



Chittenden Solid Waste District

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To: All interested parties
From: Tim Shea, Project Manager
Re: RFB No. 20210210 Roll-Off Containers
Date: February 10, 2021

The Chittenden Solid Waste District (District) is hereby requesting the submittal of bids for the manufacturing and purchase of five (5) standard forty cubic yard open top and one (1) stand forty cubic yard octagonal compactor containers per the specifications below.

General Description and minimum specifications:

Five (5) industry standard heavy duty forty cubic yard open top containers:

- 2" x 6" x 3/8" main rails.
- 4" x 6" (grease able) rail rollers.
- Four (4) - 8" diameter by 8" wide heavy duty (grease-able) wheels.
- 1/4" steel floor with cross members and gussets 16" on center. Double backed channel under rear door.
- Rear door on floor, 3/16" tubular construction with three (3) heavy duty (grease-able) hinges. (see attached photo for specific location of grease fittings)
- Four (4) position cam lock system, with vertical handle. (see attached photo)
- 1-1/4" J type cable hook.
- 7-gauge minimum on sides, door and bulkhead.
- 3/16" solid construction minimum vertical square reinforcements, with 3/4" drain holes.
- Top rail tube 3" x 4" x 1/4" minimum.
- Ladder on driver's side. (see attached photo)
- 1" tie down bar on both sides. (see attached photo)
- One coat of primer inside, outside and under floor. Two topcoats of alkyd enamel (forest green) paint.

One (1) industry standard 40 cubic yard octagonal "compactor" container:

- 2" x 6" x 3/8" main rails
- 1/4" steel floor with cross members 16" on center with gussets.
- 4" x 6" (grease-able) front (nose) rollers.
- Four (4) - heavy duty (grease-able) wheels. Rear wheels - 8" diameter by 8" wide, front wheels - 8" diameter, width may vary to achieve 60" minimum clearance between the front wheels.
- Ratcheting cam lock rear door with four (4) locking tabs. **Please note that the ratcheting cam lock must be located 10" or less (on center) above floor of container.** (see attached photo)
- Bottom angle plate 4"x3"x 3/8" with a hook height of 13" and five (5) bib hooks spaced accordingly (see attached photo)
- One coat of primer inside, outside and under floor. Two topcoats of alkyd enamel (forest green) paint.

All bid submittals shall include:

- Manufacturer's specifications
- Detailed drawings
- List of any variations from bid specifications
- Proposed delivery date: April 30, 2021
- Total cost should include delivery to Williston, Vermont 05495

All bid proposals must be in US Dollars and bids valid for 60 days. Any questions regarding this bid, please contact Tim Shea at (802) 872-8100 ext. 215, tshea@cswd.net or Ryan Cota at (802) 316-0885, rcota@cswd.net.

All Bids shall be submitted to the District no later than **2:00 P.M., February 23, 2021**. Bids shall be emailed to tshea@cswd.net or mailed to:

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This RFB does not commit the District to contract with any Vendor nor does it commit the District to an exclusive agreement with the Vendor for these services. The District is the sole authority responsible for the selection of a preferred bid and the District reserves the following rights:

- To withdraw this RFB at any time;
- To reject any and all Bids or Respondents;
- To modify the RFB or to issue subsequent RFBs at the District's sole discretion;
- To postpone award of the contract;
- To accept the Bid that the District finds to be the most advantageous and/or beneficial to the District;
- To negotiate the Bid to further refine, clarify, amend, or expand any and all aspects of the Bid;
- To accept Bids that do not offer the lowest cost;
- To waive any informalities or technicalities in any Bid; and
- To apply any additional rights as may be allowed under applicable purchasing laws and rules.

A Respondent submitting a Bid thereby certifies that: no officer, agent, or employee of the District has a pecuniary interest in the Bid or has participated in contract negotiations on the part of the Respondent; that the Bid is made in good faith without fraud, collusion, or connection of any kind with any other Respondent for the same call for Bid; and, the Respondent is competing solely in its own behalf without connection with, or obligation to, any undisclosed person or firm. Further, no person or firm who is listed as a Subcontractor shall be eligible to become a qualified Respondent in the same solicitation.

Billing Procedures shall be one lump sum payment with a minimum, 30-day term to be processed upon physical delivery of hook lift assembly installed on existing truck and final acceptance of equipment. All delivered equipment shall be inspected by the District and will not be approved until required Equipment Specifications are verified. Payment will be processed upon acceptance of equipment verification.

The Respondent must agree to waive any and all claims against the District for any loss or injury incurred while on the District's property during the period of the contract.



Rear door grease fitting location



Compactor container ratchet binder



Cam lock system, with vertical handle



Ladder on driver's side & 1" tie down bar on both sides



Bottom plate angle at door opening with bib hooks