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Responses to the E-Questions for Refuse Route Permit 97-TI

The Department of Public Health (“Department”) published a Notice of Refuse Collection Route Permit Application Package Opportunity for the Treasure Island on May 1, 2023. The E-Question session began on May 1, 2023, through May 11, 2023. The Department received 14 questions related to the 97-TI permit and the permit application process. Below are the responses to the questions:

	QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
1	What is the anticipated start date for the collection services?	The refuse collection services start immediately upon the issuance of the 97-TI permit in addition to meeting all requirements and conditions outlined in the 97-TI permit (i.e., obtaining approvals for refuse collection truck permits and landfill disposal agreement). DPH anticipates the issuance of the 97-TI permit to occur in Quarter 3 of calendar year 2023, pending DPH's process.
2	Would the Department consider extending the deadline for applying beyond June 16, 2023 as there are significant requirements and analysis that the application requires?	Yes. DPH extended the deadline to apply to June 30, 2023, the website has been updated to reflect this information.
3	The scope of work specifies there are currently 8,000 residential housing units. Are these single-family, multi-family?	8,000 residential housing units referenced on the Scope of Work includes single family and multi-family units projected over the 10 years by the Treasure Island Development Authority. Any questions related to Treasure Island development should be addressed to TIDA@sfgov.org . For more information regarding the Treasure Island development, please refer to the City's webpage regarding Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island Development Project approved plans and documents: https://sf.gov/information/treasure-island-and-yerba-buena-island-development-project-approved-plans-and-documents .
4	Items 10C and 10F require very detailed and specific information related to vehicle counts, service days, etc. This is not possible to do without a listing of current accounts, service types, levels and current service days. Please provide this information	DPH does not have the data or information relevant to accounts, container sizes, or tonnages to provide.
5	Related to Items 10C and 10F, what are the current tonnages to determine routing and vehicle/equipment needs?	DPH does not have the data or information relevant to tonnage to provide.
6	Can a map of the service area be provided to assist in determining scheduling, access, routing, etc.?	As this is an evolving route that is currently being developed, DPH does not have a map of the service areas or data or information relevant to scheduling, access, and routing. Any questions related to Treasure Island development should be addressed to TIDA@sfgov.org . For more information regarding the Treasure Island development, please refer to the City's webpage regarding Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island Development Project approved plans and documents: https://sf.gov/information/treasure-island-and-yerba-buena-island-development-project-approved-plans-and-documents .



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7	Please clarify Item 10G which requires DMV records of all Refuse collection vehicle drivers employed by the Applicant. This is not feasible if new drivers are to be hired by Applicant.	It is sufficient for Applicants to submit DMV Records of all refuse collection vehicle drivers currently employed by the Applicant at the time of submitting application.
8	Will the permit holder/applicant be responsible for purchasing and providing the containers to the customers? Or will they continue using their existing ones? If the permit holder/applicant is to provide them, then information is needed as to the number, types and sizes of containers. Where and how do the costs for the containers get submitted?	<p>The permit holder will be responsible for purchasing and providing the containers to the customers. DPH does not have the data or information relevant to number of containers. DPH does not review the cost of containers.</p> <p>DPH does not oversee the refuse rate setting process. Any questions related to refuse rates and adjustments should be addressed to the Refuse Rate Board at CON.RefuseRates@sfgov.org. For more information regarding refuse rates, please refer to the Office of the Refuse Rates Administrator website: https://sf.gov/departments/office-refuse-rates-administrator.</p>
9	Since the rates are established by the Refuse Rate Administrator, and disposal is determined by the existing Disposal Agreement, how is an applicant to submit collection costs, processing costs, etc.? How will compensation occur?	<p>DPH does not oversee the refuse rate setting and landfill disposal agreement processes.</p> <p>Any questions related to refuse rate and adjustments should be addressed to the Refuse Rate Board at CON.RefuseRates@sfgov.org. For more information regarding refuse rates, please refer to the Office of the Refuse Rates Administrator website: https://sf.gov/departments/office-refuse-rates-administrator.</p> <p>Any questions related to the landfill disposal agreement can be directed to the Department of Environment at https://sfenvironment.org/contactform. For the approved Landfill Disposal Agreement, please refer to the Department of Environment's website: https://sfenvironment.org/notice/san-francisco-department-of-environment-approves-landfill-disposal-agreement.</p>
10	Will there be annual compensation adjustments for the permit holder and how will that be determined?	<p>DPH does not oversee the refuse rate setting process.</p> <p>Any questions related to refuse rate and adjustments should be addressed to the Refuse Rate Board at CON.RefuseRates@sfgov.org. For more information regarding refuse rates, please refer to the Office of the Refuse Rates Administrator website: https://sf.gov/departments/office-refuse-rates-administrator. You may also refer to San Francisco Health Code Article 6, Section 290.6(b) and set forth for Procedure for Adjustment.</p>
11	Can the Department provide a list of the facilities that are to be excluded from this permit?	DPH does not have a list of facilities that are to be excluded from the 97-TI Permit. Excluded areas/facilities include facilities that are managed by federal agencies governed by the 1999 Federal Facilities Refuse Collection Permit Regulation and City facilities governed by SF Office of Contract Administrator's contract.



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12	How will competitiveness be determined if there are no price/cost proposal forms to be submitted with the application?	Please refer to page 9 of the Notice of Refuse Collection Route Permit application Opportunity for the Treasure Island for the application evaluation process. DPH does not evaluate permit application packages based on cost proposal, DPH evaluates the Applicant's ability to provide uninterrupted and adequate refuse services.
13	What are the current service hours and days of service for the existing units? Are there any restrictions to the hours of operations/access to Treasure Island?	Services are expected to be provided at a minimum of once every 7 days pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, § 17331 . Any questions regarding restrictions to hours of operations/access to Treasure Island should be addressed with SF Planning during the Environmental Review process.
14	Will a draft of the Permit be provided in advance for review to determine full scope of services, requirements and additional information?	A draft of the permit will not be provided in advance for review prior to the issuance. Please refer to the permit conditions outlined in Section 6, Chapter 7 of the 2022 Refuse Collection Regulation .