



City of
Los Banos
At the Crossroads of California

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
for
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR
SOLID WASTE CONSULTANT SERVICES

Question: Please confirm that the 10-page maximum (for all components except sample work, resumes, changes to agreement, and cost proposal) allows for 2-sided printing (i.e., equivalent to 20 single-sided pages).

Answer: *The 10-page maximum does not allow for 2-sided printing.*

Question: Please confirm if you have a minimum or maximum number of references allowed.

Answer: *The number of references is at the discretion of the proposer.*

Question: Would the City allow us to include a cover page, Table of Contents, and slip sheets between sections for organization purposes without counting toward the 10-page limit?

Answer: *Yes.*

Question: Please provide all three (3) Amendments to the Agreement.

Answer: *This information can be found on the City's website: <http://www.losbanos.org/rfq-for-solid-waste-consultants-questionsanswers/>*

Question: Please provide all Agreements and Amendments between the City and the JPA.

Answer: *This information can be found on the City's website: <http://www.losbanos.org/rfq-for-solid-waste-consultants-questionsanswers/>*

Question: Please provide current rates (and their effective date) for all residential and commercial solid waste services. (Rates listed on the City website are effective 7/1/15.)

Answer: *The rates listed on the City's website are the most current rates.*

Question: Was the City's most recent rate study completed in 2011? If not, when was the most recent study completed, and can the City provide a copy of the study?

Answer: Yes, this information can be found on the City's website: <http://www.losbanos.org/rfq-for-solid-waste-consultants-questionsanswers/>

Question: Please provide the number of single-family, multi-family, and commercial solid waste accounts in the City.

Answer: 12,318

Question: What is the City's budget for this engagement?

Answer: To be determined.

Question: Why does the City prefer to pursue a competitive procurement process, rather than negotiate an extension to the existing solid waste Agreement with Republic?

Answer: The contract has been extended for a three year period previously. The City believes the competitive process is responsible.

Question: Has the City experienced service problems with Republic? If so, please explain.

Answer: No.

Question: Does the City intend to pursue separate consulting Agreements for Task 1 and Task 2 of the RFP?

Answer: No.