

# **Addendum 1**

## **Merrimack River Clean Up**

### **May 23, 2025**

The Merrimack Valley Planning Commission has released Addendum 1 to the Merrimack River Clean Up IFB. This Addendum updates the Scope of Work to address the handling of medical/hazardous waste as well as provides a response to the submitted questions.

#### **Add the following to Section III. Scope of Work, (Service 2):**

- Medical or hazardous waste will be collected by the vendor in specialized medical sharps containers provided by the municipality. All containers and collected materials will be handled and disposed of in accordance with applicable regulations through the municipality's Health Department or other designated agency.

#### **Response to Questions**

1. Please confirm collected waste disposal is a municipal responsibility.
  - a. Yes, municipalities will be responsible for proper waste disposal and recycling.
2. How will medical waste/hazardous materials be handled? Please confirm what will be distinguished as trash.
  - a. Medical waste/hazardous materials are not required to be captured by vendor and disposed of. Collected waste to be disposed of includes:
    - i. Recyclable trash and debris such as bottles and cans
    - ii. Non-recyclable trash and debris such as Styrofoam, plastic litter, and clothing
    - iii. Other floating solid waste captured by the containment booms
3. Where will the booms be located? Are their positions fixed?
  - a. Yes, the two booms within each of the five communities will be in predetermined fixed locations.
4. Will this contract be renewable at the end of contract term?
  - a. MVPC reserves the option to renew the contract for two additional one year periods.
5. With a possible contract renewal, will there be options for price adjustments?
  - a. The only prices which may change are the prevailing wages for each of the communities.
6. "We are happy to complete the Bid Pricing Sheet (Appendix A); however, our standard pricing sheet is more detailed and includes additional items not listed in Appendix A. Would it be acceptable to attach our sheet and note the reference to it on Appendix A?"
  - a. Yes; please attach and make comment of on Appendix A
7. Appendix C requests company references. In most cases, we work directly with cities and towns. Would it be acceptable to list municipalities as references, along with the name and contact information of the city official we worked with?"
  - o Yes; please list municipalities as references with name and contact information.

Please note that the MVPC will require acknowledgement of all addenda issued to be included on Appendix A – Bid Pricing Sheet.

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