



Government of Bermuda  
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**Addenda**  
**For**  
**Collection of Tin Aluminum Glass (TAG) Recyclable Products**

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The following addendum supersedes information contained in the solicitation document issued for this procurement to the extent referenced. This Addendum forms part of the solicitation documents and will be subject to all the conditions set out in the contract conditions.

Bidder's Questions(Q) and Government's Responses (R) are shown below.

**Q1:** Can we accept compacted TAG Material? (material which has been collected using a compaction vehicle)

**R1:** No. As we have never received this material before, we do not know how it would flow through the Material Recovery Facility (MRF) machinery. Compaction may cause adverse impacts, for example plastic bags being crushed into the material and/or issues with crushed steel/aluminum cans being detected and or separated by the machinery. We would be happy to trial this approach but would have to controls in place to revert to previous collection methodologies should the trial be unsuccessful.

**Q2:** Confirm the length of the contract?

**A2:** The contract is for one year commencing 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024; with an option to extend the contract for an additional year. The reason for the relatively short contract length is because Solid Waste Management (SWM) is currently reviewing their recycling services; the future at this point is not known, thus the short length contract is being offered.

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