



ADDENDUM NO. 1
Issued October 8, 2009

TO

“REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
FOR
ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICES”
(RFP Number 10-OP-003)
(RFP Issued September 14, 2009)

Note: Bidders are required to acknowledge this and all Addenda in Section 5(a) of the Proposal Form.

This Addendum consists of the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority's (CRRA) responses to written questions that were received by CRRA by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, October 1, 2009, the deadline specified in the Instructions To Proposers for the submission of written questions.

1.	Question	<p>On September 22, 2009, the Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") issued a draft of its proposed regulations for electronics recycling. If the final regulations are substantively the same as the draft regulations, does CRRA anticipate that the regulations will have any impact on its current and future electronics recycling program? If "yes," please describe the anticipated impact.</p>
	Answer	<p>CRRA cannot predict when, or even if, the draft regulations proposed by DEP will go into effect or if the final regulations, if adopted, will be substantively the same as the draft regulations. In addition; CRRA has not yet completed its analysis of the potential impact of the proposed regulations on its electronics recycling collection program. CRRA hopes that the regulations, if adopted, will increase the diversion rate of electronics from the residential MSW waste stream.</p> <p>Preliminarily, CRRA expects that, if the regulations are adopted and if the final regulations are substantively the same as the draft regulations, the cost of the Electronics Recycling Collection Services will be less than they otherwise would be because of the provision in the proposed regulations requiring manufacturers to reimburse Covered Electronic Recyclers for certain costs involved in managing Covered Electronic Devices.</p> <p>In addition, potential proposers should be aware that on September 30, 2009, DEP issued a new General Permit to cover, among other things, one-day collection events for consumer electronics. The permit, entitled "General Permit to Perform One Day Collections of Certain Wastes and Household Hazardous Waste," is available at the following location:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">http://www.ct.gov/dep/lib/dep/Permits_and_Licenses/Waste_General_Permits/hhw_gp.pdf</p> <p>The registration form and instructions are available at the same location.</p> <p>The successful proposer will be required to register with DEP under the General Permit and meet the requirements of the General Permit in providing the Services under this solicitation. Please note that CRRA has confirmed with DEP that, contrary to what is stated in the instructions to the registration form, transporters of the electronics collected pursuant to this solicitation do not have to have a Hazardous Waste Transporter Permit.</p>

2.	Question	What will be the impact on any contract that results from this solicitation of the new DEP electronics recycling regulations given that such regulations may become effective during the term of the contract resulting from this solicitation?
	Answer	<p>The successful proposer will be required to comply with the new regulations if and when they are adopted by DEP.</p> <p>In addition, the successful proposer will be required to register with DEP under and comply with the “General Permit to Perform One Day Collections of Certain Wastes and Household Hazardous Waste,” which was adopted on September 30, 2009.</p>
3.	Question	Will or does CRRA intend to represent the political entities located within its service area for this specific waste stream?
	Answer	CRRA has not yet completed its analysis the potential impact of the proposed regulations on its electronics recycling collection program and is not yet in a position to comment on whether or not it will “represent” (as that term is used in the proposed regulations) the entities located within its service area. Under CRRA’s current electronics recycling program, CRRA provides electronics recycling services to all of its member municipalities.
4.	Question	How will CRRA manage the transition from its present electronics recycling program/contract to the State electronics recycling program, assuming that the “original equipment manufacturers” will bear the burden for most of the cost of the collection, transportation and recycling of this waste stream?
	Answer	<p>CRRA has not yet completed its analysis of the potential impact of the proposed regulations on its electronics recycling collection program and is not yet in a position to comment on what changes, if any, will be required in its electronics recycling program. CRRA will ensure that the contract that results from this solicitation will contain provisions allowing for modification of the contract if the proposed regulations are adopted in final form during its term and if the regulations have a substantial impact on CRRA’s program.</p> <p>Regardless, the successful proposer will be required to comply with the new regulations if and when they are adopted by DEP.</p> <p>In addition, the successful proposer will be required to register with DEP under and comply with the “General Permit to Perform One Day Collections of Certain Wastes and Household Hazardous Waste,” which was adopted on September 30, 2009.</p>

5.	Question	For drop-offs and one-day events, can the sites accommodate 48-foot to 53-foot trailers, or only the smaller 20-foot containers?
	Answer	For one-day events, the sites can accommodate 48-foot to 53-foot trailers. Typically, 100-cubic yard trailers are utilized. Since the future locations for municipal pickups (“drop-offs”) have not yet determined, CRRA cannot specify whether or not the sites will accommodate 48-foot to 53-foot trailers.
6.	Question	Please provide more detailed information on the tonnage reports for this year. For example, the pounds of items such as televisions, computers and other electronics.
	Answer	See attached spreadsheet.
7.	Question	Please provide the name of CRRA’s current vendor and the current pricing.
	Answer	CRRA’s current vendor is ECO International. Current pricing is \$0.039 per pound.

**AMOUNTS OF MATERIALS COLLECTED DURING FY 2009
(July 1, 2008 through June 30, 2009)**

One-Day Collections

Item	Pounds
CPU's	121,104
Laptops	549
Lexmark	4,456
Miscellaneous Equipment	330,758
Monitors	190,644
Panasonic	10,402
Sharp	14,077
Sony	18,926
TVs	307,970
TOTAL	998,886

Municipal Pick-ups

Item	Pounds
CPU's	35,320
Laptops	14
Lexmark	2,359
Miscellaneous Equipment	104,226
Monitors	78,985
Panasonic	5,098
Sharp	6,586
Sony	9,342
TVs	102,708
TOTAL	344,638

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