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ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

NOTIFICATION DATE:	BID TITLE:	BID NUMBER:	BID OPENING DATE & TIME:
08/24/12	Recycle Truck Bodies	062-12	09/05/12 2:00PM

**THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS HEREBY INCORPORATED INTO,
AND MADE AN OFFICIAL PART OF THE ABOVE REFERENCED BID.**

Attached please find the non-mandatory pre-bid attendees and bid clarifications.

1) Page 19 Automated Arm: Would the City consider an arm mounted to the frame rail for ease of maintenance and to reduce rocking of the truck/body during operation on the arm?

Answer: The intent of the bid specifications as written are not intended to exclude potential qualified bidders. Any alternatives that may be submitted will be taken into account in the evaluation process of the bid submittals. Should a bidder provide an alternative to the specification, the bidder shall indicate the specification that their proposal does not comply with, and provide detailed explanation of the alternative and any potential benefits.

2) Page 19 Controls: In lieu of auto dump, would the City consider a two function method? While retracting the arm to dump, you can pull the joystick to 7 o'clock position, and it will retract and dump. We also have an added feature that does not allow the cart to dump prior to reaching the hopper area. Also, our arm design is not offset, it extends straight out from underneath the hopper body area which makes it extremely easy to line up the can and eliminates knocking over other containers that would be alongside each other.

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3) Page 21 Paint: In lieu of shot blasting prior to priming, would the City consider an alternate process? We use blue steel, which is stored inside and not exposed to elements that create rust.

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We then use a two part chemical process. The first is a phosphatizer that etches the metal surface to give the primer something to bite too. The second chemical seals the pores of the steel so that it cannot come in contact with oxygen so the rust can't form on the bare metal. Then 2-2.5 mils of DuPont Epoxy primer is applied and baked for approximately 40 minutes. 2-2.5 mils of DuPont Elite is applied as a topcoat.

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4) What is the required method for transporting the trucks the vendor's repair facility? (Physically driving the trucks or transporting by tractor/trailer)

Answer: Section "G" on page 16 of the specification provides explanation of the transporting of the trucks. To further clarify, if the successful bidder's repair facility resides within a 200 mile radius of the City's Equipment Services Division located at 370 Riverside Circle, Naples, FL 34102, the bidder may drive the trucks to their destination. Should the repair facility be located more than a 200 mile radius of the City's Equipment Services Division located at 370 Riverside Circle, Naples, FL 34102, the trucks shall be transported by tractor/trailer to their repair facility. The successful bidder shall be fully responsible for the truck while in their possession and agrees to repair or replace the vehicle, at the City's sole discretion, should any damage occur during transport or while at the bidder's facility. Further, the City of Naples shall be indemnified for all claims occurring while the unit is out of the City's possession and control.

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**NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID
Recycle Truck Bodies
#062-12
August 24, 2012 10:00 AM**

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