

INFRASTRUCTURE & OPERATIONS

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Curbside Collection
RFP50167 - Addendum 1

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Proposals will be received up to
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QUESTIONS

Q - Is it the intention of the Municipality of East Hants allow the proponent to collect ALL scrap metals and co-mingle it with the regular bi-weekly collected garbage in each area?

The Contractor is responsible to collect all scrap metal, including appliances which may contain CFCs. Scrap metal, like other waste streams, is stored in a specific location at the Waste Management Centre (WMC). The Contractor is responsible to place scrap metal in the scrap metal pile.

The current provider collects metal and electronics using a separate pick-up truck. While East Hants does not prohibit carrying metal in with other waste streams, it is very important that they not become Comingled, that the wastes do not become Contaminated during collection, transit, or off-loading, and that the individual waste streams, particularly recycling, metal and electronics, are not crushed during the Services.

Q - If it is the Municipality of East Hants intention for the proponent to collect ALL scrap metals (including CFC contain units) with the regular bi-weekly collected garbage in each area - will the Municipality of East Hants or the residents be responsible to remove CFCs before collection?

East Hants removes the CFCs at the WMC.

Q - Will the Municipality provide "House Counts" per day / by area?

No, as there is flexibility in how a Proponent may choose to approach the Services. The Proponent must also consider that we provide services to businesses, schools and apartment buildings so these stops must also be allowed for.

We have provided Unit counts and adjustments on Page 61 and the current weights (page 27) for all materials and routes to help characterize the requirements, which we believed would be of more practical use to proponents.

CLARIFICATION

We have included a description of the approach to the Services as a reference point of what works currently, but we are not restricting proponents to develop a proposal that mirrors this approach. We expect each proponent will be able to bring their own perspective to the completion of these services and will provide a proposal which will achieve the service requirements, at the required level of performance and within the boundaries we have set. The proponents have relatively free choice with respect to changing schedules, days of collection, routes and collection methodology.

We expect the proponent will be clear about what they are proposing and to have a good understanding, before responding, of how they will complete the services, and will be able to clearly convey that understanding to East Hants through their proposal.

If a proponent has more than one approach they would like to offer, they must submit a separate proposal for each approach. If there are options within an approach, the proponent may describe both options but should provide pricing for the more expensive option in their proposal.



The Contract negotiation period will allow East Hants and highest-ranked proponent some opportunity to finalize details of the contract which could not be conveyed during the RFP process.

End of Addendum

