

REQUEST FOR QUOTATION NO. PS20181202  
PROFESIONAL SERVICES FOR WASTE COMPOSITION STUDY

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS NO. 1

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Q1	<p><b>With reference to Section 4.3(c)(v) of Appendix 1 Requirements</b></p> <p><b>c) Streetscapes Recycling Material</b></p> <p>v) <i>If bags of garbage (material other than streetscape recycling) are encountered, the entire bag should be weighed intact and recorded as a complete bag/single material category without sorting the contents into material categories. Bags of legitimate streetscapes waste/recycling (i.e. bag containing fast food waste, paper bag containing paper recycling) should be separated into the categories as per Attachment C.</i></p> <p>Do you want these weighed separately like garbage and then sorted or do you want these bags of waste sorted into the categories on their own (separated from the rest of the samples so you have an idea of how much actual streetscape waste is bagged and not sorted properly) or just sorted into the categories with the rest of the waste.</p>
A1	<p>For Streetscapes Recycling:</p> <p>Scenario 1 – Bag of Streetscape Material in Garbage – Break down bag and categorize, weight of intact bag not necessary.</p> <p>Scenario 2 – Bag of Streetscape Recycling, in appropriate category, in appropriate bag (i.e. bag of paper recycling in paper bag) – Break down bag and categorize, weight of intact bag not necessary.</p> <p>Scenario 3 – Bag of Streetscape Recycling, not in appropriate category (i.e. bag of containers in paper stream), or in bag not appropriate to category (i.e. containers in plastic bag, in container stream) – Weigh intact bag, and break down bag and categorize.</p>
Q2	<p>At VSTS will sampling occur on the tipping room floor or downstairs as done previously?</p>
A2	<p>The City will provide a sorting/sampling area away from the Transfer Station Tipping Room Floor. This area will be located in the basement of the facility.</p>