquiry deadline, no questions after this date April 1, 2026, close of business
 - **Final Addendum Posted, if required April 7, 2026**
 - **Submittal deadline for Bids April 14, 2026, 2:00 p.m.**
 - **Purchase Order execution April 20, 2026**
2. Firm shall continue to use provided link in Section 1.8. for the virtual solicitation opening on April 14th at 2:00 PM.
3. **Q:** There are no quantities given for the 4, 6, and 8 YD front load dumpsters. Are you wanting pricing for those dumpsters?

A: Yes. Since this is a one-year contract, we would like pricing for the 4, 6, and 8-yard front load dumpsters in case they are needed during the contract period. The quantity is listed as zero because we are not purchasing these for the initial bulk order.

4. **Q:** It is virtually impossible for vendors to quote freight for these products 12 months from now, let alone 30 days from now. Would the City consider amending the Terms and removing the 1-year contract and making this a one-time purchase? With everything going on in the world right now and fuel prices surging, we cannot even guess what it might take to ship a truck load of dumpsters across the country in May of 2026 let alone next February.

A: The City will be maintaining the one-year contract period. We only expect the unit pricing for the dumpsters to remain fixed for the duration of the contract. We understand that freight costs are subject to change and will vary with each order. The freight line item provided applies to the initial bulk order only.

5. **Q:** Will the city order additional dumpsters one at a time, or would they always order by the truckload? The unit price will be outrageously high if vendors have to provide pricing based off one dumpster.
- A:** If we ordered it would be multiple with a minimum of a truckload.
6. **Q:** There are no specifications for the rear load dumpsters. Do you want vendors to submit their standard builds or are there specs the City would like?
- A:** Vendors can submit standard build if height does not exceed 48" including castors
7. **Q:** Does the City want a 1 inch drain holes on every size dumpster? The bid last year said no drain holes.
- A:** No drain holes
8. **Q:** Do the rear loads need to have the Lodal A-Frame attachment on them?
- A:** No rear loads are not to have the A-frame
9. **Q:** Description 1: What material thickness should the 1" X 3" channel runners be? Will bent sheet metal runners be sufficient?
- A:** Typically, it's 3/16" although if bent sheet metal supports weight of filled dumpster it will work
10. **Q:** Description 5: Our current dumpster is 52.5" in height. You are asking for a maximum of 48". Must we change our current product to match your spec's or is the 52.5" height acceptable?
- A:** 48" with castors
11. **Q:** Description #7: You are calling for 2" X 2" X 3/16" tubing around lid hinge area. Using our 12.5 current design, we can provide 1 1/2" X 2" X 3/16" rect tubing. Is this acceptable?
- A:** Yes, it would work
12. **Q:** What height does the dump bar need to be for the 4 yd. rear load?
- A:** 48"
13. **Q:** Do the dumpsters need to be delivered fully assembled, or can they be delivered with lids and/or wheels not attached to add the option of stacking for less loads for delivery?
- A:** In the past, the City has received loads shipped with castors (hardware) bars and lids in a dumpster and they are stacked if possible, to maximize a load.
14. **Q:** Do you want your dumpsters wrapped for protection during transportation, or delivered without wrapping and cardboard?
- A:** We do not have a strong preference on whether dumpsters are wrapped, as long as they arrive undamaged. Historically, our loads have not been wrapped, but cardboard has been used at key contact points to prevent rubbing and protect surfaces.

15. **Q:** Do you want the rear load dumpster to also have a sloped lid and square body like the front loads, or the typical flat top and slanted body a 4yd rear load would have for ease of use?

A: Rear loads are usually flat with 4 yard dumpster having a slanted body for ease of tipping.

The original solicitation for the project noted above is amended as noted.

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K Nelson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kassy Nelson, Buyer
City of Grand Junction, Colorado