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ADDENDUM No. 3

To RFP for Solid Waste and Yard Waste Collection, Transfer & Disposal Services for the Town of McAdenville

The purpose of this Addendum is to answer questions received from potential proposers or provide additional information as it relates to this solicitation.

IMPORTANT NOTE – It is the Proposer's responsibility to use the revised information when preparing the response.

- 1. Q: What disposal facility are each of the materials (Trash, Yard Waste, Bulk) currently being taken?
 - A: Trash, Yard Waste and Bulk items are taken to the Gaston County Landfill.
- 2. Q: The total tons of 695 tons for all materials was listed in Addendum No. 2 for trash/yard waste/bulk. Is this because all materials are collected together?
 - A: All materials are collected together. There is no breakout available.
- 3. Q: <u>Recycling Questions</u>: Is the current contract rate for recycling "No Charge" because it has been suspended? What material processing facility is/was the material taken? What time frame does the annual tonnage of 38.36 tons reference?
 - A: There is no charge for collecting recyclables in the current contract. When the 2013 contract was executed, the Sonoco facility in Gastonia was accepting recycling and paying the carrier. Once the Sonoco facility stopped accepting recycling, the town arranged for recycling processing at the Republic facility in Conover. The contracted rate for collection and transport of recycling continued at no charge. The Town was responsible for recycling processing fees at \$125/ton (non-contracted). The annual recycling tonnage of 38.36 references FYE/2023. Recycling was suspended in 2024 because it was no longer feasible for the contractor to collect recycling at no charge due to the lack of a convenient processing facility.
- 4. Q: The recycling processing rate listed is \$125/ton is/was the Town paying for disposal directly? If so, when submitting the RFP response, does the Town want to consider paying for processing directly or does the Town want to only consider submissions with processing cost included in the rate?
 - A: The Town was paying for recycling processing directly, but the preference is for the processing cost to be included in the proposer's rate.

End of Addendum No. 3