



Purchasing Division

ADDENDUM NO. 1

DATE: August 25, 2015
FROM: City of Grand Junction Purchasing Division
TO: All Offerors
RE: RFP-4095-15-DH Sharps/Syringe Medical Waste Collection Program

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to the above referenced solicitation are hereby instructed that the requirements have been clarified, modified, superseded and supplemented as to this date as hereinafter described.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. Q. Can you tell me the number of containers that are usually stored at your facility?
 - A. Individual sharps containers are stored in ~40 gallon containers provided by the contractor for shipment. We can hold approximately 18 x 40 gallon containers (stacked 3 high). A more realistic number of 40 gallon containers to store would be 14.

We collect approximately 30 to 35 individual sharps containers from residents a month. We collect ~ 200 lbs of sharps containers a month from businesses, I do not have an individual container count, this also varies depending on if businesses use our facility.
2. Q. How many do you have picked up each time?
 - A. The containers picked up each shipment varies depending on the volume of sharps entering the facility and accumulation from the previous pick up. On average 14 to 16 x 40 gallon containers are picked up each time.. The volume could range from 9 to 18 x 40 gallon tubs a pick up.
3. Q. What size containers are you using or requesting?
 - A. We are not requesting a specific size, whatever the contractor provides for transport. However, we could not store larger than the 40 gallon tubs/containers. See attached photo.
4. Q. What frequency do you have them picked up?
 - A. Currently we have a pick up approximately every 8 weeks. This can also be discussed with the contractor. We probably cannot go longer than 8 weeks. There are times when we need a pick up prior to 8 weeks, again this depends on the volume of sharps we get in.

5. Q. Who is the current contractor?

A. Stericycle.

6. Q. What frequency of pickup is preferred?

A. 7 or 8 weeks with the option/flexibility to adjust a pick-ups if needed. For example adjust a pick up to sooner than 8 weeks if needed.

7. Q. What is the approximate volume of containers per pickup?

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8. Q. Does Regulated Medical Waste also need to be picked up or just sharps?

A. Just sharps are needed for pick up.

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

All other conditions of subject remain the same.

Respectfully,



Duane Hoff Jr., Senior Buyer
City of Grand Junction, Colorado