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TO: All Bidders

FROM: Linda Wolf, CPA, Purchasing Agent

DATE: August 28, 2014

SUBJECT: Addendum #3 RFP SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES

This Addendum, issued to bid document holders of record, indicates changes to the bid documents for the *Solid Waste and Recycling Services RFP Opening September 5, 2014.*

General: A Pre-Bid meeting was held for the project at the Essex County Government Center on August 19, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. Minutes from the meeting are enclosed and are a part of this Addendum and the Contract Documents.

Report Date – August 19, 2014

Project – Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling

Attending –

- Dan Palmer, County Manager
- Linda Wolf, Purchasing Agent
- Robert Geisel – Geisel LLC
- Bob Cavanaugh - Earth Waste & Metal
- Gerald Potts – Waste Connections
- Bill Meyers – Casella Waste Management of NY
- George Gades – County of Franklin Solid Waste
- Charles R. Kilmer – Serkil
- Anthony Elacqua – Serkil

Distribution: Via posting on the Essex County Website as a part of Addendum No. 3 for access by all holders of bidding documents.

A scheduled pre-bid meeting was held for the above referenced project on August 19, 2014 at 9:00 AM at the Essex County Board of Supervisors Conference Room. The following items were discussed:

1. Dan Palmer, County Manager, gave a review of the process. He discussed that there are 17 towns involved in the Landfill operation. The town of Crown Point opted out entirely. It is a complicated system due to the fact that so many towns are involved with different processes. The towns of North Elba and Schroon handle their own recycling. The County owns all of the equipment. The current contract to operate the Solid Waste operation is with Serkil.
2. **Question** – What fees does the County pay to the current Contractor?
Answer - The County pays an administrative fee to Serkil of \$21,250 semi-monthly or 510,000 annually. This includes sorting the recycling. The County pays a transportation fee of \$8.25 per ton to Serkil for the tons transported to Franklin County. We also reimburse Serkil \$42.00 per ton for the disposal fee that is paid to Franklin County.
3. **Question** - How many tons of recycling are produced?
Answer - The County doesn't have this information since the revenue is collected by Serkil. The individual Towns may have this information.
4. **Question** - Are roll offs being used to transfer from the satellite stations? What is the cost for this?
Answer - Yes, the roll offs are being used by Serkil to transport from the satellite stations to the Primary Stations but that charge is included in the tons transported to Franklin County. There is a scale at the primary stations.
5. Attached is a copy of the Pre-Bid Meeting Attendance Sheet.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 AM.

192 BID OPENING FOR ^{Meeting} Solid Waste Disposal & Recycling Services

NAME

COMPANY

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