



ADDENDUM NO. 1
Issued March 18, 2021
TO
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (“RFP”)
FOR
TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL OF PRE-COMBUSTION
FERROUS-MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE MIX

(RFP Number 21-OE-006)

(RFP Issued March 3, 2021)

Note: Proposers are required to acknowledge this and all Addenda in Section 3 of the Proposal Form.

1. ANSWERS TO SUBMITTED QUESTIONS

Below are answers to submitted questions received by MIRA by Tuesday March 16, 2021.

1.	Question	Are the trailers for the Pre-Combustion Ferrous-Municipal Solid Waste Mix staged or live loaded?
	Answer	Typically the trailers are staged. In this case, a trailer is placed in the ferrous loadout area and the ferrous material is moved by conveyor belt from the drum magnets to the trailer. When the trailer is full, the facility operator moves it to a staging area and places an empty trailer in the load-out area. The Contractor will arrive and remove the full trailers located in the staging and area and supply empty trailers as necessary. In the event that there occurs a situation where an inadequate number of empty trailers are available, the facility operator will dump the ferrous on the tip floor in the Waste Processing facility. In this case, the material would be “live loaded” from the tip floor into a transfer trailer and that trailer would be removed from the facility following the loading activity.
2.	Question	How many trailers does MIRA expect to have on-site at any time?
	Answer	MIRA expects that typically it will be necessary to have 4 trailers on site.
3.	Question	There has been an added option to use a back-up processor. Please clarify
	Answer	<p>The Allowed Alternate Proposal option included in Section I.E.5 contemplates that a Proposer utilizing that option has access to a facility (the “Alternate Recovery Facility”) that can sometimes process the PCFW Mix to recover metal for recycling, but either cannot always do so or can only recover a limited amount of the metals (e.g. we can only recover 50% of the metal). That Allowed Alternate Proposal option further contemplates that the Proposer would be responsible for providing for the disposal of the remaining PCFW Mix at times when the Alternate Recovery Facility cannot accept it for recovery (or in theory access to a secondary Alternate Recovery Facility who can process the PCFW Mix at times the primary facility cannot) such that MIRA always had a properly permitted place for this material to go such that it is not accumulating at the WPF. (For clarification, MIRA would entertain a 2-tier pricing proposal for this option - i.e. the price would be \$”X” when the Alternate Recovery Facility can accept it and the price would be \$”Y” when it has to go to the disposal site).</p> <p>If a proposer wishes to submit an Allowed Alternate Proposal option which does not include a backup disposal site (or secondary Alternate Recovery Facility), they should specify that they are doing so utilizing a Business Exception as set forth in Section I.E.6. MIRA’s evaluation of such business exceptions will depend on the reasonableness of the language proposed and will depend on the other proposals MIRA receives</p>

		such that MIRA always had a properly licensed facility available to receive this material in order to prevent it from accumulating at the WPF.
4.	Question	The option for returning ash has been removed. Why was this removed and is it totally off the table?
	Answer	The option for the return of ash included in RFP21-OE-004 was specifically for the post-combustion ferrous included in that RFP. It is not applicable for this RFP as PCFW Mix does not contain any ash.
5.	Question	The term extension is unilateral. This is a deal breaker. Is this clause cast in stone?
	Answer	In accordance with Section I.E.6 of the RFP if there are any provisions of the Agreement to which the Proposer wishes to take exception, please identify the specific language and Proposer's proposed alternative or modified language as set forth in Section I.E.6 of the RFP.
6.	Question	We do not plan to supply any bonds as it is not applicable as to the way we are going to bid this. Is that an issue?
	Answer	In accordance with Section I.E.6 of the RFP if there are any provisions of the Agreement to which the Proposer wishes to take exception, please identify the specific language and Proposer's proposed alternative or modified language as set forth in Section I.E.6 of the RFP.

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