



Halifax

Regional Centre for Education

RFSO # 4224 - Addendum # 1 Chemical Waste Pickup & Disposal

To: All Bidders

Date: January 31, 2025

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The bid documents shall be amended, and new drawings and clauses added, and shall become part of the contract documents as follows:

*The closing of RFSO 4224 is **Thursday, February 06, 2025 – 2pm (ATL)**
No Further Questions will be accepted for this RFSO.*

Clarifications:

1. Alkali Metals – Can examples be provided of which metals have been disposed of in the past?

Response: Lithium, Sodium and Potassium ALL IN SOLUTION. All ionic in solution, no metal.

2. Compressed Gas Cartridges & Cylinders – Can you please explain why these are separate entries? Disposal of cylinders is very wide ranging depending on the type of gas and size of the cylinder.

Is this something that can be case by case? If not, can you provide what cylinders are currently in use at the schools in order to put together pricing?

Response: This will be case by case. There are little propane refill containers that may be needed to be picked up, but they will be empty. Each empty cylinder is no more than 150 grams of EMPTY butane. Butane is the only compressed gas that is allowed to be in a school, but in the case of pick-up, it will be empty.

3. Flammables & Organics - Can you please explain why these are separate entries? Can examples be provided as to what chemicals are being classified under each category?

Response: There will be some acetone, rubbing alcohol, methanol, ethanol and propanol.

4. Other Chemicals – Can more detail be provided on what this section is referring to?

Response: This will be a case-by-case basis depending on the school. Most items will be sodium or potassium salts, copper sulfate IN SOLUTION. Trace amounts of Iron 3, ammonium salts, iron salts.

End of Addendum # 1 – RFSO# 4224

PLEASE SIGN BELOW AND RETURN WITH BID DOCUMENTS:

Signature

Company Name