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REFER TO FILE: **BRC-1**

### INVITATION FOR BIDS – INFORMATIONAL UPDATE 2 BELVEDERE AND MESA HEIGHTS GARBAGE DISPOSAL DISTRICTS (BRC0000369)

Thank you for your interest in our Invitation for Bids (IFB) for the Belvedere and Mesa Heights Garbage Disposal Districts (BRC0000369).

Please note the deadline to submit bids is **Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.**

All addenda and informational updates will be posted at <http://pw.lacounty.gov/brcd/servicecontracts>. Please check the website frequently for any changes to this solicitation.

Please take note of the following revisions to the IFB. (Note that the changes that have been added are in **boldface** and deleted languages are ~~strikethrough~~.)

The following answers are in response to the request for information and clarification and other questions submitted by bidders for the Belvedere and Mesa Heights Garbage Disposal Districts (BRC0000369). Questions presented in the Informational Update below represent the questions asked by the bidders in the form and context submitted.

#### **Informational Update**

(Note: **This is clarification to Addendum 3, B. Addendum, Item No. 4)**

**Question:** On this addendum, it states:

For the purposes of evaluating this solicitation, only the rates in A, B, and C in these forms will be used. Any rates in F and G in these forms do not impact the evaluation. If there are no approved high-diversion facilities at the time of the submittal of bids, County may negotiate a revised rate with contractor to use such a facility once it becomes available. Note that because rates are based on assigned Refuse Units, multifamily premises cannot be charged a higher rate than other customers due to an increased processing cost at a high-diversion facility; rather contractor would increase the rate slightly for all customers.

The evaluation is NOT on the total on the PW basic services total?

**Response:** Lowest Bid Determination will be based on the total proposed annual amount, which is based on the monthly unit rate on Forms PW-2.1.2 and PW-2.2.2 (Belvedere and Mesa Heights Garbage Disposal District, respectively). As indicated on Forms PW-2.1.2 and PW-2.2.2 (Belvedere and Mesa Heights Garbage Disposal District, respectively), the monthly unit rate is the Basic Service Total, which is arrived at by adding the totals of A-C and items 1-11 under the monthly rate section.

The evaluated cost will only include the rates for A, B, and C and items 1-11, which covers the 3-container Basic Services that we plan to use. The other rates are in case we later make changes and will need to have the rates on file:

- D and E rates are on the form just in case SB1383 compliance goes away in the future
- F and G are on the form in case there is a known high-diversion facility at time of submittal; and we would need these rates in case we decide to modify collection for multifamily.

When determining the Basic Service Total, only A, B, and C and items 1-11 will be included for the monthly rate for Basic Services (refuse, recyclables, and green/food).

If you have any questions concerning the above information, please contact Messrs. David Pang at (626) 458-7167 or Danny Medina at (626) 458-4080, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Very truly yours,

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