



**Request for Proposal  
RFP-4470-18-SH**

**REFUSE CONTAINERS**

**RESPONSES DUE:**

March 20, 2018 prior to 2:30 PM Local

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# **REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL**

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

<b>SECTION 1.0: ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION &amp; CONDITIONS FOR SUBMITTAL</b>
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- 1.1 **Issuing Office:** This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued by the City of Grand Junction. All contact regarding this RFP shall be directed to:

**RFP Questions:**

Susan Hyatt, Purchasing Division

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- 1.2 **Purpose:** The purpose of this RFP is to obtain proposals from qualified professional firms to provide Refuse Containers for use by the Solid Waste Division.
- 1.3 **The Owner:** The Owner is the City of Grand Junction, Colorado and is referred to throughout this Solicitation. The term Owner means the Owner or his authorized representative.
- 1.4 **Compliance:** All participating Offerors, by their signature hereunder, shall agree to comply with all conditions, requirements, and instructions of this RFP as stated or implied herein. Should the Owner omit anything from this packet which is necessary to the clear understanding of the requirements, or should it appear that various instructions are in conflict, the Offeror(s) shall secure instructions from the Purchasing Division prior to the date and time of the submittal deadline shown in this RFP.
- 1.5 **Submission:** Please refer to section 5.0 for what is to be included. ***Each proposal shall be submitted in electronic format only, and only through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing website at <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/colorado>. The uploaded response shall be a single PDF document with all required information included. This site offers both "free" and "paying" registration options that allow for full access of the Owner's documents and for electronic submission of proposals. (Note: "free" registration may take up to 24 hours to process. Please Plan accordingly.)*** For proper comparison and evaluation, the City requests that proposals be formatted as directed in Section 5.0 "Preparation and Submittal of Proposals." Submittals received that fail to follow this format may be ruled non-responsive. (Purchasing Representative does not have access or control of the vendor side of RMEPS. If website or other problems arise during response submission, vendor **MUST** contact RMEPS to resolve issue prior to the response deadline. **800-835-4603**)
- 1.6 **Altering Proposals:** Any alterations made prior to opening date and time must be initialed by the signer of the proposal, guaranteeing authenticity. Proposals cannot be altered or amended after submission deadline.
- 1.7 **Withdrawal of Proposal:** A proposal must be firm and valid for award and may not be withdrawn or canceled by the Offeror for sixty (60) days following the submittal deadline date, and only prior to award. The Offeror so agrees upon submittal of their proposal. After award this statement is not applicable.

- 1.8 Addenda:** All Questions **shall be submitted in writing** to the appropriate person as shown in Section 1.1. Any interpretations, corrections and changes to this RFP or extensions to the opening/receipt date shall be made by a written Addendum to the RFP by the Owner. Sole authority to authorize addenda shall be vested in the City of Grand Junction Purchasing Representative. Addenda will be issued electronically through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing website at [www.bidnetdirect.com/colorado](http://www.bidnetdirect.com/colorado). Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of all addenda in their proposal.
- 1.9 Exceptions and Substitutions:** All proposals meeting the intent of this RFP shall be considered for award. Offerors taking exception to the specifications shall do so at their own risk. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all substitutions or alternatives. When offering substitutions and/or alternatives, Offeror must state these exceptions in the section pertaining to that area. Exception/substitution, if accepted, must meet or exceed the stated intent and/or specifications. The absence of such a list shall indicate that the Offeror has not taken exceptions, and if awarded a contract, shall hold the Offeror responsible to perform in strict accordance with the specifications or scope of work contained herein.
- 1.10 Confidential Material:** All materials submitted in response to this RFP shall ultimately become public record and shall be subject to inspection after contract award. **“Proprietary or Confidential Information”** is defined as any information that is not generally known to competitors and which provides a competitive advantage. Unrestricted disclosure of proprietary information places it in the public domain. Only submittal information clearly identified with the words **“Confidential Disclosure”** and uploaded as a separate document shall establish a confidential, proprietary relationship. Any material to be treated as confidential or proprietary in nature must include a justification for the request. The request shall be reviewed and either approved or denied by the Owner. If denied, the proposer shall have the opportunity to withdraw its entire proposal, or to remove the confidential or proprietary restrictions. Neither cost nor pricing information nor the total proposal shall be considered confidential or proprietary
- 1.11 Response Material Ownership:** All proposals become the property of the Owner upon receipt and shall only be returned to the proposer at the Owner’s option. Selection or rejection of the proposal shall not affect this right. The Owner shall have the right to use all ideas or adaptations of the ideas contained in any proposal received in response to this RFP, subject to limitations outlined in the section titled “Confidential Material”. Disqualification of a proposal does not eliminate this right.
- 1.12 Minimal Standards for Responsible Prospective Offerors:** A prospective Offeror must affirmably demonstrate their responsibility. A prospective Offeror must meet the following requirements:
- Have adequate financial resources, or the ability to obtain such resources as required.
  - Be able to comply with the required or proposed completion schedule.
  - Have a satisfactory record of performance.
  - Have a satisfactory record of integrity and ethics.
  - Be otherwise qualified and eligible to receive an award and enter into a contract with the Owner.

- 1.13 Nonconforming Terms and Conditions:** A proposal that includes terms and conditions that do not conform to the terms and conditions of this Request for Proposal is subject to rejection as non-responsive. The Owner reserves the right to permit the Offeror to withdraw nonconforming terms and conditions from its proposal prior to a determination by the Owner of non-responsiveness based on the submission of nonconforming terms and conditions
- 1.14 Open Records:** All proposals shall be open for public inspection after the contract is awarded. Trade secrets and confidential information contained in the proposal so identified by offer as such shall be treated as confidential by the Owner to the extent allowable in the Open Records Act.
- 1.15 Sales Tax:** City of Grand Junction is, by statute, exempt from the State Sales Tax and Federal Excise Tax; therefore, all fees shall not include taxes.
- 1.16 Public Opening:** Proposals shall be opened in the City Hall Auditorium, 250 North 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Grand Junction, CO 81501, immediately following the proposal deadline. Offerors, their representatives and interested persons may be present. Only the names and locations on the proposing firms will be disclosed.

## SECTION 2.0: GENERAL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 2.1. Acceptance of RFP Terms:** A proposal submitted in response to this RFP shall constitute a binding offer. Acknowledgment of this condition shall be indicated on the Cover Letter by the Offeror or an officer of the Offeror legally authorized to execute contractual obligations. A submission in response to the RFP acknowledges acceptance by the Offeror of all terms and conditions, as set forth herein. An Offeror shall identify clearly and thoroughly any variations between its proposal and the Owner's RFP requirements. Failure to do so shall be deemed a waiver of any rights to subsequently modify the terms of performance, except as outlined or specified in the RFP.
- 2.2. Execution, Correlation, Intent, and Interpretations:** The Contract Documents shall be signed by the Owner and Contractor. By executing the contract, the Contractor represents that they have familiarized themselves with the local conditions under which the Work is to be performed, and correlated their observations with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The Contract Documents are complementary, and what is required by any one, shall be as binding as if required by all. The intention of the documents is to include all labor, materials, equipment, services and other items necessary for the proper execution and completion of the scope of work as defined in the technical specifications and drawings contained herein. All drawings, specifications and copies furnished by the Owner are, and shall remain, Owner property. They are not to be used on any other project.
- 2.3. Permits, Fees, & Notices:** The Contractor shall secure and pay for all permits, fees and licenses necessary for the proper execution and completion of the work. The Contractor shall give all notices and comply with all laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority bearing on the performance of the work. If the Contractor observes that any of the Contract Documents are at variance in any respect, Contractor shall promptly notify the Owner in writing, and any necessary changes shall be adjusted by change order/amendment. If the Contractor performs any work knowing it to be contrary

to such laws, ordinances, rules and regulations, and without such notice to the Owner, Contractor shall assume full responsibility and shall bear all costs attributable.

- 2.4. Payment & Completion:** The Contract Sum is stated in the Contract and is the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor for the performance of the work under the Contract Documents. Upon receipt of written notice that the work is ready for final inspection and acceptance and upon receipt of application for payment, the Owner's Project Manager will promptly make such inspection and, when Owner finds the work acceptable under the Contract Documents and the Contract fully performed, the Owner shall make payment in the manner provided in the Contract Documents. Partial payments will be based upon estimates, prepared by the Contractor, of the value of Work performed and materials placed in accordance with the Contract Documents.
- 2.5. Protection of Persons & Property:** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations and orders of any public authority having jurisdiction for the safety of persons or property or to protect them from damage, injury or loss. Contractor shall erect and maintain, as required by existing safeguards for safety and protection, and all reasonable precautions, including posting danger signs or other warnings against hazards promulgating safety regulations and notifying owners and users of adjacent utilities. When or where any direct or indirect damage or injury is done to public or private property by or on account of any act, omission, neglect, or misconduct by the Contractor in the execution of the work, or in consequence of the non-execution thereof by the Contractor, they shall restore, at their own expense, such property to a condition similar or equal to that existing before such damage or injury was done, by repairing, rebuilding, or otherwise restoring as may be directed, or it shall make good such damage or injury in an acceptable manner.
- 2.6. Changes in the Work:** The Owner, without invalidating the contract, may order changes in the work within the general scope of the contract consisting of additions, deletions or other revisions. All such changes in the work shall be authorized by Change Order and shall be executed under the applicable conditions of the contract documents. A Change Order is a written order to the Contractor signed by the Owner issued after the execution of the contract, authorizing a change in the work or an adjustment in the contract sum or the contract time.
- 2.7. Minor Changes in the Work:** The Owner shall have authority to order minor changes in the work not involving an adjustment in the contract sum or an extension of the contract time and not inconsistent with the intent of the contract documents.
- 2.8. Uncovering & Correction of Work:** The Contractor shall promptly correct all work found by the Owner as defective or as failing to conform to the contract documents. The Contractor shall bear all costs of correcting such rejected work, including the cost of the Owner's additional services thereby made necessary. The Owner shall give such notice promptly after discovery of condition. All such defective or non-conforming work under the above paragraphs shall be removed from the site where necessary and the work shall be corrected to comply with the contract documents without cost to the Owner.
- 2.9. Acceptance Not Waiver:** The Owner's acceptance or approval of any work furnished hereunder shall not in any way relieve the proposer of their present responsibility to

maintain the high quality, integrity and timeliness of his work. The Owner's approval or acceptance of, or payment for, any services shall not be construed as a future waiver of any rights under this Contract, or of any cause of action arising out of performance under this Contract.

- 2.10. Change Order/Amendment:** No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise change, or affect the terms, conditions or specifications stated in the resulting contract. All change orders/amendments to the contract shall be made in writing by the Owner Purchasing Division.
- 2.11. Assignment:** The Offeror shall not sell, assign, transfer or convey any contract resulting from this RFP, in whole or in part, without the prior written approval from the Owner.
- 2.12. Compliance with Laws:** Proposals must comply with all Federal, State, County and local laws governing or covering this type of service and the fulfillment of all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements. Contractor hereby warrants that it is qualified to assume the responsibilities and render the services described herein and has all requisite corporate authority and professional licenses in good standing, required by law.
- 2.13. Debarment/Suspension:** The Contractor hereby certifies that the Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Governmental department or agency.
- 2.14. Confidentiality:** All information disclosed by the Owner to the Contractor for the purpose of the work to be done or information that comes to the attention of the Contractor during the course of performing such work is to be kept strictly confidential.
- 2.15. Conflict of Interest:** No public official and/or Owner employee shall have interest in any contract resulting from this RFP.
- 2.16. Contract:** This Request for Proposal, submitted documents, and any negotiations, when properly accepted by the Owner, shall constitute a contract equally binding between the Owner and Offeror. The contract represents the entire and integrated agreement between the parties hereto and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, including the Proposal documents. The contract may be amended or modified with Change Orders, Field Orders, or Amendment.
- 2.17. Project Manager/Administrator:** The Project Manager, on behalf of the Owner, shall render decisions in a timely manner pertaining to the work proposed or performed by the Offeror. The Project Manager shall be responsible for approval and/or acceptance of any related performance of the Scope of Work.
- 2.18. Cancellation of Solicitation:** Any solicitation may be canceled by the Owner or any solicitation response by a vendor may be rejected in whole or in part when it is in the best interest of the Owner.
- 2.19. Contract Termination:** This contract shall remain in effect until any of the following occurs: (1) contract expires; (2) completion of services; (3) acceptance of services or, (4) for convenience terminated by either party with a written *Notice of Cancellation* stating therein

the reasons for such cancellation and the effective date of cancellation at least thirty days past notification.

- 2.20. Employment Discrimination:** During the performance of any services per agreement with the Owner, the Offeror, by submitting a Proposal, agrees to the following conditions:
- 2.20.1.** The Offeror shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, age, disability, citizenship status, marital status, veteran status, sexual orientation, national origin, or any legally protected status except when such condition is a legitimate occupational qualification reasonably necessary for the normal operations of the Offeror. The Offeror agrees to post in conspicuous places, visible to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
  - 2.20.2.** The Offeror, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Offeror, shall state that such Offeror is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
  - 2.20.3.** Notices, advertisements, and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule, or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.
- 2.21. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and Immigration Compliance:** The Offeror certifies that it does not and will not during the performance of the contract employ illegal alien workers or otherwise violate the provisions of the Federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and/or the immigration compliance requirements of State of Colorado C.R.S. § 8-17.5-101, *et seq.* (House Bill 06-1343).
- 2.22. Ethics:** The Offeror shall not accept or offer gifts or anything of value nor enter into any business arrangement with any employee, official, or agent of the Owner.
- 2.23. Failure to Deliver:** In the event of failure of the Offeror to deliver services in accordance with the contract terms and conditions, the Owner, after due oral or written notice, may procure the services from other sources and hold the Offeror responsible for any costs resulting in additional purchase and administrative services. This remedy shall be in addition to any other remedies that the Owner may have.
- 2.24. Failure to Enforce:** Failure by the Owner at any time to enforce the provisions of the contract shall not be construed as a waiver of any such provisions. Such failure to enforce shall not affect the validity of the contract or any part thereof or the right of the Owner to enforce any provision at any time in accordance with its terms.
- 2.25. Force Majeure:** The Offeror shall not be held responsible for failure to perform the duties and responsibilities imposed by the contract due to legal strikes, fires, riots, rebellions, and acts of God beyond the control of the Offeror, unless otherwise specified in the contract.
- 2.26. Indemnification:** Offeror shall defend, indemnify and save harmless the Owner and all its officers, employees, insurers, and self-insurance pool, from and against all liability, suits, actions, or other claims of any character, name and description brought for or on account of any injuries or damages received or sustained by any person, persons, or property on



account of any negligent act or fault of the Offeror, or of any Offeror's agent, employee, subcontractor or supplier in the execution of, or performance under, any contract which may result from proposal award. Offeror shall pay any judgment with cost which may be obtained against the Owner growing out of such injury or damages.

- 2.27. Independent Firm:** The Offeror shall be legally considered an Independent Firm and neither the Firm nor its employees shall, under any circumstances, be considered servants or agents of the Owner. The Owner shall be at no time legally responsible for any negligence or other wrongdoing by the Firm, its servants, or agents. The Owner shall not withhold from the contract payments to the Firm any federal or state unemployment taxes, federal or state income taxes, Social Security Tax or any other amounts for benefits to the Firm. Further, the Owner shall not provide to the Firm any insurance coverage or other benefits, including Workers' Compensation, normally provided by the Owner for its employees.
- 2.28. Ownership:** All plans, prints, designs, concepts, etc., shall become the property of the Owner.
- 2.29. Oral Statements:** No oral statement of any person shall modify or otherwise affect the terms, conditions, or specifications stated in this document and/or resulting agreement. All modifications to this request and any agreement must be made in writing by the Owner.
- 2.30. Patents/Copyrights:** The Offeror agrees to protect the Owner from any claims involving infringements of patents and/or copyrights. In no event shall the Owner be liable to the Offeror for any/all suits arising on the grounds of patent(s)/copyright(s) infringement. Patent/copyright infringement shall null and void any agreement resulting from response to this RFP.
- 2.31. Remedies:** The Offeror and Owner agree that both parties have all rights, duties, and remedies available as stated in the Uniform Commercial Code.
- 2.32. Venue:** Any agreement as a result of responding to this RFP shall be deemed to have been made in, and shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with, the laws of the City of Grand Junction, Mesa County, Colorado.
- 2.33. Expenses:** Expenses incurred in preparation, submission and presentation of this RFP are the responsibility of the company and cannot be charged to the Owner.
- 2.34. Sovereign Immunity:** The Owner specifically reserves its right to sovereign immunity pursuant to Colorado State Law as a defense to any action arising in conjunction to this agreement.
- 2.35. Public Funds/Non-Appropriation of Funds:** Funds for payment have been provided through the Owner's budget approved by the City Council for the stated fiscal year only. State of Colorado statutes prohibit the obligation and expenditure of public funds beyond the fiscal year for which a budget has been approved. Therefore, anticipated orders or other obligations that may arise past the end of the stated Owner's fiscal year shall be subject to budget approval. Any contract will be subject to and must contain a governmental non-appropriation of funds clause.

- 2.36. Collusion Clause:** Each Offeror by submitting a proposal certifies that it is not party to any collusive action or any action that may be in violation of the Sherman Antitrust Act. Any and all proposals shall be rejected if there is evidence or reason for believing that collusion exists among the proposers. The Owner may or may not, at the discretion of the Owner Purchasing Representative, accept future proposals for the same service or commodities for participants in such collusion.
- 2.37. Gratuities:** The Contractor certifies and agrees that no gratuities or kickbacks were paid in connection with this contract, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this contract. If the Contractor breaches or violates this warranty, the Owner may, at their discretion, terminate this contract without liability to the Owner.
- 2.38. OSHA Standards:** All Offerors agree and warrant that services performed in response to this invitation shall conform to the standards declared by the US Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (OSHA). In the event the services do not conform to OSHA Standards, the Owner may require the services to be redone at no additional expense to the Owner.
- 2.39. Performance of the Contract:** The Owner reserves the right to enforce the performance of the contract in any manner prescribed by law or deemed to be in the best interest of the Owner in the event of breach or default of resulting contract award.
- 2.40. Benefit Claims:** The Owner shall not provide to the Contractor any insurance coverage or other benefits, including Worker's Compensation, normally provided by the Owner for its employees.
- 2.41. Default:** The Owner reserves the right to terminate the contract immediately in the event the Contractor fails to meet delivery or completion schedules, or otherwise perform in accordance with the accepted proposal. Breach of contract or default authorizes the Owner to purchase like services elsewhere and charge the full increase in cost to the defaulting Contractor.
- 2.42. Multiple Offers:** Proposers must determine for themselves which product or service to offer. If said proposer chooses to submit more than one offer, THE ALTERNATE OFFER must be clearly marked "Alternate Proposal". The Owner reserves the right to make award in the best interest of the Owner.
- 2.43. Cooperative Purchasing:** Purchases as a result of this solicitation are primarily for the Owner. Other governmental entities may be extended the opportunity to utilize the resultant contract award with the agreement of the successful provider and the participating agencies. All participating entities will be required to abide by the specifications, terms, conditions and pricings established in this Proposal. The quantities furnished in this proposal document are for only the Owner. It does not include quantities for any other jurisdiction. The Owner will be responsible only for the award for our jurisdiction. Other participating entities will place their own awards on their respective Purchase Orders through their purchasing office or use their purchasing card for purchase/payment as authorized or agreed upon between the provider and the individual entity. The Owner accepts no liability for payment of orders placed by other participating jurisdictions that

choose to piggy-back on our solicitation. Orders placed by participating jurisdictions under the terms of this solicitation will indicate their specific delivery and invoicing instructions.

**2.44. Definitions:**

- 2.44.1.** "Offeror" and/or "Proposer" refers to the person or persons legally authorized by the Consultant to make an offer and/or submit a response (fee) proposal in response to the Owner's RFP.
- 2.44.2.** The term "Work" includes all labor, materials, equipment, and/or services necessary to produce the requirements of the Contract Documents.
- 2.44.3.** "Contractor" is the person, organization, firm or consultant identified as such in the Agreement and is referred to throughout the Contract Documents. The term Contractor means the Contractor or his authorized representative. The Contractor shall carefully study and compare the General Contract Conditions of the Contract, Specification and Drawings, Scope of Work, Addenda and Modifications and shall at once report to the Owner any error, inconsistency or omission he may discover. Contractor shall not be liable to the Owner for any damage resulting from such errors, inconsistencies or omissions. The Contractor shall not commence work without clarifying Drawings, Specifications, or Interpretations.
- 2.44.4.** "Sub-Contractor" is a person or organization who has a direct contract with the Contractor to perform any of the work at the site. The term sub-contractor is referred to throughout the contract documents and means a sub-contractor or his authorized representative.

**2.45. Public Disclosure Record:** If the Proposer has knowledge of their employee(s) or sub-proposers having an immediate family relationship with an Owner employee or elected official, the proposer must provide the Purchasing Representative with the name(s) of these individuals. These individuals are required to file an acceptable "Public Disclosure Record", a statement of financial interest, before conducting business with the Owner.

**2.46. Keep Jobs in Colorado Act:** Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with Article 17 of Title 8, Colorado Revised Statutes requiring 80% Colorado labor to be employed on public works projects. Contractor shall, upon reasonable notice provided by the Owner, permit the Owner to inspect documentation of identification and residency required by C.R.S. §8-17-101(2)(a). If Contractor claims it is entitled to a waiver pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17-101(1), Contractor shall state that there is insufficient Colorado labor to perform the work such that compliance with Article 17 would create an undue burden that would substantially prevent a project from proceeding to completion, and shall include evidence demonstrating the insufficiency and undue burden in its response.

Unless expressly granted a waiver by the Owner pursuant to C.R.S. §8-17-101(1), Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with Article 17 of Title 8, Colorado Revised Statutes requiring 80% Colorado labor to be employed on public works. Contractor shall, upon reasonable notice provided by the Owner, permit the Owner to inspect documentation of identification and residency required by C.R.S. §8-17-101(2)(a).

**2.46.1.** "Public Works project" is defined as:

- (a) any construction, alteration, repair, demolition, or improvement of any land, building, structure, facility, road, highway, bridge, or other public improvement suitable for and intended for use in the promotion of the public health, welfare, or safety and any maintenance programs for the upkeep of such projects
- (b) for which appropriate or expenditure of moneys may be reasonably expected to be \$500,000.00 or more in the aggregate for any fiscal year
- (c) except any project that receives federal moneys.

**SECTION 3.0: INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**3.1 Insurance Requirements:** The selected Firm agrees to procure and maintain, at its own cost, policy(s) of insurance sufficient to insure against all liability, claims, demands, and other obligations assumed by the Firm pursuant to this Section. Such insurance shall be in addition to any other insurance requirements imposed by this Contract or by law. The Firm shall not be relieved of any liability, claims, demands, or other obligations assumed pursuant to this Section by reason of its failure to procure or maintain insurance in sufficient amounts, durations, or types.

Firm shall procure and maintain and, if applicable, shall cause any Subcontractor of the Firm to procure and maintain insurance coverage listed below. Such coverage shall be procured and maintained with forms and insurers acceptable to The Owner. All coverage shall be continuously maintained to cover all liability, claims, demands, and other obligations assumed by the Firm pursuant to this Section. In the case of any claims-made policy, the necessary retroactive dates and extended reporting periods shall be procured to maintain such continuous coverage. Minimum coverage limits shall be as indicated below unless specified otherwise in the Special Conditions:

(a) Worker Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by applicable laws for any employee engaged in the performance of work under this Contract, and Employers' Liability insurance with minimum limits of:

ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) each accident,  
 ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) disease - policy limit, and  
 ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) disease - each employee

(b) General Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits of:

ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and  
 ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) per job aggregate.

The policy shall be applicable to all premises, products and completed operations. The policy shall include coverage for bodily injury, broad form property damage (including completed operations), personal injury (including coverage for contractual and employee acts), blanket contractual, products, and completed operations. The policy shall include coverage for explosion, collapse, and underground (XCU) hazards. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision.

(c) Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance with minimum combined single limits for bodily injury and property damage of not less than:

ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) each occurrence and  
ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000) aggregate

This policy shall provide coverage to protect the contractor against liability incurred as a result of the professional services performed as a result of responding to this Solicitation.

With respect to each of Consultant's owned, hired, or non-owned vehicles assigned to be used in performance of the Work. The policy shall contain a severability of interests provision.

- 3.2 Additional Insured Endorsement:** The policies required by paragraphs (b), and (c) above shall be endorsed to include the Owner and the Owner's officers and employees as additional insureds. Every policy required above shall be primary insurance, and any insurance carried by the Owner, its officers, or its employees, or carried by or provided through any insurance pool of the Owner, shall be excess and not contributory insurance to that provided by Contractor. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any deductible losses under any policy required above.

#### SECTION 4.0: SPECIFICATIONS/SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 4.1 General/Background:** Since 1996, the City of Grand Junction Solid Waste Department has provided automated refuse collection to all residential customers of less than eight units within City limits. Commercial refuse collection is also available. In providing commercial service, the City competes with the private sector.
- 4.2. Special Conditions/Provisions:** All roll out, rugged containers shall be:
- 4.2.1.** Impact-resistant HDPE plastic, jam-free, and nestable/stackable when fully assembled to allow for compact storage and transportation.
  - 4.2.2.** All containers shall contain three (3) pounds extra resin to improve integrity and strength.
  - 4.2.3.** Containers shall not show any evidence of cracking, splitting, breaking or other distresses after four hours of exposure at a temperature of negative 20°F (-28.89°C).
  - 4.2.4.** The containers are to be self-supporting with no appreciable slump or sag after four (4) hours of exposure at a temperature of 221°F (105°C).
- 4.3. Specifications/Scope of Services:** All containers shall be green with solid, tight fitting lids. White hot stamp is required where noted.
- 4.3.1.** All containers 96 gallons and smaller shall be able to pass through a thirty-two (32) inch gate unhindered.
  - 4.3.2.** When assembled, the maximum allowable width shall be thirty-one (31) inches and the maximum allowable height shall be forty-seven (47) inches.
  - 4.3.3.** All containers shall be engineered aerodynamically with an ergonomically designed footprint gradually declining in width, starting from the opening of the container to the base of the container so that the top rim of the container's dimensions shall exceed the container's base dimensions. Each and every container shall be self-balancing in the upright position, with or without lid options. The rugged containers

shall remain upright when lid is open, including when opened and resting to the rear exterior wall of the container. The rugged containers shall be upright-stable and shall remain upright to withstand velocities of at least 30 miles per hour.

- 4.3.4. The interior surface of all containers shall have a smooth finish without pockets or other obstructions that may hinder the efficient emptying or cleaning of the container.
- 4.3.5. The exterior surface of the containers must have a textured non-slip gripping area that is fabricated during the molding process. Spraying or coatings applied on the gripping surface are not permitted. The molded container body and the lids shall be free from excessive flash or poorly trimmed edge over-run. The container body and the lids shall be manufactured without foreign substances, hazardous chemicals, or containments harmful to human, animal or plant life. The containers and lids shall be fabricated without thins spots, blow holes, shrink holes, cracks, drill holes, webs or other similar poor workmanship.
- 4.3.6. Base and rim reinforcement shall be double ribbed or reinforced for increased stability, durability and dragging capability for non-wheeled heavy-duty containers. The top rim of all containers shall have molded rim/flange or reinforced design to ensure the original shape of the container is maintained throughout the warranty period.
- 4.3.7. All containers shall be manufactured without drain holes.
- 4.3.8. All heavy duty and rugged containers and their matching lids shall have space provided for additional lettering or symbols positioned on the front tope of the lids and the front of the container. For the rugged containers this space shall be above the position used for automated emptying.
- 4.3.9. Container Identification Requirement: Each and every container purchased as a result of this contract shall legibly marked with visible identification molded into each container indicating the month and year manufactured and a material identification code.
  - 4.3.9.1. Sizes listed below are for reference only to obtain containers of similar specifications compatible with existing equipment. All containers shall be sequentially numbered with a minimum of six (6) numerical digits beginning with **607303** for 64-gallon (or similar) and **915597** for 96-gallon (or similar) containers. Numbers shall be hot stamped in white color, ½ inch minimum numerals and molded/imprinted into each container at the front center, visible from the street. An additional alphabetical letter or numerical code may be used at the beginning of the identification number to identify year of manufacture. [See Attachment 1.](#)
  - 4.3.9.2. All containers shall be identified by imprinting the City supplied logo and the wording "PROPERTY OF CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION" to be hot stamped into each lid in ¾ inch high raised letters. Type size and lid imprint location of the logo shall be determined by mutual agreement of both the Contractor and the City. [See Attachment 2.](#)
  - 4.3.9.3. The sides of each container shall also have the City Logo hot stamped. [See Attachment 3.](#)
  - 4.3.9.4. Arrows shall be molded (imprinted) into the lid with instructions identifying proper direction placement of container. [See Attachment 4.](#)
  - 4.3.9.5. The following wording, imprinted in English, French and Spanish, must be molded into each lid in ¼" inch high minimum, raised letters:  
"CLOSE LID BEFORE MOVING"

“TO MOVE CART: 1. Close lid 2. Grasp handle 3. Tilt cart 4. Push or pull to roll”

“DO NOT OVERLOAD”

“HANDLE WITH CARE ON INCLUDES OR STEPS”

“DO NOT use for hot ashes, solvents, paints, or any other flammable liquids”

“DO NOT use for hazardous materials”

“DO NOT drag cart”

“Wash out periodically with water”

Note: Additional language intended to instruct homeowner on usage may be included as space permits and as approved by the City. [See attachment 5.](#)

- 4.3.10.** Heavy duty and rugged containers must be fabricated with built in/secure horizontal handles for comfortable and easy, non-slip gripping, pulling or lifting of the containers. The handle should be molded into the body of the container and should only expose plastic surfaces to the palms of the user. The handle design shall allow for sufficient “free-space” between the handlers large gripped hand/knuckles and the exterior surface of the container wall. Handles shall not be molded into the lid nor attached to the container by rivets.
- 4.3.11.** Roll out containers shall solid lids that prevent rain from entry into the containers. Each lid shall be molded of the same material as its matching container and shall be of such fabrication and configuration that it shall not become unserviceable. Unserviceability includes lids evidencing a crack, bend, warp, sag or a distortion so that it will not fit snugly and flush on the matching container. At a minimum, the lid shall be designed to be durable and rigid. Lids shall be capable of being hot-stamped or otherwise able to have permanent logo designs affixed to its surface. Rugged container lids shall be attached to the rear of the container by hinges open at least 110 degrees to uncover the container. The hinged rugged lid shall operate in a smooth manner. The hinged lid shall not pose a maintenance problem or safety hazard during its operation.
- 4.3.12.** Two wheels on rugged containers shall be constructed for industrial use and enable the safe, supportive and steady movement of a filled container weighing 335 pounds and thus be strong enough to support the weight of the loaded container with a sidewall structure sufficient to hold the compression loading it encounters and a peripheral wall tread capable of riding over the surface easily, without collapse. The two wheels shall be, at minimum, 10” in diameter. The tires shall be industrial grade and of such width and tread depth to enable the safe, supportive and steady movement of a filled container weighing approximately 335 pounds. The larger rugged containers shall have four wheels or two wheels and two rugged industrial casters to increase mobility and pivot radius. Wheels shall not be attached to the axle via cotter pins or hitch pins. The preference is for wheels to be attached to the axle by spring nuts, self-locking wheel nuts, or latched pal nuts which have been plated in corrosion protection, plus additional means fastening the axle to the wheel hub to prevent shifting of the wheel relative to the axle.
- 4.3.13.** The axle shaft shall be capable of supporting a filled container weighing 335 pounds without the axle rod bowing or resulting in tire tread angling or the wheel surface angling. Bolted axle construction or pressing the axle into a molded slot construction is not desirable. Axle assembly track shall be premolded to the base of the container.

- 4.3.14.** Each container shall be fabricated to regularly withstand a minimum of 335 pounds per square inch (psi) compression force from opposite sides by automated/mechanical gripping equipment used during the emptying process of lifting and dumping. There shall be no permanent deformity, damage of structural failure during this lifting and dumping process, regardless of method used.
- 4.3.15.** Product Warranty and Guarantee Requirements: The Contractor warrants that all refuse containers purchased by the City shall conform to all applicable specifications, shall be free from defects in material and workmanship, and shall be fit for the particular purpose intended by the City. The shall state the warranty period
- 4.3.16.** Quantities for the initial order are noted on the Response Form found in Section 7. Please provide pricing for all future orders, as well, including all repair parts.
- 4.3.17.** Samples **ARE MANDATORY**. Samples shall include one (1) 64-gallon (or similar) container with lid completely assembled and one (1) 96-gallon (or similar) container with lid completely assembled. Samples shall be delivered within one week of the solicitation due date as noted in Section 4.4. Samples shall be delivered to:

Tony Martinez  
 City of Grand Junction Solid Waste  
 333 West Avenue, Building A  
 Grand Junction, CO 81501

**4.4. RFP Tentative Time Schedule:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request for Proposal available</li> <li>• Inquiry deadline, no questions after this date</li> <li>• Addendum posted no later than</li> <li>• Submittal deadline for proposals</li> <li>• <b>Samples due</b></li> <li>• Owner evaluation of proposals</li> <li>• Final selection</li> </ul> | <p>on or about February 16,2018</p> <p>March 6, 2018 at noon</p> <p>March 9, 2018</p> <p>March 20, 2018 by 2:30 P.M.</p> <p>on or before March 27, 2018</p> <p>March 21 – 30, 2018</p> <p>no later than April 2, 2018</p> |
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**4.5. Questions Regarding Scope of Services:**

Susan Hyatt, Purchasing Division  
[susanh@gjcity.org](mailto:susanh@gjcity.org)

- 4.6. Contract:** The initial contract period shall be twelve (12) months beginning upon the execution of a subsequent contract. The awarded contractor and the City agree that this Proposal or subsequent contract may, upon mutual agreement of the supplier and the Owner, be extended under the terms and conditions of the contract for up to three (3), one (1) year contract periods, contingent upon appropriation by the City Council and satisfaction of both parties.



## SECTION 5.0: PREPARATION AND SUBMITTAL OF PROPOSALS

**Submission:** Each proposal shall be submitted in electronic format only through the Rocky Mountain E-Purchasing website, <https://www.bidnetdirect.com/colorado>. This site offers both “free” and “paying” registration options that allow for full access of the Owner’s documents and for electronic submission of proposals. (Note: “free” registration may take up to 24 hours to process. Please Plan accordingly.) (Purchasing Representative does not have access or control of the vendor side of RMEPS. If website or other problems arise during response submission, vendor **MUST** contact RMEPS to resolve issue prior to the response deadline; **800-835-4603**). For proper comparison and evaluation, the City requests that proposals be formatted as directed. Offerors are required to indicate their interest in this Project, show their specific experience and address their capability to perform the Scope of Services in the Time Schedule as set forth herein. For proper comparison and evaluation, the Owner requires that proposals be formatted **A to E**). **The uploaded response shall be a single PDF document with all required information included.**

- A. Cover Letter:** Cover letter shall be provided which explains the Firm’s interest in the project. The letter shall contain the name/address/phone number/email of the person who will serve as the firm's principal contact person with Owner’s Contract Administrator and shall identify individual(s) who will be authorized to make presentations on behalf of the firm. The statement shall bear the signature of the person having proper authority to make formal commitments on behalf of the firm. By submitting a response to this solicitation the Contractor agrees to all requirements herein.
- B. Qualifications/Experience/Credentials:** Proposers shall provide their qualifications for consideration as a contract provider to the City of Grand Junction and include prior experience in similar projects.
- C. References:** A minimum of three (3) **references** with name, address, telephone number, and email address that can attest to your experience in projects of similar scope and size.
- D. Fee Proposal/Response Form:** Provide a complete list of costs using Solicitation Response Form found in Section 7. This form includes the information for the initial order and will be used for all subsequent prices.
- E. Additional Data (optional):** Provide any additional information that will aid in evaluation of your qualifications with respect to this project.

## SECTION 6.0: EVALUATION CRITERIA AND FACTORS

- 6.1 Evaluation:** An evaluation team shall review all responses and select the proposal or proposals that best demonstrate the capability in all aspects to perform the scope of services and possess the integrity and reliability that will ensure good faith performance.
- 6.2 Intent:** Only respondents who meet the qualification criteria will be considered. Therefore, it is imperative that the submitted proposal clearly indicate the firm's ability to provide the services described herein.

Submittal evaluations will be done in accordance with the criteria and procedure defined herein. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all portions of proposals and take into consideration past performance. The following parameters will be used to evaluate the submittals (in no particular order of priority):

- Responsiveness of submittal to the RFP
- Experience
- References
- Fees
- Compatibility with existing equipment and containers (Sample containers are mandatory)

Owner also reserves the right to take into consideration past performance of previous awards/contracts with the Owner of any vendor, contractor, supplier, or service provider in determining final award(s).

The Owner will undertake negotiations with the top rated firm and will not negotiate with lower rated firms unless negotiations with higher rated firms have been unsuccessful and terminated.

- 6.3 Oral Interviews:** The Owner may invite the most qualified rated proposers to participate in oral interviews.
- 6.4 Award:** Firms shall be ranked or disqualified based on the criteria listed in Section 6.2. The Owner reserves the right to consider all of the information submitted and/or oral presentations, if required, in selecting the project Contractor.



The undersigned Offeror agrees to provide services and products in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in this Request for Proposal and as described in the Offeror's proposal attached hereto; as accepted by the Owner.

- Prices in the proposal have not knowingly been disclosed with another provider and will not be prior to award.
- Prices in this proposal have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition.
- No attempt has been made nor will be to induce any other person or firm to submit a proposal for the purpose of restricting competition.
- The individual signing this proposal certifies they are a legal agent of the offeror, authorized to represent the offeror and is legally responsible for the offer with regard to supporting documentation and prices provided.
- Direct purchases by the City of Grand Junction are tax exempt from Colorado Sales or Use Tax. Tax exempt No. 98-903544. The undersigned certifies that no Federal, State, County or Municipal tax will be added to the above quoted prices.
- City of Grand Junction payment terms shall be Net 30 days.
- Prompt payment discount of \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the net dollar will be offered to the Owner if the invoice is paid within \_\_\_\_\_ days after the receipt of the invoice.

**RECEIPT OF ADDENDA:** the undersigned Contractor acknowledges receipt of Addenda to the Solicitation, Specifications, and other Contract Documents.

State number of Addenda received: \_\_\_\_\_.

*It is the responsibility of the Proposer to ensure all Addenda have been received and acknowledged.*

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Company Name – (Typed or Printed)

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Authorized Agent – (Typed or Printed)

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Authorized Agent Signature

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Phone Number

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Address of Offeror

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E-mail Address of Agent

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City, State, and Zip Code

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Date

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**ATTACHMENT 2**



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City of Grand Junction**

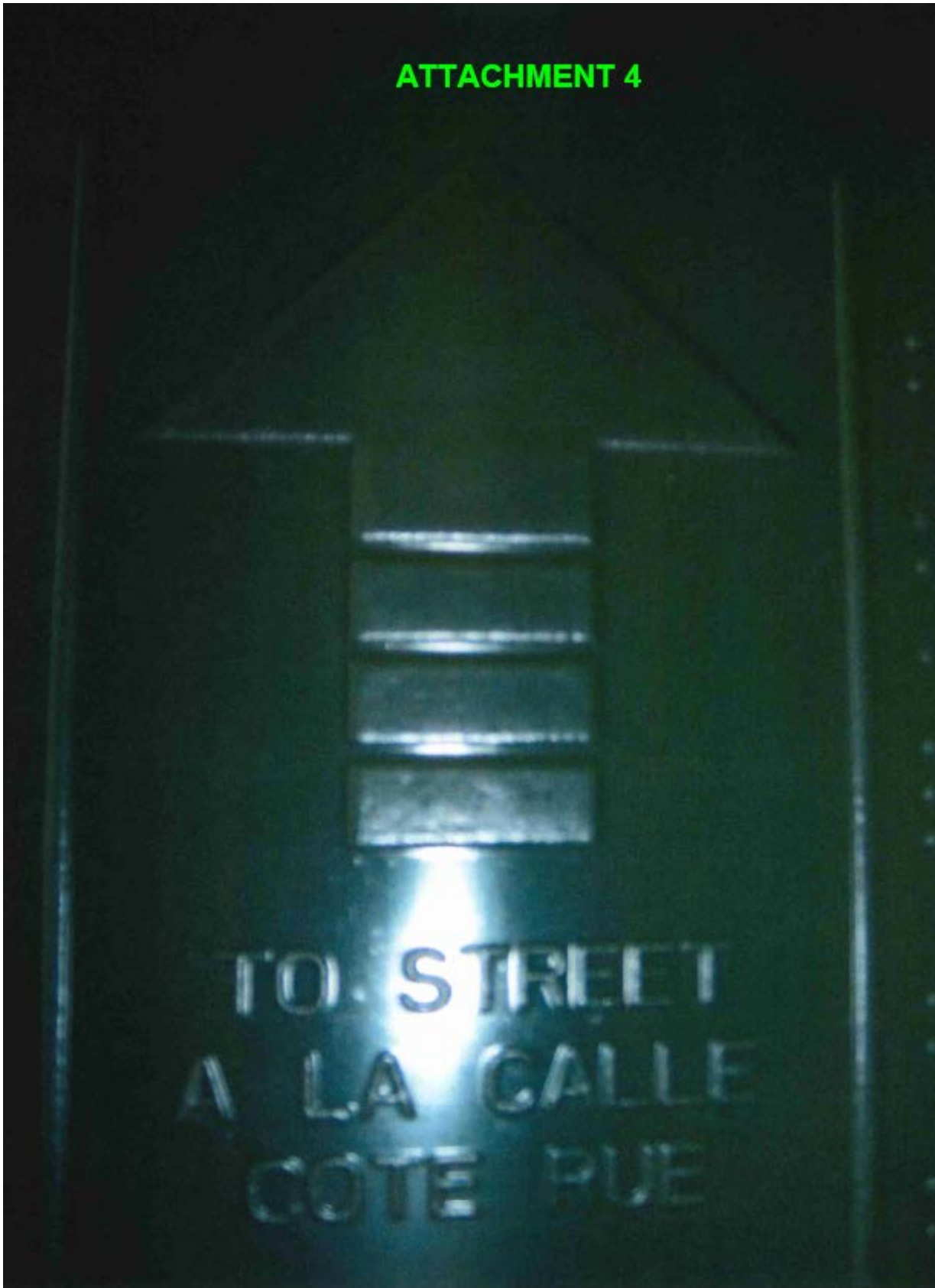
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**Grand Junction**  
COLORADO

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## Attachment 5

- **PLEASE LID BEFORE MOVING**
- **TO MOVE CART:**

1. Close lid 2. Grasp handle  
3. Lift Cart 4. Push or pull to roll

- **DO NOT OVERLOAD**

- **HANDLE WITH CARE ON INCLINES OR STEPS**

• **DO NOT use for hot ashes, solvents, paints, or any other flammable liquids.**

• **DO NOT use for hazardous materials.**

• **DO NOT drag cart**

• **Wash out periodically with water**

Conforms with ANSI Z245.60 type D/G. Any repair, reconstruction, or modification must also conform to this standard.

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TO STREET  
A LA CALLE  
COTE RUE

- **FERMER LA TAPPE AVANT DE MANOEUVRER LE CHARIOT.**
- **POUR DEPLACER LE CHARIOT:**

1. Fermer le couvercle 2. Saisir le panier

3. Incliner le chariot 4. Pousser ou tirer pour avancer

- **NE PAS SURCHARGER**

- **MANOEUVRER AVEC PRECAUTION SUR LES ESCALIERS**

• **NE PAS utiliser pour transporter des déchets, des solvants, des peintures, des produits inflammables.**

• **NE PAS utiliser pour transporter des matériaux dangereux.**

• **NE PAS tirer le chariot.**

• **Laver régulièrement à l'eau.**

- **FERMER LE COUVERCLE AVANT DE MANOEUVRER LE CHARIOT.**

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