



CAMERON COUNTY PURCHASING

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ANNUAL BID # 1965

**BID TITLE: MEDICAL WASTE DISPOSAL – COUNTY HEALTH DEPTS. &
JAIL INFIRMARIES**

DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

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DEADLINE AND INCLUDED IN THE SEALED BID PACKAGE SUBMITTED)**

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

1. Who is the current service provider?

<http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/purchasing/awards/1965Award.pdf>

2. What are the current rates?

<http://www.co.cameron.tx.us/purchasing/awards/1965Award.pdf>

3. What does the waste stream consist of? Is it only regulated medical waste?

Jail, regulated medical waste, : syringes, etc.

WIC Program all locations: Syringes, Hemocues, lancets, alcohol wipes, cotton balls, gauze, etc.

4. How often is each facility serviced?

Jail, once a month.

Health, once a month: Brownsville, Port Isabel, San Benito

Health, twice per month: Harlingen

WIC Program all locations at least once a month

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- 5 How many containers are picked-up at each service?

Jail, amount may fluctuates on amount of waste, normally 7 boxes at CRDC and 4 at each downtown jail.

Health : Brownsville Varies; up to 8 boxes

Health : Port Isabel One-two, two @ the most

Health : Harlingen On average, 8; more at other times

Health : San Benito On average, 9 boxes; can be as high as 12 boxes in July and September

WIC Program Garden Plaza to have two boxes and all other WIC location to have at least one box

- 6 Facilities that have low volumes of containers, can they be set up for bi-weekly or monthly service?

Jail, service is already set up monthly.

Health : Brownsville Currently monthly, but bi-weekly set up would be ideal

Health : Port Isabel Already set up for monthly collection

Health : Harlingen There are rarely low volumes

Health : San Benito There are rarely low volumes

WIC Program, yes - however we need at least once a month service.

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7. For the jails, where is the waste located? If they are located within the jail, what is the level security and the time it will take to pick-up the containers?

Waste is located in separate room under lock. Vendor can enter upon security clearance from County, no phones or weapons.

8. If the containers are located inside the jails, can they be stationed at or near the entrance gates for quick pick-ups?

No, due to traffic at gates and trustees working in the area. No secure area by gates.

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