November 4, 2026

To: All Prospective Contractors

RE: "**DRR26034, 2027 Processing Fee and Handling Fee Cost Surveys**"

Addendum No. 1
To the Request for Proposal, Primary (RFP)

CalRecycle is issuing Addendum No. 1 to provide the following information.

1. Attached is a list of all businesses who have expressed an interest in the contract to date (Attachment 1).

2. No revisions have been made to the RFP within the electronic bid system.

   https://app.authorium.com/public/online_submissions/27a7ba70-d7db-47a1-b4b7-a24b18abef02

All other terms, conditions, and requirements of this RFP will remain the same.

If you have any questions relating to this solicitation process, please contact me by e-mail at contracts@calrecycle.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Melissa Atencio

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Melissa Atencio
Contract Analyst, Administrative Services Branch

Attachment 1

Interested Parties Listing for RFP(P) DRR26034

CalRecycle has not confirmed the certification status of firms who have identified themselves as CA Certified Small Business (SB) or Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE).

Contact Name	E-Mail	Company	Address	Business Description	SB	DVBE	Interested as Prime	Interested as Sub-contractor
Sri Paluri	sri@arcaneas.com	Arcaneas LLC.	3477 McKee Rd #2099 San Jose, California 95120	Arcaneas LLC is a California Certified Small Business (WOSB) data and analytics consulting firm. For this cost survey we can support the prime with statistical sampling plan design (confidence level/error rate), updating and validating the Excel-based cost survey model, data collection workflow and tracking, data QA/quality control, and analysis/reporting dashboards (Power BI, Microsoft Fabric, SQL).	Yes	No	No	Yes
Eric Montas	eric.montas@crowe.com	Crowe Advisory LLP	400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1750 Sacramento, California 95814	None Provided	No	No	Yes	No
Bridget Strockoz	bridget.strockoz@geosyntec.com	Geosyntec	1492 Merrick Road Yardley,	None Provided	No	No	Yes	No

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			Pennsylvania 19067					
Larisa Owen	larisa@intelliquestconsulting.com	Intelliquest Consulting	4 Style Drive Aliso Viejo, California 92656	Our DVBE has past experience conducting an economic study to determine the statewide weighted (by volume redeemed) average actual costs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Steave Walse	rfpalerts@gmail.com	SevenOutsource	113 Barksdale Professional Cen Newark, Delaware 19711	None Provided	No	No	No	No
Steven Thompson	contact@tfi-systems.com	Thompson Foundry Innovations LLC	539 W Maplewood Ave. Fullerton, California 92832	Research design, survey data collection management, statistical analysis, evidence tracking and reporting. TFI builds structured, traceable research workflows that turn scattered source records into documented findings, and is interested in this cost survey as a prime or as a research and data subcontractor.	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Makuochukwu	okomamakuochukwu@gmail.com	Xelmetrics	One Park Plaza	Xelmetrics LLC provides economic research, data analysis, statistical modeling, program evaluation, and data	Yes	No	Yes	No

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Nwabuezee			Irvine, California 92614	visualization services. We translate complex data into clear findings and actionable recommendations to support public-sector decision-making. We are interested in serving as a prime contractor and collaborating with qualified partners as needed.				
Shelley Huff	hello@shelleyhuff.com	Shelley Huff Designs dba Huff Strategy & Creation	146 North Carl Drive Visalia, California 93291	We are a California-certified DVBE and Micro Small Business, Cert. ID 2048666. For CalRecycle's 2027 Processing Fee and Handling Fee Cost Survey (DRR26034), we handle the coordination and document work around the audits so the prime's CPA team can focus on fieldwork and quality review. Recycler outreach and scheduling: introduction letters, phone scheduling, confirmations, reschedules, and replacement sites for every sampled recycling center. A contact log documents each attempt and flags resistant participants (Exhibit A, 4.K). Field logistics:	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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				travel scheduling and routing for survey teams, using the least-cost travel method the contract requires (Task 5.D). Progress reporting: monthly progress reports compiled from team inputs and ready for the Project Manager's review (Task 5.E). Document production: updated training and field manuals, draft and final reports formatted to CalRecycle's Contractor Publications Guide, and materials for management briefings and public hearings (4.J, 5.A, 5.B). Our own staff performs all of this work under signed confidentiality agreements. It is invoiced monthly and documented to meet commercially useful function (CUF) requirements.				