



King's Daughters

Written Questions and Answers

Medical Waste and Shredding

RFP KD-0145-25

Closing Date: 02/28/2025

Today's Date: 02/20/2025

No.	Question	Answer
1.	Is this is an open RFP or is an invite required?	Open RFP for any Vendor to respond to.
2.	Will hazardous waste be included in the RFP? I did notice that there was mention of hazardous waste throughout the packet. However, there were no reported numbers of volume for this product category. Would this product category be separated on the financial proposal?	Current vendor picks up our lightbulbs 1 x per month that is listed as hazardous. We also have bulk chemo from Tri-State Hematology and Oncology Pharmacy and inhalers from inpatient Pharmacy. They are currently picked up in black haz containers.
3.	If awarded the shred portion of this RFP, we will be investing in cabinets to accommodate the need for all facilities. If KDMC were to exercise clause 6.10, would there be an offer to provide the depreciation value of the purchased equipment back to the offeror?	This should be listed in the exceptions and deviations.
4.	If we were awarded both the shred and the waste streams, in the event an offsite had shred and waste that did not align with service frequency, would it be optional to	List this option within your response.

	provide a larger bin or an additional bin, so service frequencies were aligned. This would allow for the waste and shred to be picked up at the same time for offsite locations only.	
5.	In clause 7.1, number 6, it mentions media destruction. What items would fall into this category?	Computer components such as: Hard Disk Floppy Disk Caseless Optical (CD/DVD) ZIP/Cartridge Small solid state, USB/Flash Tapes
6.	In clause 7.1, number 6, it also mentions that contractor shall invoice on a monthly basis. Does this mean you would like one statement at the end of each month? Or does that mean we would be able to invoice throughout the month as pickups occur?	We are asking for one invoice at the end of the month. If you would like to offer something different, please list this in your response.
7.	In clause 7.1, number 2, it states that the offerors would need to provide appropriate personal protective items. Is this for the offeror's employees only, or would we be required to provide to the hospital?	Currently offerors utilize the personal protective items that are available when entering an isolation area.