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To: Municipal Recycling Coordinators
From: Regan Clover
Re: State Contract for Imprinted Plastic Trash (Pay-As-You-Throw) Bags
Date: November 30, 2007

Any Massachusetts municipality or political sub-division is eligible to purchase plastic trash bags to be used in Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) programs through the state contract FAC43. The contract is effective through November 11, 2008.

There are currently two vendors on this contract: Boxes and Bags Unlimited, and The Bag Company. Four different size bags are available: 10, 14, 30 and 33 gallons. These bags are manufactured with 20% post-consumer recycled plastic content. Bags are made of 100% LDPE plastic and available in various colors. Bags are available in twist tie or drawstring style and packaged in quantities of 5 or 10 per sleeve. A customized program information insert is included in the sleeve price. Minimum order is 25,000 bags.

See below for more detailed information, including pricing, vendor contact information, available colors, and information on custom packaging.

PAY-AS-YOU-THROW IMPRINTED PLASTIC TRASH BAGS
CONTRACT # FAC43
Expiration Date: November 10, 2008

Vendor Name	Boxes and Bags Unlimited		
Vendor Contact Information	Jeff Marcotte, (800) 696-6702 or (207) 795-6702, (207) 782-9597 (fax)		
Available Colors	Clear (opaque), yellow, blue, light green, orange		
Optional Features	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Draw String or Twist Tie options for all bags 2. Bulk/Sleeve/Box: Sleeve with insert 		
Bag Size	Quantity	Price- 10 pks	Price- 5 pks
14 Gallon (24" x 28") Gauge: 1.5mil	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.10979	\$0.1164
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.10585	\$0.1124
	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.10256	\$0.1091
	250,000 +	\$0.09861	\$0.1052
33 Gallon (33" x 35") Gauge: 1.5mil	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.1834	\$0.1913
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.1767	\$0.1857
	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.1722	\$0.1812
	250,000 +	\$0.1655	\$0.1745
Packaging	Coreless rolls of either 10 or 5 bags with printed insert		
One time artwork charge	No charge, but must supply camera-ready layout		
Inventory control system	Option available		
Additional Notes	<p>Requires 45 day lead time for initial order</p> <p>Contact vendor for information about pricing for 10 or 30 gallon bag option</p>		

Notes on Prices: All listed prices include delivery within 30 days from receipt of order for orders under 250,000 and within 60 days from receipt of order for orders over 250,000.

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Vendor Name	The Bag Company		
Vendor Contact Information	Paul Bitters 380 Union Avenue West Springfield, MA 01090 Phone: 800-225-4641 Email: pbitters@mansfieldpaper.com		
Available Colors	Any requested liner color and most any contrasting ink color		
Optional Features	Promotional materials available upon request		
2008 Max Pricing	The following prices represent the maximum price for 2008. <i>Call for current pricing, costs could be significantly less.</i>		
Bag Size	Quantity	Price- 10 pks	Price- 5 pks
TWIST TIE 14 Gallon (23" x 31") Gauge: 1.5mil	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.142	\$0.147
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.142	\$0.147
	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.133	\$0.138
	250,000 +	\$0.133	\$0.138
TWIST TIE 33 Gallon (33" x 39") Gauge: 1.5mil	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.247	\$0.255
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.247	\$0.255
	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.233	\$0.240
	250,000 +	\$0.233	\$0.240
HANDLE TIE 14 Gallon (24" x 28") Gauge: 1.5mil	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.178	\$0.183
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.178	\$0.183
	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.168	\$0.173
	250,000 +	\$0.168	\$0.173
HANDLE TIE 33 Gallon	25,000 (minimum order)	\$0.300	\$0.310
	25,001 – 100,000	\$0.300	\$0.310

(33" x 35") Gauge: 1.5mil	100,001 – 249,999	\$0.282	\$0.293
	250,000 +	\$0.282	\$0.293
Packaging	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bags are packed in custom printed sleeves with Program/UPC information . • Bags are in 10 pack (25-sleeves/case) or 5 pack (50-sleeves/case) with 250 bags per case. Bulk pack is available at cost savings. 		
One time artwork charge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One time plate charge of \$150 for new orders and/or print changes. • Municipalities may chose to have business “advertising” printed on liners at no extra cost based on receipt of artwork. • Sleeves are printed with municipality name, program info and UPC code at no extra charge. 		
Inventory control system	Bag-Management Program available. Contact vendor for pricing and details.		
Additional Notes & Services	<p>Contact vendor for information about pricing for 16 or 30 gallon bag option.</p> <p>Water-Proof Stickers/Labels are an alternate to printed trash liners. Also Window Stickers for use on Vehicles to enter Town/City Transfer Station</p>		

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