

June 8, 2026

POLK COUNTY, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA ADDENDUM # 1 BID # 26-277, Biohazard Waste Collection

This addendum is issued to clarify, add to, revise and/or delete items of the Bid Document for this work. This Addendum is a part of the Bid Document and acknowledgment of its receipt shall be noted on the Addendum.

Contained within this addendum: questions and answers received, and revisions.

To receive a copy of the current bid and invoice please go the following FTP site: <https://ftp3.polk-county.net>, you will be prompted for a User ID and Password. The User ID is *procurevondor* and the password is *solicitation*. After you have logged in to the FTP site, double click on the file folder "**Bid 26-277, Biohazard Waste Collection.zip**", select "Open" or "Save As" to download the Bid sheet. If you need assistance accessing this website due to ADA or any other reason, please email Divina Arroyo at divinaarroyo@polkfl.gov.

Respectfully,

Divina Arroyo

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This Addendum sheet should be signed and submitted with your bid submittal. This is the only acknowledgment required.

Signature _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Company: _____

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Addendum # 1

Q1: Who is the current contractor providing biohazard waste collection and disposal services for Polk County?

A1: Healthcare Environmental Services, LLC.

Q2: What is the current rate being paid per service for the 96-gallon container collections? If pricing varies by location or service frequency, please provide the applicable rates (ideally the current charge per container).

A2: \$38.00 per service.

Q3: Can Polk County provide the current contract and bid tabulation.

A3: Yes, see exhibit "A". The current bid and pricing is for informational purposes only and will not become a part of this bid. The document can be downloaded from the FTP site.

Q4: Can Polk County provide a copy of the most recent invoice and/or purchase order issued under the current contract?

A4: Yes. The document can be downloaded from the FTP site.

Q5: Can Polk County provide the average weight per container collected and the total annual pounds of biomedical waste collected under the current contract for the most recent 12-month period?

A5: Polk County does not keep track of weight per container collected.

Q6: Per Specification Item 8, proof of collection currently requires photographs to be submitted for each service location. Will Polk County accept the biomedical waste manifest, shipping document, or service record as proof of collection in lieu of photographs since the generator signs the manifest confirming the service?

a. These documents provide documented proof of service completion and the quantity of biomedical waste collected.

A6: No.