

ATTACHMENT 13.5 - ZERO WASTE PLAN

(Append documents as needed. Bulleted responses are acceptable.)

Name of Proposer: _____

- 1) Provide the Proposer’s current NYC commercial diversion rate for the following waste streams. (Note: Diversion rates must be calculated from the point of disposal at a transfer station, recycling processor, or similar facility.)

Current NYC Disposal and Diversion Rates		
Waste Stream	Tons per Year	% of Overall
Overall		
Refuse		
Recyclable Materials		
Organic Waste		
Other Diversion^A		

A) Other Diversion may include textiles, yard waste, and electronic waste. Other Diversion here does not include construction and demolition debris; fill material; medical waste; waste collected by a one-time, on-call bulk waste removal service; grease, or tires.

- 2) The Proposer may volunteer to provide future waste reduction and diversion targets by waste stream and year. The targets provided, if any, should be reasonably attainable. In the Agreement, Proposers may be held to performance standards based on their self-proposed waste reduction and diversion rates.

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- 3) Provide details of any past, existing, or planned partnerships with local organizations that will assist in reaching proposed zero waste goals or assist with recycling education, such as but not limited to food rescue programs, waste reuse programs, community-based organizations dedicated to promoting sustainability, or local or community based micro-haulers that offer specialty services.

If a partnership is zone specific, please indicate that. *(Bulleted responses are acceptable.)*

Name:	
Zone (if applicable):	
Description of Services:	

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Note: If additional spaces are needed, use a duplicate of this page and append to the plan as needed.

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- 4) **Organics Collection Services to non-designated covered establishments.** LL 199 requires that Awardees provide organic waste collection services to all commercial establishments that are designated covered establishments.

LL 199 also requires that Awardees provide organic waste collection services to all customers that:

- i. are located within the Awardee's commercial waste Zone;
- ii. are not designated covered establishments pursuant to Administrative Code section 16-306.1(b);
- iii. select the Awardee for removal of commercial waste or have been assigned to the Awardee by the Department; and
- iv. request organic waste collection services.

However, the Agreement between the Awardee and the Department may authorize the Awardee to implement this requirement on a graduated schedule or may otherwise set forth circumstances in which providing organic waste collection services to customers that are not designated covered establishments is not required, consistent with the purposes of LL 199.

Note: Organics requirements only apply to Citywide Containerized Commercial Waste awardees who provide organics services under their Agreements with the Department.

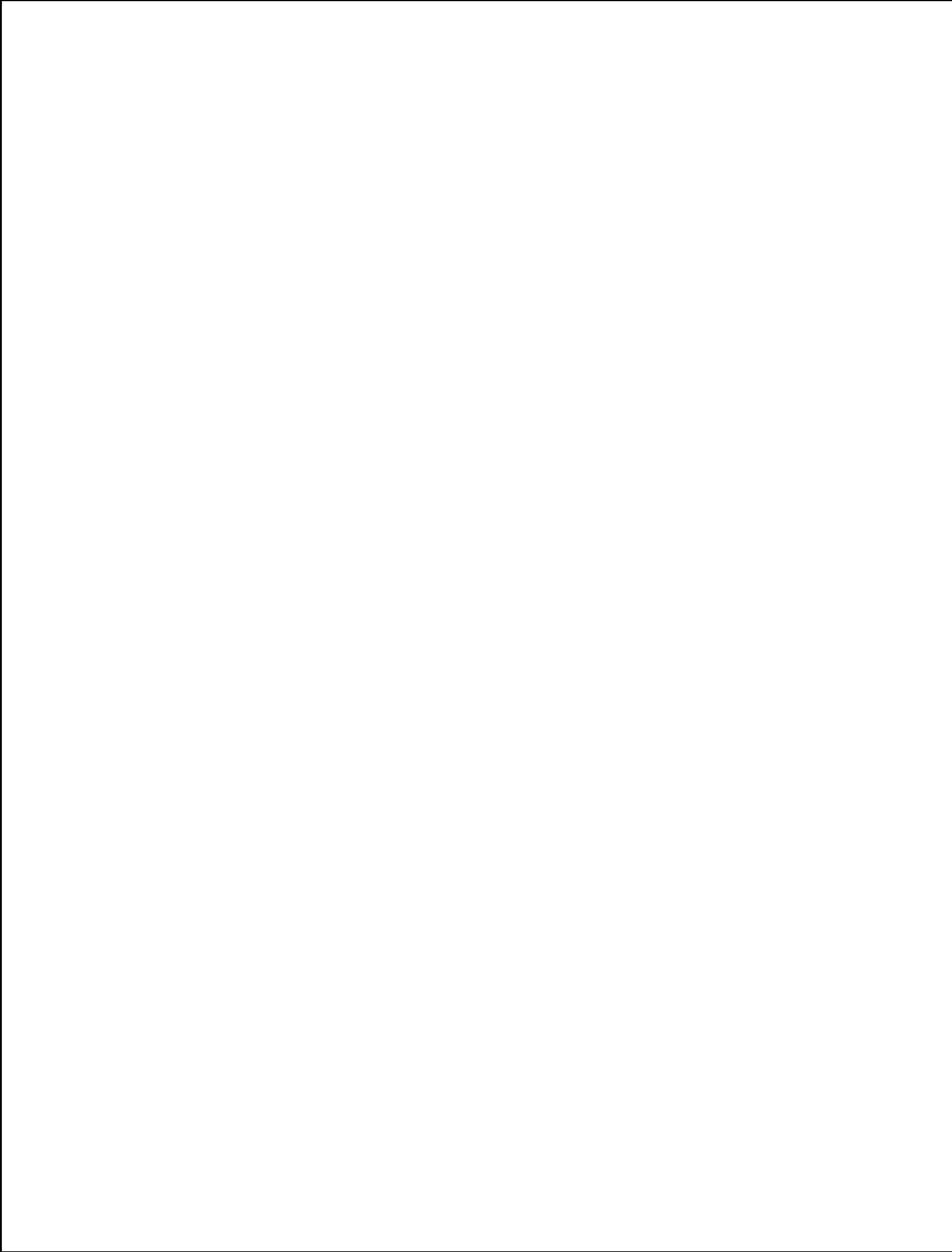
For Proposers applying for one or more Zones, on the next page:

- Describe the Proposer's plan for offering organics collection services to a broad range of commercial establishments within the Zone, including customers that are *not* designated covered establishments.
- If you are not planning to offer organic waste collection services to all customers that are not designated covered establishments at the beginning of the Agreement, please propose a graduated schedule with specific timeframes by which you will be able to offer organics service to all customers. The graduated schedule should include target years and percentage of customers who, if they requested organic waste collection from you, would be able to receive it.
- If there are specific circumstances where offering organics collection services is infeasible or inconsistent with the Goals and Objectives of the Commercial Waste Zones Program (see Section II.A of this RFP Part 2), please describe those circumstances in detail and your proposal for not being required to provide organics collection in such circumstances.

Note: Please address how you plan to properly dispose of such source separated organics waste from non-designated covered establishments in your Waste Management Plan, Attachment 13.6.

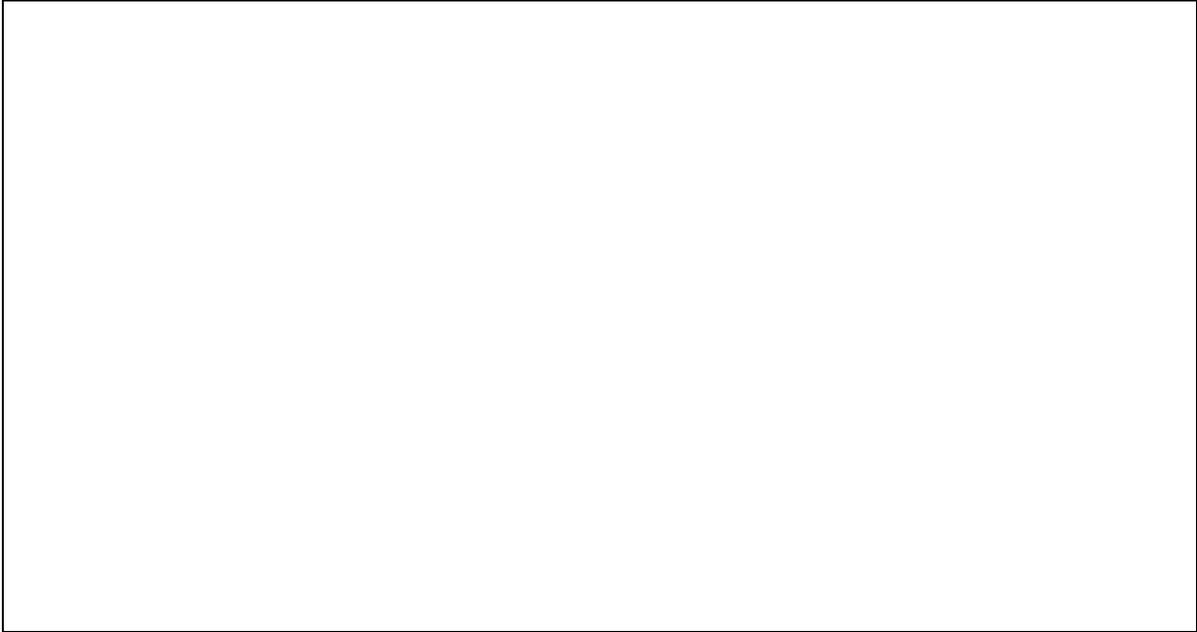
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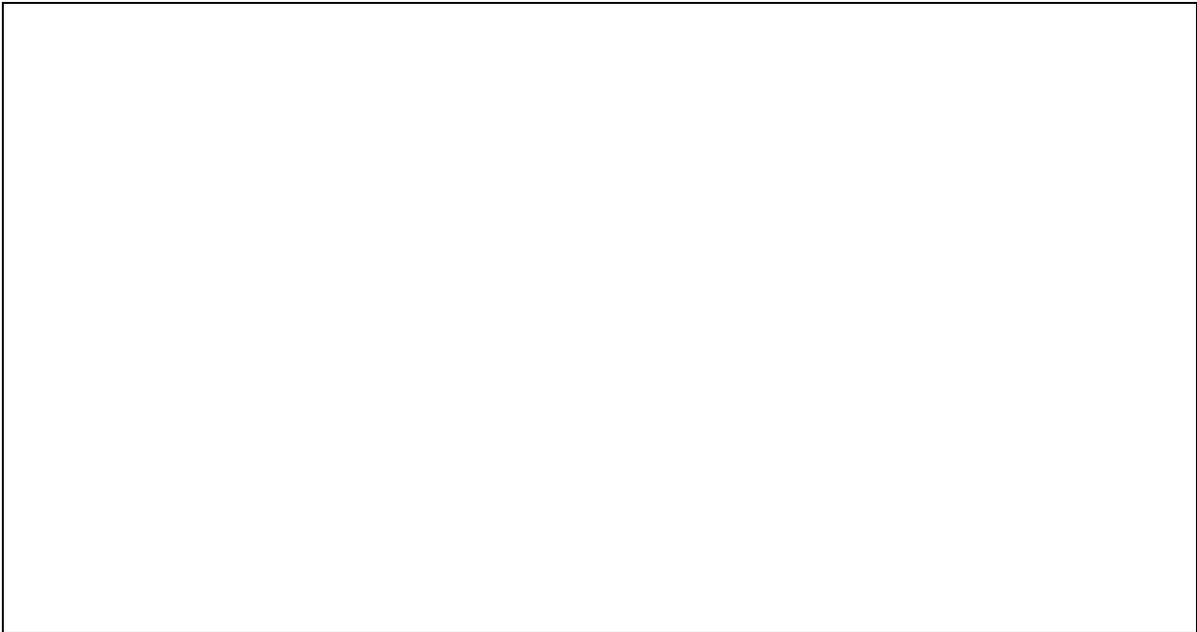


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- 5) Describe the Proposer's protocol for working with customers to promote compliance with the City's recycling laws and rules, increase the amount and quality of designated recyclable material diverted from the refuse stream, and increase overall diversion through waste reduction, reuse, and recycling. If you are utilizing Designated Carters, describe how you will ensure that they comply with such protocol.



- 6) Describe the Proposer's protocol for notifying a customer of significant designated recyclable material content in refuse and recommending to the customer steps to improve compliance with the City's recycling requirements and increase diversion of designated recyclable material from the refuse stream. If you are utilizing Designated Carters, describe how you will ensure that they comply with such protocol.



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7) Describe the Proposer's plan to provide commercial waste generation audit services to customers and/or reimbursement to customers for commercial waste generation audits performed by a third party. This must include but need not be limited to the following:

- A description of whether the Proposer will contract directly with a third party waste audit company or offer reimbursement to customers;
- The Proposer's prices for third party waste audit services and/or reimbursement rates for such services;
- The Proposer's plan to promote access to commercial waste generation audit services to a broad range of commercial establishments including small businesses; and
- Specific methods, if any, of utilizing commercial waste generation audit services to support the Department's zero waste goals.

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- 8) Describe any additional existing or planned practices to support waste reduction, reuse, and recycling among commercial establishments within the Zone(s) for which the Proposer is applying, or among Citywide containerized commercial waste customers, as applicable. This may include but need not be limited to investments in infrastructure for recycling and organics collection and processing, customer outreach and education, or other practices to further such goals. *(If provided space is not sufficient, you may append a maximum of 3 typed pages.) (Bulleted responses are acceptable.)*

