

To Contractors for Invitation for Bids for Solid Waste Transportation and Disposal Services:

The following questions were received from vendors. In order to keep everyone informed, here are the questions and answers:

1. Please provide current vendor and current pricing for Solid Waste Transportation and Disposal Services located in the Bristol-Washington County Industrial Park, 14579 Industrial Park Road, Bristol, Virginia. The current vendor is Waste Management, Eco-Safe Systems, LLC. The current rates for Waste Management for transportation and disposal are Solid Waste \$25.09/ton and tires \$83.40/ton. There is a correction to the rate for transportation and disposal for Solid Waste. The current rate is \$25.59/ton. The \$25.09/ton did not include the increase in host fee by \$.50 per ton that was effective on 4/1/2023.
2. What is the daily tonnage per day? Generally, 300 tons per day on Monday, 200 tons on Tuesday, 200 tons on Wednesday, 200 tons on Thursday, 300 tons on Friday, and 60 to 70 tons on Saturday.
3. How many trailers are required for Saturday? A minimum of 4 trailers are needed for Saturday. Prefer 5 trailers when possible.
4. In the bid specifications, request prices to remain fixed for 4 years and allow for an increase of 2% in fifth year. Is this set in stone? The Invitation for Bids, Attachment 2, Item 5, Fee Structure, states the fee structure for the solicitation. Per Attachment 2, Company agrees to provide disposal or transportation service for price per ton as indicated on bid form during years one, two, and three of the Contract. This figure shall constitute the initial service fee for purposes of calculating any inflationary adjustment as provided herein. The parties further agree that beginning in year four of the Agreement an allowance for inflationary increases in the cost of disposal may be allowed in accordance with the following criteria: Commencing with the fourth July 1 following the date of this agreement and on each July 1 thereafter, the initial service fee shall be adjusted and revised according to the Consumer Price Index South formula as set forth in Exhibit A. The parties agree that in no case shall the adjustment allowed for inflationary increases, as described, exceed two percent (2%) of the previous year's service fee without prior written approval of such an increase by County.