

**Addendum No. 3 to IFB 25-03**



**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**  
**Department of Procurement and Contracting Services**  
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To: All Parties on Record with the City of Somerville as Holding IFB 25-03 Catch Basin Cleaning for the City

From: Sonia Castro

Date: 8/16/2024

Re: **Q&A,**  
**Due Date Extension**

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**Please acknowledge receipt of this Addendum by signing below and including this form in your bid package. Failure to do so may subject the proposer to disqualification.**

**NAME OF COMPANY / INDIVIDUAL:** -----

**ADDRESS:** -----

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE/FAX/EMAIL:** -----

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL:** -----

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA:**

**Addendum #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **#2** \_\_\_\_\_ **#3** \_\_\_\_\_ **#4** \_\_\_\_\_

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Dear Bid holders,

**This addendum #3 extends the bid due date and answers the question we received today, please see below:**

### **Due Date Extension**

Please note **Bids are Now Due Tuesday 8/20 at 3:30pm.**

### **Q&A: Answer to your question:**

**Q1.** I need clarification for an item from Addendum 2:

**"A certified letter from the disposal site will be required upon contract award"**

Can you please clarify, do you expect us to have certified letter from disposal facility saying that they will accept debris from City of Somerville (Generator of waste) CBs, right upon contract award (if we win it) ?

From our experience I am not sure if it is possible to get certified letter that early (upon contract award). NO disposal site will commit in taking any dirt prior to going through disposal profile application approval.

In order to find appropriate disposal site, debris needs to be stockpiled first, properly sampled and samples sent to the lab, and then disposal facility reviews lab results along with another disposal package documents. All this is pretty time consuming so I would say that disposal profile (and certified letter) would be set up towards the end of the contract work (not before bid opening date).

**A1.** "Generally, the debris from separated storm systems is not required to be tested prior to disposal, unless there is indication of possible contamination.

**The contractors will no longer need to provide a certified letter from the landfill upon reward.**

**Alternatively, the contractor shall provide the Department with proof of disposal after the fact.**

End of Addendum 3.