

### **Addendum No. 1**

#### **RFP No. 26/27-01MO, Waste, Recycling & Organic Services**

November 19, 2025

This addendum forms a part of the contract and modifies the original RFP documents. It is intended that all work affected by the following modifications shall conform to related provisions and general conditions of the contract, of the original RFP documents. **Modify the following item wherever appearing in any portion of the RFP documents.** Acknowledge receipt of Addendum No. 1 in the space provided on this form as well as on the Proposal Form. Failure to do so may subject bidder to disqualification.

#### **Changes to the RFP Documents**

- 1.1 Question: “Are prevailing wages required for this project? Our drivers are under a collective bargaining agreement that usually supersedes this requirement.”

Answer: This RFP is not a project; therefore, it does not require prevailing wage. *Information for Proposers, B. Submittal Format, 11. Prevailing Wage*, has been stricken from the RFP document.

#### **Response to Contractors’ Questions**

- 1.2 Question: “Who is the current service provider providing these services?”

Answer: Ware Disposal.

- 1.3 Question: “What are the current rates being charged per service?”

Answer:

WASTE TYPE	PRICE/MONTH
REGULAR WASTE (3-Yard)	\$241.39 (5 times per week pick-up)
ORGANIC GREEN WASTE (3-Yard)	\$147.62 (1 time per week pick-up)
ORGANIC FOOD WASTE (35 Gallon)	\$94.71 (1 time per week pick-up)
RECYCLING (3-Yard)	\$55.79 (1 time per week pick-up)

- 1.4 Question: “Does the District currently have a 3-stream source-separated recycling program? (Example: Trach, recycling and organics bin)”

Answer: Yes. Per SB 1383.

- 1.5 Question: “Can the District provide historical tonnage data for the past 3 years of trash, recycling and organics collected?”

Answer:

2024	Debris Type	Total Tonnage	Recycled	Residual
	Districtwide Waste	4236.47	2029.27	2207.20
	Mixed Recycling	391.58	321.02	70.48
	Food-Organics	141.23	127.11	14.12
	Green-Organics	397.76	377.88	19.88
	Mixed Industrial	621.45	490.95	130.50
	Inerts	214.69	206.11	8.58
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6003.18</b>	<b>3552.42</b>	<b>2450.76</b>

2023	Debris Type	Total Tonnage	Recycled	Residual
	Districtwide Waste	4066.20	1870.46	2195.74
	Mixed Recycling	334.23	260.70	73.53
	Food-Organics	135.45	121.91	13.54
	Green-Organics	308.92	247.14	61.78
	Mixed Industrial	526.73	395.05	131.68
	Inerts	148.64	135.27	13.37
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5520.17</b>	<b>3030.53</b>	<b>2489.64</b>

2022	Debris Type	Total Tonnage	Recycled	Residual
	Districtwide Waste			
	Mixed Recycling			
	Food-Organics			
	Green-Organics			
	Mixed Industrial			
	Inerts			
	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5233.30</b>	<b>1873.39</b>	<b>3359.91</b>

1.6 Question: “How many roll-off orders were completed in the past year?”

Answer: Roll-Offs + Low Boys Completed for the 2024/25 Fiscal Year

Service Date	40YD Roll Offs	10YD Lowboys	Total Services
Jul-24	8	2	10
Aug-24	16	6	22
Sep-24	16	5	21
Oct-24	13	4	17
Nov-24	5	5	10
Dec-24	5	2	7
Jan-25	8	1	9
Feb-25	8	3	11
Mar-25	8	3	11
Apr-25	10	2	12
May-25	7	2	9
Jun-25	8	0	8
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>147</b>

- 1.7 Question: “Does the term “clients” in this section allow us to include references from non-school clients (e.g., federal agencies or private entities), or must all four references strictly be California public K-12 school districts?”

Answer: As outlined in the RFP, all participants are required to respond to the reference request as stated, providing the information for four (4) California public K-12 school district clients within the last five (5) years. It is acceptable to include additional references from other governmental agencies as supplemental information.

- 1.8 Question: “How many locations and/or bins require locking lids?”

Answer: The green waste bins have locking lids. Locking lids are required on all bins that are not located inside a chain linked fence.

- 1.9 Question: “Can we dispose of yard waste and organics together?”

Answer: The waste service provider is responsible for ensuring all disposal and processing activities comply with CalRecycle’s State requirements under SB 1383. Yard waste and organics may be collected together when delivered to a facility permitted to process both materials in accordance with those regulations.

- 1.10 Question: “Can you please share the Disposal information (i.e. average tons per month) on each of the roll-offs and the frequency of service?”

Answer: Please refer to information provided in responses 1.5 and 1.6.

- 1.11 Question: “Is the District willing to switch out the 32gal organic carts for a 64gal cart?”

Answer: Participating waste service providers are required to provide a response and pricing based on the reflected organic cart sizes as specified in the RFP and must be capable of providing this service.

- 1.12 Question: “Are we able to charge contamination and overage fees?”

Answer: The District recognizes that contamination and overage fees may occur. Such fees will not be automatically applied but may be considered on a case-by-case basis and negotiated with the District, with appropriate documentation and justification.

- 1.13 Question: “Is the District willing to use the Garbage, Sewer, Trash index for the annual CPI?”

Answer: No.

- 1.14 Question: “Do you have flow control requirements? Do we have to take materials to the county landfill?”

Answer: The District does not impose flow control requirements mandating the use of a specific landfill. However, all waste, recycling, and organics materials must be transported to facilities that comply with CalRecycle and State permitting regulations.

- 1.15 Question: “Can we add language to the contract in the event of an extraordinary increase specifically to the waste agreement?”

Answer: The contract language cannot be modified, as it follows the standard structure prepared by the Orange County Department of Education for public contracting. Submitted proposals are to be based on the terms as provided in the RFP.

- 1.16 Question: “Is the district open to being flexible with the service hours?”

Answer: The District’s preference is for service hours that minimize impact to school operations and student activity. Requests for flexibility may be considered if they align with site access limitations and do not disrupt instructional hours or safety protocols.

ALL OTHER PROVISIONS of the RFP Documents shall remain unchanged. This Addendum is hereby made a part of the RFP Documents to the same extent as those provisions contained in the original documents and all itemized listings thereof.

**NOTE:** The failure or omission of any bidder to receive or examine any RFP document, forms, instrument, addendum, specifications, or other documents, shall by no means relieve any bidder from any obligation with respect to its proposal or to the contract.

**SIGN AND RETURN ONE COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM WITH YOUR PROPOSAL.**

**RFP Due Date: December 9, 2025 at 10:00 am.**

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Company Name

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Print Name and Title

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Signature

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Date