

## Questions and Answers:

### Question 1

#### 1.3.1 Other Recyclable Materials

- i) Is this a cost per bag or per pickup?

**Answer 1:** This is the cost per individual bag pickup- i.e. the cost per each minimum 75 litre nominal capacity clear bag that is picked up.

### Question 2

#### 1.4.1 Shredded Material

- i) Is the shredded material (Paper)? Also does the material have to be shredded or is it in shredded form?

**Answer 2:** This is paper that has already been shredded by NRCan and put into minimum 75 litre nominal capacity clear bags.

### Question 3

#### 2.1.1 Paper

- a) Cost for shredding paper per kg? The weights and measures law states that certain truck scales on trucks are not legal for trade and have to be approved by the **Ministry of Weights and Measures**. Can you confirm that the Ministry is still enforcing this law?

**Answer 3:** Vendors are responsible for determining the laws, rules and regulations governing their operation and whether they are currently being enforced by the authority having jurisdiction. This is not the role of NRCan or this tender. In the case of paper shredding, pricing paper shredding by weight is commonly seen and provisions should be made to obtain a scale that meets the necessary legal requirements or an adjustment made to operations to provide access to weigh the paper to be shredded on a scale that meets the necessary legal requirements.

**Previously Posted Q and A:**

**Annex B 1.3.1 – how many 75 litre nominal capacity clear bags are to be picked up weekly?**

- The exact amount is not set and will vary. A weekly estimate provided for the purpose of the tender (see Annex C- Financial Proposal, 1.3) is one (1)- 75 litre bag of glass bottles plus one (1)- 75 litre bag of metal cans plus one (1)- 75 litre bag of type 1&2 plastics. Therefore three (3) 75 litre clear plastic bags per week is the estimate to be used. Each bag will have an estimated weight of 4.536 kg.

**Is the collection driver required to collect the bags throughout the facility or collect all bags from the recycling room?**

- The Collection driver is required to collect all bags from the recycling room only. They do not have to collect throughout the facility.

**Annex B 1.4.1 – how many 75 litre nominal capacity clear bags are to be picked up weekly?**

- The exact amount is not set and will vary. A weekly estimate provided for the purpose of the tender (see Annex C- Financial Proposal, 1.4.1) is one (1)- 75 litre bag of shredded material. Therefore one (1)- 75 litre clear plastic bag per week is the estimate to be used.

**Annex B 1.5.1 – how many 75 litre nominal capacity clear bags are to be picked up weekly?**

- The exact amount is not set and will vary. A weekly estimate provided for the purpose of the tender (see Annex C- Financial Proposal, 1.5.1) is one (1)- 75 litre bag of white Styrofoam material. Therefore one (1)- 75 litre clear plastic bag per week is the estimate to be used.