

IFB #2018-10-001 - Hazardous Waste Disposal Services

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Tuesday, October 30, 2018

1. They say weekly pickups- is the vendor just picking waste up from labs all over the campus and taking to an accumulation area for shipment later or pack/ship each week?

R. Weekly pickup. Bulk containers in 55gal drums and ship when full.

2. How many days or hours is the current vendor onsite each week? **R. 1-2 days a week.**

3. How many chemist/tech does the current vendor send each week? **R. One chemist and one technician.**

4. Do they have previous year volume/counts of drums shipped? **R. Approximately 31 tons / 800 pickups for FY 2017.**

5. Does their current vendor provide high haz/stabilization services? **R. No.**

6. Does the vendor or Rice bulk solvents etc.?

R. Vendor bulks prior to shipment.

7. Does the vendor have to supply any drums to Rice for bulking/collecting waste? **R. Yes.**

8. Do they have any disposal restrictions?

R. RAM will be handle via appropriate TDSF.

9. Is it possible to get a copy of their bulk profiles? **R. Yes.**

10. Is it possible to get a manifest and packing lists for one of their common shipment? **R. Yes.**

11. Are pickups happening at every lab every week or as needed basis? **R. Some chemistry labs occur every week, but much are as needed.**

12. Is the pricing matrix on Appendix A reflective of bulk containers or lab pack containers? **R. Bulk.**

13. What kind of containers do we need to provide for Rice to have on hand? **R. 5 gallon DOT carboys and pails.**