



## Addendum 2: Organics Processing Services RFP

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The purpose of this Addendum 2 is to provide responses and clarification to questions received by RethinkWaste/SBWMA from potential proposers regarding RethinkWaste's Request for Proposals (RFP) for Organics Processing Services, posted on March 12, 2024. Prospective proposer questions addressed herein include questions submitted during the bid period. All terms and conditions of the RFP that are not addressed in this Addendum 2 or in other formal addenda issued on behalf of RethinkWaste remain unchanged.

### QUESTIONS ASKED BY PROSPECTIVE PROPOSERS

1. **Does the SBWMA have information on contamination levels in the residential and commercial tons?**

**RethinkWaste Response:**

The SBWMA cannot specify contamination levels in the different streams of organic materials collected in the green bins in our service area. Appendix A to the RFP (sample processing agreement) addresses contamination delivered to processors by the SBWMA.

2. **Are proposers allowed to bid on a portion of the tons (i.e., bidding only on the residential or the commercial volumes)?**

**RethinkWaste Response:**

Proposers may bid on any quantity of tons or material stream in their response. A new Form C-Part 1: Processing Rates (in the revised RFP document page 26) is to be used by proposers for entering the tip fee rate that is being proposed for the processing of organic materials.

3. **We noticed that Form C contains a price form for Compost Purchase over the 2,000 tpy already included in the contract. However, it does not contain a form for the actual processing of organics (per the RFP). Is this an error? Will there be a revised cost form posted?**

**RethinkWaste Response:**

Bidders are to use Form C-Part 2: Compost Purchase Price to indicate the price that the SBWMA will pay to purchase compost over the 2,000 tons of "free" compost to be provided by contractors. A new Form C-Part 1: Processing Rates (page 26) is to be used by proposers for entering the tip fee rate that is being proposed for the processing of organic materials. These forms are posted in the revised RFP Document dated 04/10/2024.

4. **I see that Form A needs to be submitted by close of the pre-proposal meeting along with a copy in the proposal. Since there was no pre-proposal meeting, can I send this directly to you?**

**RethinkWaste Response:**

The updated RFP Document and Form A have been updated to reflect the fact that a pre-proposal meeting was not required of potential bidders, and an electronic original Form A should be submitted electronically with your proposal.