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Question and Answer Sheet 1

Project: Curbside Collection of Solid Waste, Yard Waste and Recycling

Tender Reference: RFQ 2026-01

Date: November 13, 2026

This Q&A Summary has been compiled to provide all prospective bidders with the questions submitted during the tender period and the corresponding responses issued by the Owner. The information provided in this document forms an integral part of the tender and is to be taken into consideration when preparing submissions.

Unless otherwise stated, all tender requirements remain unchanged. In the event of any conflict between these responses and the original tender documents, the information provided in this Q&A shall take precedence.

Q1: Recent measured or estimated annual tonnage for landfill waste, recycling, and yard waste, or the assumed tonnage bidders should use.

A1: The RFP provides the number of communities serviced, anticipated number of collection stops, and limits on the number of bags permitted per collection. Bidders should use this information to estimate anticipated tonnage and incorporate all associated costs into their proposed monthly contract price.

Historical data for household waste and recycling

	Waste	**Recycling**
2023	795.46 tonnes	180.79 tonnes
2024	935.20 tonnes	150.02 tonnes
2025	882.91 tonnes	215.86 tonnes

Yard Waste is taken to Teulon Waste Disposal Grounds, given that TWDG does not have a scale there is no data or estimate for yard waste.

Per Section 2.4, all quantities supplied by the Municipality are approximate and may change without notice.

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Q2: What are required disposal and processing destinations and fee basis, including whether bidders must include all tipping/processing charges in their fixed monthly price.

A2: As per Section 3 of the RFP, solid waste must be delivered to a Class 1 Waste Disposal Ground and recyclables to an approved Materials Recovery Facility. Waste collected from Balmoral, Gunton, and Komarno must be delivered to the Teulon Rockwood Waste Disposal Grounds.

Waste collection from other townsites is currently taken to Prairie Green Landfill, 10116E 68 RD N, Rosser Manitoba.

Yard Waste is currently taken Prairie Green Landfill, 10116E 68 RD N & Teulon Rockwood Waste Disposal Grounds (is this correct)

Recycling is currently taken to GFL 335 Mazenod Road, Winnipeg MBQ3: How is the contract price is adjusted if stop counts or measured tonnage change materially, and whether any fuel adjustment applies during the initial two-year term.

Q3: How is the contract price adjusted it stops counts or measured tonnage change materially, and whether any fuel adjustment applies during the initial two-year term.

A3: The contract price will be based on the anticipated stop counts and tonnage identified in the RFP. Normal fluctuations in collection volumes or stop counts will not result in a price adjustment. Any significant changes that materially affect the scope of services would be reviewed by the Municipality, with any adjustment subject to mutual agreement and written approval.

The contract price is fixed for the initial two year term (January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2028). All fuel costs and anticipated increases must be included in the bid price. No fuel surcharges or adjustments will be permitted during the initial term. Fuel adjustments may only be considered after the initial term in accordance with the provisions outlined in the RFP.

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Q4: What is the exact closing time zone: the original RFP says 12:00 p.m. CST, while Addendum No. 1 says 12:00 p.m. without a zone. With Manitoba now on year-round UTC-5 time, should bidders use 12:00 p.m. Manitoba time or 12:00 p.m. CST (UTC-6)?

A4: Yes, bidders should use 12:00 p.m. Manitoba Time (UTC-5) as the closing time. The reference to CST in the original RFP is outdated, as Manitoba is no longer on CST. Addendum No. 1 reflects the current Manitoba time zone.

Q5: Regarding Section 9.1 Fuel Surcharge. In light of the volatility in global fuel markets, it is requested that the annual rate adjustment be amended to recognize month-over-month fuel cost changes. This provision would help mitigate risk and reduce uncertainty for the Contractor by accounting for fluctuations in monthly fuel costs using the applicable index.

A5: Please refer to Addendum No. 2 on Merx.

Q6: Regarding Section 10 Performance Bond. Can the Municipality please confirm if performance bond is required for this Contract?

A6: Yes, a performance bond will be required for this contract.

Q8: Cost per load at Teulon-Rockwood VS Hauling to an outside Landfill Facility.

A8: Tipping fees at the Teulon-Rockwood Waste Disposal Grounds are as follows:

- Small Truck - $65.00 per load
- Tandem - 125.00 per load

Estimated truck capacities: Small truck = 15 yards; Tandem full load = 25 yards.

Rates for hauling to an outside landfill facility are set by that facility, and bidders should confirm them directly with the facility they propose to use.

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Q9: Yard Waste Confirm there is no cost for the disposal.

A9: Yes, for the Teulon Waste and Disposal Grounds. Section 3 states that no tipping fees will be charged for leaf and yard waste at that site. Schedule A still contains a Yard Waste Disposal Fee line, which bidders must complete based on their own disposal arrangements.

Q10: How fuel surcharge will work after the 2 year extension what that table would look like.

A10: Please refer to Addendum No. 2 on Merx.

Q11: What is the cost of the 2026 curbside collection contract?

A11: The value of the 2026 contract was $262,082.30. Disposal is not included.

Q12: I am confirming that the RM has budgeted $310,000 (2027) and $325,000 (2028) for the refuse/recycling contracts, and this includes yard waste? Sorry, I know it is listed in Schedule A but that is currently lower than what is currently being paid particularly due to the high diesel prices.

A12: The RM of Rockwood has not set its 2027 budget.

Q13: I am not sure if I understand Schedule A [of By-law #08-26] "Method and Rate of Calculating the Proposed Special Services Tax", but the numbers there indicate 1,228 dwellings plus 18 Businesses totaling 1,246 units. I am not sure if that is supposed to match the Townsite totals under "3.1 Schedule", but those numbers total 1,246 units, which is what I have been using for my calculations.

A13: Please use the number of stops listed in the tender, 1228 residential stops, 36 commercial stops, total stops 1264.

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Q14: Regarding, Schedule A [of RFP #2026-302] - Schedule of Prices

a) Estimated quantity - my understanding is that is the number of units I would collect in a week (1,264)

A14a: Yes, 1264 is what you would use.

b) Unit Price - this would be the cartage price per door

A14b: Yes.

c) Per unit/month is then A x B (Estimated Quantity - based on monthly totals x Unit price)

A14c: Yes