

Elmwood Park Questions –Roy Strom

Would the Village consider a longer initial contract of 7 or 10 years if a lower price was offered? **The village will consider all reasonable alternatives.**

Can the Village provide the average age of the recycling carts that the contractor will maintain? **The village does not have this information; however, the program began in early 2013 and recycling carts have been deployed regularly since.**

Will the RDP accept recycling from the Contractor. **We do not have this information. We would encourage you to discuss with the solid waste agency who manages the RDP.**

Would a Contractor's other proposals still be considered if they did not offer a proposal for the Alternate Proposal #2. (RDP Option) **We will consider all proposals that are received.**

If the hauler is providing maintenance to the recycling carts owned by the village. If a cart needed to be replaced would that switch from maintenance fee to the rental fee? **Yes, this seems reasonable.**

If so, would the Village allow the rental fee to be prorated throughout the term of the contract? **Yes.**

Spring Clean Up currently takes place one week in April during the normal collection. Would the Village allow the Contractor to perform the clean up over 4 Saturdays in April based on the day pick up. **We have not considered this option, but would be willing to discuss.**

Does the historical collection tonnage in Table 2 include tonnage from the multi-family residential units? **Yes.**

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Are the recycling carts provided to multi-family residential units provided by the Contractor and owned by the Contractor? **Yes.**

What were the annual waste disposal fees paid to Contractor for 2015, 2016, 2017 **We pay for service on a monthly flat rate basis. We pay for additional services (e-waste, roll off, dumping fees, etc) as described in the RFP. If you are asking for total amounts paid each year to Groot, please see the following:**

CY 2015 - \$2,051,500.99

CY 2016 - \$2,127,442.02

CY 2017 - \$2,248,970.82

CY 2018 - \$1,297,202.60 –through 7/19/18

Were any fees paid to current Contractor for collection and processing of recyclable materials during the current contract period? If so, please provide the fees paid (by month). **This is included in our monthly flat rate.**

Will the Village remove the performance bond requirement, or reduce the amount required? **We have no plans to do so but reserve our right to consider this as part of a proposal.**

If a resident is provided an additional carts, or 96 gallon cart (instead of 65 gal cart), will the Contractor be able to bill the extra charges to the Village? **No. Under each pricing alternative, the collection rate is a flat monthly fee. The contract does not envision a charge based on the type of cart deployed or provided to residents.**