

**This Request For Proposal Amendment #002 is raised to publish the following Questions and Answers**

**QUESTIONS & ANSWERS**

Q 2	<p>Can Indigenous Services kindly provide clarification on the required 'Large Box (170 L) Disposal'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Could a pictures be provided to we are better able to support the correct bid for supply?</li> </ul>
A2	<p>The TDG regulations specifies box types for Biomedical Waste when shipping for air and road, and they need to meet those specifications.</p>
Q3	<p>Indigenous Services Canada kindly provide clarification on the required 'Large Box (170 L) Disposal'</p> <p>Can ISC kindly confirm if this is disposal only, or would the awarded vendor also be required to supply empty boxes and liners?</p>
A3	<p>Please refer to Answer 1 from amendment #001</p>
Q4	<p>If supplies are required on this contract, would ISC accept a larger (360L) reusable container for storage and disposal of biomedical waste?</p>
A4	<p>The 360 L box would be to large for our containers and shipping on planes or in vehicles.</p>
Q5	<p>Can Indigenous Services Canada confirm that this contract is only for biomedical waste and not for any other waste categories? There is no option to bid pricing for different waste disposal requirements IE (Biomedical = Autoclave, Pharmaceutical = Incineration. Is there any cytotoxic or anatomical waste to be picked up on this contract?</p>
A5	<p>The resulting Contract of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is for Biomedical waste only.</p>
Q6	<p>Can Indigenous Services Canada kindly clarify the requirement for a detailed invoice? What information specifically is required on the invoice?</p>
A6	<p>Regarding the invoicing part, the following is indicated on the SOW: "The contractor will provide a disposal certificate accompanied to each invoice. The certificate must show that the disposal of the waste has been in accordance with the current Federal, Provincial and Municipal Regulations and Legislation." What is a disposal certificate?</p> <p>From accounting point, the invoice should have the location of the disposal, the breakdown of the fees for each transaction ie. Disposal fee, the weight of the disposal, fuel charge, stop fee and the date the collection occurred.</p>

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Q7	Can Indigenous Services Canada kindly confirm The service address for this contract? We do see the address at 391 York Ave, but there is a note of nursing stations, health centres and 2 hospitals. We also are seeing that the waste is delivered by road directly, and by Air to the airports directly. Can ISC kindly confirm all potential addresses for pick up and confirm that some waste will be delivered directly to the awarded vendor?
A7	Service address for the contract is 391 York Avenue but waste being generated are by nursing stations, health centres and 2 hospitals. Waste delivery varies as some could be sent by plane to the airports for pick up, some will be delivered to the bidder warehouse and some will need to be picked up. So it can be one type of transport or variation of. Addresses will be confirmed to the successful bidder.
Q8	Can Indigenous Services Canada kindly confirm The service frequency for this contract. We are noting 'as and when' as a service requirement, however, can vendors be provided with average service frequency previously?
A8	Frequency cannot be determined as we cannot confirm the circumstances that waste would be generated at these facilities.
Q9	Can Indigenous Services Canada and National Affairs kindly confirm if required TDG paperwork for air shipments and ground shipments are to be prepared by the generator of the waste and the awarded vendor is only preparing required paperwork to transfer and treat the waste?
A9	This is outlined in the TDG regulation. The TDG course for certification clearly defines the responsibility of the shipper, carrier and receiver and these responsibilities must be followed.
Q10	Can Indigenous Services Canada kindly confirm The requirement to allow the departments representatives, or their equipment onsite at any time for the purpose of inspection? Would scheduled inspections be acceptable as we process and hold confidential waste?
A10	<p>TDG Inspectors have the power to enter and inspect any building or stop any means of transportation for which there is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Reasonable grounds to believe that it may be involved in transporting, handling or offering dangerous goods</li> <li>•Any standardized means of containment (filled or empty)</li> <li>•Any shipping records relating to dangerous goods, hard copies or in any computer systems.</li> </ul> <p>So we will initially inspect and may periodically inspect on site to ensure compliance with the regulation as well as a TDG inspector on award of contract as well as periodically afterwards.</p>

**ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME**