

May 1st, 2013

Comal County
Materials Recovery Facility services
Bid #2013-106

Questions and Comments

1. Can the following definitions be added to section 2.2? **No.**
 - a. Glass: Means glass jars, bottles and containers
 - b. Cardboard: Means corrugated containers having liners of either test liner of kraft.
 - c. Tin: Means containers made of tin-coated steel such as cans for food packaging including food cans, beverage cans and lids from bottles and jars.
 - d. Food Grade Plastics: Means post-consumer plastics with resin codes #1 – 7

2. Can the following definition for Tip Fee in section 2.2 read? **No.**
 - a. Tip Fee: The per-ton dollar amount ~~gained~~ paid by the Generator for Recyclables delivered to the Processor by Comal County and for Recyclables picked up by Processor from Comal County Rural Recycling Center.

3. Can Section 2.3.1 read as-
 - a. 2.3.1 Generator shall deliver Recyclables collected by the Generator to the Processor during the hours of 8:00am – 5:00pm Monday through Friday. **Clarification on delivering during normal working hours has been incorporated into revised technical specifications.**

4. Can Section 2.4.1 read as-
 - a. 2.4.1 Processor shall inspect all inbound loads delivered by the Generator to ensure that only Recyclables are present. Processor reserves the right to reject loads delivered by Comal County with contamination rates exceeding 10% by weight and to assess the per-ton fee listed on the Processor's Bid Form. Title to all Recyclables shall pass to Processor once Recyclables are loaded onto Processor's vehicles or once Recyclables are dumped by Comal County at Processor's facility. **This is addressed by Specification 2.4.6.**

5. Can Section 2.4.2 read as- **No.**
 - a. 2.4.2 Processor shall provide Generator with a monthly report documenting the date, time, truck number, and net weight of each daily load delivered by the Generator to Processor, a report of the total tons received for each month, a monthly billing summary statement and payment for Recyclables by the 7th 15th day of each month for the previous month's Recyclables delivered by the Generator to the Processor.

6. TDS is not yet ready to process electronic waste and does not hold certifications from either E-Stewards or R2. TDS will need to deliver any electronic waste to a certified facility such as Round 2 in Austin or Image Microsystems in Kyle. Is this acceptable? **Refer to Section 3.1. The specifications allow a facility to bid on different processes as they have available. A vendor is not required to bid on every aspect of the bid documents.**
7. In order for us to calculate pricing, we need an understanding of the composition/mixture of these Recyclables. What is the estimated composition of the materials per commodity on section 2.2? **Comal County does not have an estimated composition of Recyclables.**
8. Where have these Recyclables been processed during the past 18 months? **Federal International and Greenstar**