

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
CONTRACT # 2064-04/30/2020
Municipal Solid Waste Disposal, Processing and Recycling Services

All questions about the proposals should be directed to Michael J. Purcaro, Town Administrator, by email at mpurcaro@vernon-ct.gov, with copies to Dwight Ryniewicz, Director of Public Works, by email at dryniewicz@vernon-ct.gov, no later than 3:30 PM on April 20, 2020. Answers to all questions shall be posted by April 23, 2020 on the Town's website under the bid section at <http://www.vernon-ct.gov/legal-notices> with reference to Contract #2064-04/30/2020.

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1	Do you anticipate extending the bid due date?	No.
2	What additional details are you willing to provide, if any, beyond what is stated in bid documents concerning how you will identify the winning bid?	We will award the bid to the most qualified, responsive, low bidder.
3	Was this bid posted to the nationwide free bid notification website at www.mygovwatch.com ?	No.
4	Other than your own website, where was this bid posted?	Hartford Courant on 4/10/2020 and State of CT Department of Administrative Services (www.das@ct.gov)
5	Would the Town accept a proposal that is contingent on a 1-year term?	Yes, if it is in the best interests of the Town.
6	What is the historical tonnage of Bulky Waste (non-processable MSW) disposed of?	That information is not relevant to this contract. Bulky Waste is a separate contract that will expire next year.
7	What are the current tip fees and rebates for MSW, Recycling and Non-Processable MSW?	MSW - \$67.80 per ton. Recycling - \$20.00 per ton. Non-Processable MSW is not applicable.
8	Please provide copies of the current contracts for MSW, Recycling and Non-Processable MSW disposal, processing and recycling services.	Current Town of Vernon Agreement with Covanta http://www.vernon-ct.gov/files/legal/2020/2064/Current%20TOV%20Agreement%20with%20Covanta.PDF Amendment to Agreement with Covanta http://www.vernon-ct.gov/files/legal/2020/2064/Amendment%20to%20Agreement%20with%20Covanta.PDF
9	Is the tip fee for years 2-5 and the 5-year options to be a fixed cost?	Yes.