
SECTION 1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION

1.1 INTRODUCTION

8 This Request for Proposals (the "RFP") is being issued by the City of San Jose,
9 California (the "City"). The City is soliciting Proposals from entities ("Proposer(s)") with
10 demonstrated experience and qualifications in providing Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and
11 Yard Trimmings Collection, processing, and marketing services and Residential Street
Sweeping Services such as those required in this RFP.

13 The RFP is divided into seven (7) Sections and accompanying Appendices. The
14 seven (7) Sections and selected map and Service District data from the Appendices are
15 provided in hard copy. The ~~entire RFP including an extensive~~ Appendices are also provided
electronically on the CD located in the Appendices Section.

17 The City currently contracts for Solid Waste Collection, as well as for Recyclable
18 Materials and Yard Trimmings Collection, processing, and marketing through seven (7) separate
19 Agreements that expire on June 30, 2002. Residential Street Sweeping is currently provided
through two (2) Agreements, which also expire on June 30, 2002.

Service types requested under this RFP include:

- 22 ■ Single-Family Dwelling ("SFD") Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Materials
Collection, processing, marketing and sales:

- 24 □ Collection of Residential Solid Waste from SFDs and delivery of the
25 Residential Solid Waste to the appropriate permitted solid waste Disposal
Facility;

- 27 □ Co-mingled Collection, processing, marketing, and sales of Recyclable
Materials;

- 29 □ Large Item Collection and recycling services;

- 30 □ Used Oil and Filter Collection and recycling services;

- 31 □ Periodic neighborhood cleanup program; and

- 32 □ Customer service and community relation activities.

- 33 ■ Multi-Family Dwelling ("MFD") Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Materials
Collection, processing, marketing and sales:

- 35 □ Collection of Residential Solid Waste from MFDs and delivery of the
36 Residential Solid Waste to the appropriate permitted solid waste Disposal
Facility;

- 38 □ Co-mingled Collection, processing, marketing, and sales of Recyclable
Materials from MFDs;

- 39 □ Large Item Collection and recycling services;
- 40 □ Used Oil and Filter Collection and recycling services; and
- 41 □ Customer service and community relation activities.
- 42 ■ Yard Trimming (“YT”) Collection, processing, marketing and sales from SFDs and
- 43 MFDs and Residential Street Sweeping (“RSS”):
- 44 □ Collection, processing, marketing, and sales of Yard Trimmings from SFD
- 45 and MFD Service Units;
- 46 □ Residential Street Sweeping and delivery of the Sweep Waste Collected
- 47 to the appropriate permitted solid waste Disposal Facility; and
- 48 □ Customer service and community relation activities.

49 Each of these service types is described and discussed in this RFP. Proposers
50 must demonstrate not only a technical understanding of the services to be provided but also a
51 commitment to the success of the diversion efforts promoted by the City.

52 The services under this Agreement will run from July 1, 2002, through June 30,
53 2013, provided that Proposers meet specified performance requirements. **Proposers may**
54 **propose on any or all Service Types and on any or all Service Districts.**

55 **1.2 SCHEDULE**

56	Activity	Date
57	Process Integrity Guidelines Submitted.....	March 31, 2000
58	RFP Release	April 28, 2000
59	Last Date for Submittal of Written Questions Prior to	
60	Pre-Proposal Conference.....	May 12, 2000
61	Mandatory Pre-Proposal Conference	May 19, 2000
62	Last Date to File Notification with Purchasing Department	
63	of Intent to File Joint Proposal.....	June 30 , 2000
64	Last Date for Submittal of Written Questions Prior to	
65	Proposal Due Date.....	June 5, 2000
66	Proposals Due	July 14, 2000
67	Recommendations to City Council.....	September 2000
68	City Council Approval of Agreements	November 2000
69	Begin Contracted Operations	July 1, 2002

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72 RFP No. 003-00

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