

## Janitorial Trash Can Liners Bid

### ***Background***

Alameda County janitorial services use clear trash can liners that contain post-consumer recycled content. Manufacturing these products with recycled content uses fewer natural resources (such as plastic, water and energy), reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and helps support markets for recycling programs.

### ***Bid Details***

**Bid Type:** Request for Quotation (RFQ)

**Bid Number:** 902320

**Contract Start Date:** November 1, 2023

**Contract Duration:** October 30, 2026

**Products Awarded:** Trash can liners

**Vendor:** Blaisdell's Business Solutions, (510) 746-1666

**Pricing:** See page 5 of this document

**More Information:** For more information, or to request a copy of the bid, contract or award summary, please make a public records request here:

<https://gsa.acgov.org/about-gsa/contact-us/public-records-request/>.

### ***Disclaimer***

This document provides an excerpt of the environmental specifications from this bid. It is compiled from the original bid and all addendums issued during the procurement process.

This document is provided for informational purposes only, and may not include all of the product or service specifications. Agencies interested in evaluating this bid for a piggybacking opportunity should obtain a full copy of the bid and other contract documents, as required, to determine if the competitive process and contract awarded allows piggybacking and meets your agency's rules and regulations for contracting. Contact your legal counsel if you have questions about piggybacking.

***Environmental Specifications Excerpt: RFQ No. 902320***

**STATEMENT OF WORK**

A. **INTENT**

It is the intent of these specifications, terms, and conditions to describe trash can liners being requested by the County.

The County intends to award a one (1) year contract (with the option to renew for two [2] years) to a pool of up to two (2) Bidders selected as the lowest responsive and responsible Bidders whose response meets the County's requirements.

These specifications, terms, and conditions are to procure the most environmentally preferable products with equivalent or higher performance and at an equal or lower cost than traditional products. Specific requirements from the County's Sustainability Program related to this RFQ are included in the appropriate sections.

D. **SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS**

1. Trash Can Liner Specifications
  - a. All liners must be as specified in the Excel Bid Form.
  - b. Sealing must be achieved by heat or electronic methods of no more than two (2) millimeters (mil) thicknesses of material.
  - c. The liners must be constructed in a manner that will not allow odors or contents to escape when properly closed.
  - d. The bottom seal dimensions from the outside edges of the liner to the inside of the seam must be a maximum of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch (1.270 cm).
  - e. The bottom seal dimension from the outside edge to the outside of the seam must be a minimum of one-fourth ( $\frac{1}{4}$ ) inch (0.635 cm).
  - f. The liners must have good quality, be uniformly constructed, free from sharp creases, crinkles, and other serviceability defects, be uniform,

straight, continuous, and free from gaps and creases.

- g. Code Compliance: Manufacturers selling trash can liners in California of 0.70 mil or greater thickness must be in compliance with the [State of California Public Resources Code, Sections 42290-42297](#), which stipulates that they must meet one of the following:
  - (1) Ensure that its plastic trash bags contain a quantity of recycled plastic post-consumer material equal to at least 10% of the weight of the regulated bags; or
  - (2) Ensure that at least 30% of the weight of material used in all of its plastic products intended for sale in California is recycled plastic post-consumer material.

## E. DELIVERABLES / REPORTS

- 1. Contractor must provide electronic quarterly usage reports to the County of Alameda Sustainability Department. The reports must be provided to the County at no charge at designated intervals, as well as by request, and must include all purchases made as a result of this RFQ. These reports must be submitted in Microsoft Excel Spreadsheet as a soft copy. Two (2) reports must be provided:
  - a. Detailed Quarterly Usage Report with per transaction detail.
  - b. Quarterly Summary Report of all activities providing usage information per product for the quarter.

The County will work with the Contractor to finalize the format of these reports upon contract award. The County reserves the right to make changes to the report and to request additional information, if deemed necessary.

The County may, upon its discretion, request that these reports be submitted as hard copy. These reports will be issued within two (2) business weeks of the close of the previous quarter. Electronic and/or hard copies of these reports must be sent to additional County business units upon request. Ad hoc reports must be provided by the Contractor as required at no additional cost.

c. Description of these reports are as follows:

(1) Detailed Quarterly Usage Report.

The report must be formatted so that it can be sorted on any of the categories below and must be submitted sorted chronologically by order date. Each line must contain the required data for a single transaction. The total must be per line, not a running total. No breaks or subtitles within the data set that would compromise the ability to sort the data are allowed. All data must be provided on one excel spreadsheet.

- (a) Order Date
- (b) Purchasing organization (Department/Agency)
- (c) Delivery location
- (d) Date order delivered
- (e) Item part number and description
- (f) Percentage of post-consumer content in item
- (g) Item description
- (h) Individual product per unit (e.g., # rolls/carton)
- (i) Unit cost
- (j) Units purchased
- (k) Total order cost

(2) Quarterly Summary Report

For each item type purchased the quarterly summary report must include:

- (a) A summary of the total quantities and costs purchased during the quarter and year-to-date by each County department; and
- (b) The summary must contain a description of the product and the percentage of post-consumer recycled content and whitening technology, if applicable.

d. The Contractor must be responsible for assuring the accuracy of the aforementioned reports.

### ***Contract Pricing***

This information is provided for informational purposes only and is current as of the contract start date listed in this document or otherwise stated in the following pages. Alameda County does not guarantee pricing or that you will be able to piggyback on any contract. If your agency wishes to piggyback, contact the vendor directly and work with your legal counsel to establish a separate contract apart from Alameda County.

- Pricing follows on next page -



## EXHIBIT B-1

### PAYMENT TERMS

Except as expressly modified by this Exhibit B-1, all of the terms and conditions of the original Exhibit B - Payment Terms are and remain in full force and effect.

#	DESCRIPTION	PROPOSED BRAND/ITEM NUMBER	POST CONSUMER CONTENT (%)	UNIT OF MEASURE	CARTON QUANTITY	YEAR 2 UNIT COST	YEAR 3 UNIT COST
1	15"x8"x24" (the measurements can be + 1 inch), 2 mil; Star Sealed; Low density; clear	Heritage/HERH4824AC	0	Carton	250 liners per carton	\$29.31	\$30.48
2	36"x60" or 22"x14"x60" (the measurements can be + 1 inch); 2 mil; Star Sealed; Low density; clear	Heritage/HERH7258QC	0	Carton	100 liners per carton	\$50.58	\$52.60
3	40"x48" (the measurements can be + 1 inch); 2 mil; Star Sealed; Low density; Flat; clear	Heritage/HERH8046XC	0	Carton	100 liners per carton	\$44.54	\$46.32
4	32"x38" (the measurements can be + 1 inch); 2 mil; Star Sealed; Low Density; clear	Heritage/HERH6639QC	0	Carton	100 liners per carton	\$31.20	\$32.45
5	23"x24" (the measurements can be + 1 inch); 1.5 mil; Star Sealed; Low Density; clear	Heritage/HERH4824AC	0	Carton	250 liners per carton	\$29.31	\$30.48
6	33"x39" (the measurements can be + 1 inch); 2 mil; Star Sealed; Low density; clear	Heritage/HERH6639QC	0	Carton	100 liners per carton	\$31.20	\$32.45
7	40"x48" (the measurements can be + 1 inch); 2 mil; Star Sealed; Low density; clear	Heritage/HERH8046XC	0	Carton	100 liners per carton	\$44.54	\$46.32
8	33"x2"x39" (the measurements can be + 1 inch); 2 mil; Star Sealed; Low density; clear	Heritage/HERH6639QC	0	Carton	100 liners per carton	\$31.20	\$32.45

- Total payment under the terms of this Agreement will not exceed the total amount of \$619,706. This cost includes all taxes and all other charges.