

CITY OF EAST BERNARD

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Answers to RRP questions:

- 1. Please see amendment to the proposal. We are removing 1 A:1 and 1 A:6.
- 2. Who will be responsible for replacement trash cans? The City will be responsible for providing the trash cans.
- Will this be a closed contract?Yes, the contract services will be closed.
- 4. Do you have the numbers breakdown of residential accounts vs. commercial accounts? We currently have 659 residential customers. We have no commercial accounts.
- 5. Do the service days have to stay on Mondays and Thursdays? We would like to keep the service days on Mondays and Thursdays.
- 6. What is the reason for the extension and when would the start date will be? This is a big project to only have received one bid. The bid has remained unopened. The start date will be October 6, 2025.
- 7. Is commercial part of the contract or open market? Can you provide the current contract? We are removing the commercial collection. Yes, I will provide the current contract. What is the start date? How many commercial accounts are there? Are both Residential and Commercial account billed through the city?

 Start date will October 6, 2025. The city does not have any commercial accounts. The accounts are billed through the city.
- 8. Is there a franchise fee for the city? We do not have one.
- 9. Would the fire department be open to using trash cans instead of a dumpster? What type of waste does the water plant produce? Is it regular garbage or wet waste from the sewer plant? We are removing this from the RFP.
- 10. Does the city plan on franchising the city to one hauler for both residential and commercial?
 - Not at this time but is something we might consider in the future.
- 11. Will the city bill the ETJ area if service under this contract?
 Yes
- 12. Do you want to put anything in place just in case of a hurricane?

 The city has a current removal debris contract currently in place.
- 13. Why is the City seeking bids. Can you provide the reason?

 Our current provider is seeking to terminate our contract.
- 14. To confirm, the Senior Citizens are paying \$23 and the Standard Rate is \$27? Yes, senior citizens pay \$23.82 and the standard rate is \$27.06