

Town of Upton, Massachusetts 01568
IFB 17-1
Sludge Hauling and Disposal Contract

Notice to All Prospective Bidders

ADDENDUM #1 RELEASED (March 24, 2016)

The Town would like to make the following changes to the Invitation for Bids for 17-1:

- 1. On page 10, Section 2/ Specification – change 300,000 to 252,000 listed on the 4th and 6th lines in the first paragraph.**
- 2. On page 12, Section 4/Forms, listed on the top line “Bid Item” – change 300,000 to 252,000.**
- 3. On page 12, Section 4/Forms, Bid Form. – change the total number of loads listed under Item “D” for the following;**

Year 1/ FY2017 - from 112 loads to 28 loads

Year 2/ FY2018 - from 112 loads to 28 loads

Year 3/ FY2019 – from 34 loads to 28 loads

The Town received the following requests for clarification by prospective bidders before the deadline:

1. Section 4/Forms - Form A – Bid Form: Indicates that the quantity of 112 loads per year should be used to calculate Total Cost Per Year to the Town. Historically, the WWTF produces approximately 2 loads per month. What is the justification for using an inflated load count to calculate Total Cost Per Year?

The 112 loads listed in the IFB was a misprint that was addressed in the top paragraph of this addendum. The average number of 24 loads per year has been inflated to 28 loads on the Bid Tab sheet to account for expansion of the collection system and any unforeseen circumstance that would increase the volume of sludge.

2. Bidder assumes that the Town will adhere to annual sludge testing requirements and assumes the cost of testing as they currently do.

Correct, the Town will assume the annual sludge testing requirements and cost.

3. Please supply solids history by month or load for the past year.

The Town does retain records of solids concentration of sludge generated from the WWTF. We can provide the information upon request to the DPW at cpeteson@uptonma.gov

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids as determined to be in the best interests of the Town and to waive minor informalities.