

RFP SW 21-001, Release Date: February 19, 2021

Addendum 1, Release Date: March 17, 2021

Bid Opening: March 26, 2021

QUESTION	RESPONSE
1 Upon reading the pdf. it appears there are three separate bidding opportunities. Are the first two all or nothing and the third the optional, or can all three be bid independently of one another. I have copied into this email the paragraph in question. THE "PROJECTS" VARY IN MAGNITUDE AND SCOPE. TYPICAL PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: 1) SWEEPING OF OVERALL STREET NETWORK, 2) SWEEPING OF ISOLATED AREAS PRIOR TO AND/OR AFTER SPECIAL EVENTS, AND 3) CATCH BASIN AND DITCH CLEANING/VACUUMING.	This is intended to be an on-call services contract, and the contractor is expected to be able to perform any of the street sweeping tasks needed by the City. These are not separate bidding opportunities, rather the types of tasks to be assigned under the on-call contract. The exception would be a contractor who cannot provide catch basin cleaning services and/or roadside ditch cleaning services. If you cannot provide those, simply leave them blank on the bid form. If you are selected to be the City's on-call street sweeper and cannot provide those services, the City will use another on-call service provider to fill that need. The City's on-call street sweeper must be able to sweep our street network and parking lots during regular sweeping season and after special events.
2 May we request the Bid Tabulations for the previous time this opportunity was solicited	Bid tabs from the previous procurement are attached to this addendum.
3 How many times a year will the street sweeping occur?	The City typically has the entire street network swept once per year, starting in November, and usually ending in late December or early January. If a second sweep is necessary, it would be scheduled in the spring or early summer, as needed.
4 How many catch basins will need to be cleaned a year?	The number of catch basins cleaned per year varies, based on the conditions and the amount of debris found during inspections. In FY 2017, the City had approximately 300 catch basins vacuumed out. In FY 2020, the City had approximately 100 catch basin throats cleaned of plant/weed growth. Our expectation is that any catch basin cleaning needed would be in the form of cleaning plant/weed growth from the throat, and that number will vary. Our current assumption is 50. but that is a guess for now.

City of Duluth - Street Sweeping Bids for 2018

BID 1

\$89.75 per curb mile	226.35 total of curb miles to be swept	\$20,314.91
\$1,150 per event	9 events	\$10,350.00
	Total	\$30,664.91
Catch Basin Cleaning		
\$35.00 per unit		

BID 2 (Contract Award)

\$82.92 per curb mile	226.35 total of curb miles to be swept	\$18,768.94
\$475.00 per event	9 events	\$4,275.00
	Total	\$23,043.94

BID 3

\$80.00 per curb mile	226.35 total of curb miles to be swept	\$18,108.00
\$900.00 per event	9 events	\$8,100.00
	Total	\$26,208.00
Traffic Control		
\$45.00 per hour		