

March 10, 2023

Mr. Chokwe A. Lumumba, Mayor 219 South President Street Jackson, Mississippi 39205

## RE: October 2021 Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Collection Services Update Information

Mr. Mayor:

In response to your letter dated March 7, 2023 please find below the responses to the two important questions related to the October 2021 Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Collection Services.

1. State whether you will honor the prices for twice per week collection both with and without a garbage cart and the related services that you provided in your response to the October 2021 RFP.

A: FCC Environmental Services, LLC cannot honor the pricing given in our response from October 2021. We are willing to look at negotiating the price to align with current market conditions that have changed significantly since we responded to this RFP.

2. State, based on your best judgement, whether your prices for twice per week collection both with and without a garbage cart and the related services would decrease, remain the same, or increase if you were responding to an RFP from the City of Jackson within the next six months.

A: FCC Environmental Services, LLC pricing would increase if responding to a new RFP within the next six months. As an industry, the major cost factors such as trucks, labor, fuel and interest expenses continue to rise and have risen substantially since October 2021.

Regards,

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