

March 2, 2021

To: All Potential Bidders
From: Julie Janssen, Purchasing Agent
Subject: RFB0321005019 Collection and Disposal of Medical Waste

Addendum One

Please amend the subject RFB to include answers to the following timely received questions:

- Q1. Glenwood Resource Center - Are the 1500 containers for boxes or 28 gallon tubs and the 1500 are listed as just chemo waste. Is that correct? The first line says "Medical" 28 gallon tubs 26 times per year, 6 per pick up. The second line says "CHEMO" 26 times per year with 60 per pick up. I am wondering if the chemo and medical are backwards. 60 per pick up for the chemo sounds like it should be for the regular medical waste instead. Please clear this up for me.**
- A1.** There are typically 60+ of either/or/both 28 gallon totes/30 cardboard boxes. When COVID hit, they didn't have enough of the totes to keep us supplied so they provided the 30 gallon cardboard and at times, we (both GRC and On With life) still use those. When the math is done for a 12 month cycle, it came out to an average 1500 totes/boxes (technically 1560). Bio waste and chemo is currently collected together and not separated in the counts from our current company. The chemo number is pretty minor.
- Q2. Is the bid just unit prices? Last time it was based on the total price for all containers projected to be serviced per location.**
- A2.** Provide both unit price and total price for estimated containers per Service Location
- Q3. The bid is currently requesting proposals that include medical (red bag) waste and hazardous pharmaceutical waste. In reality these are two very different services that would likely involve two different vendors. Could the bid be split out for each?**
- A3.** Per the solicitation document Section 1.5:

The Iowa Department of Administrative Services is soliciting bids for the collection and disposal of medical waste from several Agency locations throughout the State of Iowa. **There may be more than one Awarded vendor for this solicitation to provide coverage to all interested Agency locations.** There is no guarantee of Agency usage. The resulting contract(s) will be available to all State Agencies and political subdivisions.

Respond only to locations or waste you are able to provide service to.

Please acknowledge receipt of this addendum by signing in the space provided below, and return this letter with your offer (do not send back separately).

I hereby acknowledge receipt of this addendum.

Signature

Date

Typed or Printed Name