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Questions asked by vendors related to:

**[7.6.2020 RFP BIOHAZARD DISPOSAL SERVICE FOR EL RIO HEALTH CENTERS](https://www.elrio.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/7.6.2020-rfp-biohazard-disposal-service-for-el-rio-health-centers.pdf)**

1. Who is the current vendor providing services We prefer not to answer.
2. What are the current disposal rates. We prefer not to answer.
3. Is attendance to the conference mandatory? No. We will post the frequent Q&A on our website
4. With regard to the pharmaceutical waste disposal services for the Manning II facility, will any of the waste be considered hazardous or will all the pharmaceuticals be non-hazardous? No, the pharmaceutical waste will be non-hazardous.
5. Are there standard terms and conditions for the El Rio Community Health Center or should vendors provide a copy of their T&Cs with their proposal? There is no need to provide T&C now, once the vendor is selected the vendor can provides us with their contract for review and processing.
6. Is the Business Associate Agreement applicable for this RFP as the services provided should not involve any HIPAA or PHI? Yes, there may be labels on containers that could include PHI.
7. Regarding the pharmaceutical waste disposal for the Manning II facility.  It states that services will be needed monthly however it does not list the number of 18 Gallon containers that the facility will generate per pickup.  How many containers will the facility generate each month? Our estimate is 4 per month but may be less.