Request for Proposals for the Collection and Processing of Pesticide and Fertilizer Containers in British Columbia

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Key Information

1.0 Closing time and date for response: **5:00 PM (EST) – September 14th, 2026.**

2.0 Send one complete copy of your proposal, addressed as follows:

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3.0 Proposals received after the closing time and date will not be accepted.

IT IS THE PROPONENT'S SOLE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE ITS PROPOSAL IS RECEIVED AT THE ADDRESS OR EMAIL ADDRESS SET OUT ABOVE BY THE CLOSING DATE AND TIME.

4.0 Email submission is acceptable. Proponents should note that it is their responsibility to ensure that electronic transmissions are free from all viruses. If Cleanfarms receives an electronic transmission that is infected with a virus or other electronic code that, in the sole opinion of Cleanfarms, is harmful to Cleanfarms' computer systems, Cleanfarms reserves the right to take any action as deemed necessary to disinfect the electronic transmission. Cleanfarms will not be liable for any changes that may occur to the electronic transmission, including rendering the transmission unreadable, as a result of the disinfecting process.

Proponents should note that Cleanfarms' e-mail system will not accept emails in excess of **7 MB**. Cleanfarms prefers all attachments to be in PDF format. It is the responsibility of proponents to ensure that e-mails are of a size that can be received by Cleanfarms and in a format that can be read by Cleanfarms.

5.0 For answers to any questions pertaining to this RFP and Cleanfarms please contact Cori Crawford by e-mail, crawfordc@cleanfarms.ca. All telephone inquiries, (416) 622-4460, will be followed up by email, by which the email response will be definitive.

6.0 Proponents are advised to read and respond appropriately to ALL sections of this RFP. An incomplete proposal may not be accepted.

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1. Objective

The British Columbia Container Management Program (CMP) requires a contractor with experience in the collection, transportation, and processing of empty pesticide and fertilizer containers from collection sites located across the province (Peace River region of British Columbia excluded). The objective of this RFP is to inform private sector firms of the details of the contract services required and to solicit proposals for the services identified.

2. Background

Cleanfarms Inc is a federally registered not-for-profit organization and is funded by companies that produce and/or market pesticides and fertilizers for use by farmers across Canada.

Since 1989, Cleanfarms has managed an empty pesticide container and residual pesticide recycling program across Canada. Recycling markets have continued to evolve since the program's beginning and there are now a significant number of products that can be produced using recycled plastics. However, for purposes of accountability for these products, the plastic can only be used in products that are approved by Cleanfarms. Currently, the majority of the plastic collected in Canada by Cleanfarms is made into thin-walled drainage pipe.

This Request for Proposals ("RFP") is an invitation to prospective collectors and processors ("Proponents") to submit proposals for the provision of contracting services to collect, transport and/ or process empty commercial pesticide and fertilizer small containers (1 to 23L in size) and non-deposit bulk containers (24L to 1,000L in size) in the province of British Columbia (Peace River region excluded). Small containers are collected in collection bags and non-deposit bulk containers are collected as units which may have pesticides & fertilizer residues.

The detailed scope of required services (the "Service Requirements") is described in this document. Quantities of containers picked up in previous years are shown in Appendix 1.0 for forecasting purposes. Quantities are not guaranteed, but the proponent must be able to provide services for collection based on historical data. A complete list of current collection sites for each province can be found in Appendix 2.0 (provided on an indicative basis but may be subject to change).

3. Service Requirements

Proposals for contractor services for this RFP are to manage the collection, washing and shredding of HDPE pesticide & fertilizer containers across British Columbia (Peace River region excluded).

The Service Requirements for <23L containers include:

- Inspection and collection of bags of <23L containers from designated collection sites upon request within a set service window;
- Cleaning of containers and management of rinseate;
- Management of shredded plastic inventory and coordination of shredded plastic shipments.

The Service Requirements for >23L containers include:

- Inspection of containers for eligibility and collection of Large Format containers from designated collection sites upon request within a set service window;
- Cleaning of containers, management of rinseate, management of liquid and solid wastes
- Management of shredded plastic inventory and coordination of shredded plastic shipments.The details of the required services and of the Service Requirements in the form of Services Agreement attached as Appendix 3.0.

4. Proposals

Proposals should include the following information.

4.1 Proponent Profile

Proponents shall provide relevant information about the company history, financial solvency and proof of competency for providing the required services. The following should also be included as part of the Proponent Profile:

4.1.1 Experience

Proponent shall provide three references of private or public sector organizations for which it has collected and/or transported recyclable material wastes, in the past 3 years. If possible, references should be of a similar logistical nature to the services that Cleanfarms requires. (Please include the name of the organization, the type of service provided, the name of primary contact, email address and telephone number).

4.1.2 Territory

The Proponent should provide evidence of its capacity to provide services in the province of British Columbia (Peace River region excluded).

4.1.3 Permits

The Proponent will identify and list the licenses it possesses which enable it to carry out the required scope of work. The Proponent will address whether it currently possesses all the necessary licenses, permits and approvals to collect, transport, store, handle, shred, wash, and otherwise process the plastic, where necessary.

4.1.4 Compliance History

The Proponent will confirm that, in the past 5 years, neither the Proponent nor any of its shareholders, directors or officers, has been subject to any material claims, investigations, charges, penalties, fines, regulatory orders, convictions, or other regulatory proceedings or sanctions under laws pertaining to environmental protection, occupational health and safety, transportation of dangerous goods, anti-corruption or anti-money-laundering, subject to any exceptions that the Proponent identifies and explains as part of its proposal.

4.1.5 Insurance

Selected Proponents shall protect and indemnify Cleanfarms and all related organizations from all liabilities as they arise from and relate to the performance and delivery of services as described herein and provided for in the Services Agreement.

As detailed in the Services Agreement, selected Proponents will be required to carry certain policies of insurance in a form and with an insurer and limits satisfactory to Cleanfarms, covering its operations in the province for which they are responsible for providing services, and, with an insurer licensed in that province. The Proponent should confirm whether it already has the following insurance coverage covering operations in the province(s) where the Proponent will provide services (and should indicate the applicable insurer for each policy):

- Commercial General Liability Insurance, in an amount not less than $5,000,000 per occurrence insuring against bodily injury, personal injury, and property damage including loss of use thereof. Such insurance shall include blanket contractual liability, products and non-owned automobile liability;
- Automobile Liability Insurance on all vehicles either owned, or non-owned, operated or licensed in its name, in an amount not less than $5,000,000; and
- Contractor Pollution or Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance, in an amount not less than $5,000,000.

If the Proponent does not yet have any of the insurance identified above, the Proponent should confirm in its proposal that it will be able obtain such insurance prior to providing any services.

The Proponent should also confirm that it will be able to list Cleanfarms as an additional insured on the Commercial General Liability Insurance policy and the Contractor Pollution or Environmental Impairment Liability Insurance policy.

Cleanfarms will consider alternatives to the above noted requirements on a case by case basis. Certificates of insurance shall be provided to Cleanfarms prior to commencement of work under the Services Agreement, and certified true copies of the policies shall be provided as soon as possible thereafter. Proof of insurance is to be provided for each year of the Agreement.

Proponents are encouraged to append any additional information to their proposals that they believe may support their submission (e.g. applicable policies and/or procedures).

4.2 Approach to Services

Proponents should be aware that, during the term of the Services Agreement, Cleanfarms will expect contractors to consistently meet high standards of service delivery in a number of key areas, specifically:

- Timely collection of material at sites beginning no later than February 1st of each year;
- Ensuring that containers be inspected at the time of collection to ensure that any containers which contain more than a minimal residue of pesticide or fertilizer wastes are not collected;
- All plastic shred will be expected to meet the requirements as described in the Process Guidelines (as defined in the Form of Services Agreement);

- Where applicable, adherence to shredding requirements, as described in the Process Guidelines; and,
- Contractors will be expected to meet all Cleanfarms reporting requirements as described in the RFP and the Services Agreement;
- That the highest level of health and safety measures are in place to protect humans and the environment at all times.

Proponent shall provide a detailed description of how the process will be undertaken, from the time of request, to the pickup of containers on site, to the washing/processing of the containers. This information should give Cleanfarms a clear understanding of the viability of the proposed work plan and of the ability of the Proponent to meet the requirements of the Services Agreement.

This detailed service plan will be included in the proposal for each of the provinces that the Proponent proposes to service. The service plan will include the following information (as applicable) which Cleanfarms will consider in its evaluation and contractor selection:

- Physical assets which will be used in the delivery of transportation services and the washing of plastic containers, on a per province basis.
- Site service and customer service personnel who will be tasked with administering the contract.
- Contingency plans for managing seasonal increases in container pickups and how rapidly these plans can be executed to ensure that customer service standards are maintained.
- What is the capacity of the Proponents transportation and processing system on a seasonal and monthly basis.
- The process design for the shredding and washing of the containers, and how rinseates will be managed,
- The identity and qualifications of subcontractors, if any, that the Proponent would need to engage to provide the services and the scope of work to be performed by each such subcontractor.

Proposals shall identify other management, administrative, or service issues that they consider relevant to the evaluation of their ability to successfully undertake their obligations under the Services Agreement and to meet all RFP objectives.

4.3 Pricing and Payment

Pricing for the management of pesticide and fertilizer containers on the per kilogram cost of the final processed weight of processed material. Payment will be remitted on a monthly basis as shredded plastic inventories are recorded through the Cleanfarms Online System.

Contractor will be entitled to 50% of the net revenue resulting from the sale of the shredded plastic generated from the Program. As part of the negotiation process, Cleanfarms and the Contractor will

determine who will have the sole discretion to negotiate a price for the material. Revenue will be paid to the other party once payment is received from the recycler. Historical revenues for the sale of plastic are outlined in Appendix 5.0.

5. Form of Agreement

Cleanfarms expects to enter into a services agreement in the form attached to this RFP as Appendix 3.0 (the "**Services Agreement**"). In the event of any discrepancy between the requirements of this RFP and the terms of the attached Services Agreement, the terms of the attached Services Agreement will govern.

The Proponent's pricing must be given on the basis of the form of Services Agreement attached to this RFP. If the Proponent wants to request any changes to the form of Services Agreement, it may describe each requested change, together with the reasons therefore and the impact on pricing if the change is accepted, in the format attached as Appendix 4.0.

6. Submission Format

Proponents should submit their proposal in the following format:

Title Page: include RFP title, Proponent's full legal name, business name, (if applicable), address, telephone number and contact person.

Letter of Introduction: including the Proponent's legal name, signed by the person(s) authorized to bind the proponent to its proposal and, if different, the person(s) authorized to negotiate on behalf the proponent.

Table of Contents: including a list of all sections and appendices in the proposal and indicate corresponding page numbers.

Proponent Profile: see profile information requested above.

Approach to Services: see information requested above.

Pricing: indicate the proposal pricing requested above.

Comments on Services Agreement: see information requested above.

Appendices: other information considered relevant by the proponent.

Certification: proposals shall include the following signed certification.

The statements made in this proposal are correct and truthful representations. If selected, I/we will negotiate in good faith with the Cleanfarms. This proposal is irrevocable for 30 calendar days from the date of closing:

Proponent (please type): _____

Signature: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

7. RFP Conditions

7.1 Additional Inquiries

All inquiries must be directed to the RFP contact as shown in the Key Information section of this package. Inquiries should not be directed to any other person and information provided by any other person will not be binding on Cleanfarms.

Responses given to inquiries may be forwarded to each proponent.

7.2 Changes

Proponents may request changes to the RFP requirements as described herein by providing an indication of the reason, and, if applicable, the potential impact on the unit and/or total proposal price, in the format attached as Appendix 4.0.

Cleanfarms has the right to accept or reject any requested changes. Cleanfarms is under no obligation to disclose changes requested by a Proponent to any other Proponent, whether or not Cleanfarms accepts such requested changes.

Cleanfarms may make changes to this RFP at any time by issuing an addendum.

7.3 Evaluation Criteria

Proponents must demonstrate in their proposal that they have a clear understanding of the RFP requirements. Proponents need to articulate their proposals, intentions and expectations indicating how they will fulfill the requirements of the RFP. Evaluation criteria used to evaluate proposals fall into the following categories.

(a) Proponent Experience and Expertise (25%)

- (i) Applicable experience/capability
- (ii) Availability to provide services in the Territory
- (iii) References – quality of service/performance
- (iv) Transportation, safety and environmental record

(b) Proposal for Required Services (25%)

- (i) Approach to services
- (ii) Equipment and procedures
- (iii) Transportation, safety and environmental precautions
- (iv) Project management
- (v) Operational, compliance or risk impacts of any changes requested to the RFP

requirements or form of Services Agreement

(c) Cost of Services (50%)

(i) Price (per kilogram of processed plastic) for the collection and processing of <23L containers

taking into account the impact on such prices of any changes to RFP requirements or the Services Agreement that have been proposed by the proponent and that may be acceptable to Cleanfarms.

7.4 Negotiations

Cleanfarms will commence contract negotiations with the highest ranked Proponent. At any time during the negotiations, Cleanfarms may elect to commence concurrent negotiations with one or more of the other Proponents or to terminate negotiations with any Proponent and commence negotiations with another Proponent.

The basis of any contract negotiations between the Cleanfarms and the Proponent will be the form of Services Agreement attached as Appendix 3.0 to this RFP and any comments on these provided by the Proponent in its proposal in the manner required by this RFP. The contract negotiations may also involve clarifications, non-material modifications or variations to the scope, venue, duration, timing or pricing of the services, but is not intended to include any new material issues raised by the Proponent other than those identified in the Proponent's proposal. The Proponent, by submission of its proposal, agrees to negotiate in a timely manner and in good faith with a view to executing a contract. Award of a contract is in all cases conditional on the Proponent executing a Services Agreement with terms and conditions acceptable to Cleanfarms.

Cleanfarms may elect to divide the services into more than one contract and enter into negotiations with a Proponent with respect to a portion of the services, and award more than one contract with respect to the services.

7.5 Reservation of rights

The lowest priced proposal will not necessarily be accepted. Cleanfarms reserves the right to:

(a) reject any and all proposals in whole or in part;

(b) to waive technical defects, irregularities and omissions;

(c) discontinue the RFP process at any time;

(d) cancel this RFP process and subsequently advertise or call for new proposals for the same subject matter;

if in so doing the best interest of Cleanfarms will be served, as determined in Cleanfarms' sole discretion.

Proposals that contain prices which appear to be so unbalanced as likely to affect adversely the interest of Cleanfarms may be rejected.

7.6 Subcontracting

Sub-contracting may be allowed at Cleanfarms' discretion. Proposed subcontractors must be listed in the proposal, satisfy the proponent requirements, and are subject to Cleanfarms approval.

7.7 Proposals Irrevocable

Proposals shall be irrevocable for a minimum of 30 calendar days from the RFP response closing date. Proponents have the option of specifying a longer period for which the proposal will remain irrevocable.

7.8 Information

Cleanfarms will not be held liable or accountable for any error or omission in any part of this RFP, the RFP process, responses to Proponent questions or any other information provided to proponents. While Cleanfarms has attempted to ensure an accurate presentation of information in this RFP and responses given to Proponent questions, the information is supplied solely as a guide for all Proponents. The information is not guaranteed or warranted to be accurate by Cleanfarms, nor is it necessarily comprehensive or exhaustive. Nothing in this RFP is intended to relieve Proponents from conducting their own investigations and due diligence into the facts and forming their own opinions and conclusions with respect to the matters addressed in this RFP, including, all aspects of providing the services as well as risks, contingencies and other circumstances that may influence a proponent's evaluation of the cost to it of providing the services.

7.9 Limitation of Liability and Indemnity

Each Proponent expressly agrees that:

(a) it will not bring any claim against Cleanfarms, or any of its employees, contractors, consultants or agents, for any liability in excess of an amount equivalent to the reasonable costs incurred by the Proponent in preparing its proposal;

(b) it waives and releases any and all claims against Cleanfarms and its employees, contractors, consultants and agents, for any loss of anticipated profits; and

(c) the proponent will indemnify and hold Cleanfarms and its employees, contractors, consultants and agents harmless against any and all claims for liability brought against any one or more of them by third parties where such third parties were directly or indirectly engaged by or through the proponent in connection with this RFP.

Appendix 1.0 - B.C. Historical Container Volumes

A) Small Container Collection Volumes

Year	# Kgs Processed (Actual)	# Containers Processed (Estimated)
2021	39,637	109,231
2022	35,255	97,155
2023	43,240	119,160
2024	35,589	98,074
2025	33,814	93,099

B) Large Format, Non-Deposit Bulk Container Collection Volumes

Year	# Kgs Processed (Estimated)	# Containers Processed (Actual)			
		24-225L	226L-550L	550L+	Total
2021	1,436	10	25	64	99
2022	706	80	9	-	89
2023	1,714	147	-	42	189
2024	2,296	278	0	19	297
2025	2,926	266	-	17	283

A) C) Site-Specific Collection Volumes

City	Small Cont. (# Bags)	Small Cont. (Est. # KG)	Drums (# Units)	Totes (# Units)	Drums & Totes (Est. # KG)	Total Site visits
Abbotsford	751	10,814	2	17	285.2	20
Abbotsford	45	648	0	0	0	4
Cache Creek	5	72	0	0	0	1

Creston	71	1,022	0	0	0	4
Delta	119	1,714	0	0	0	4
Delta	166	2,390	0	0	0	7
Enderby	43	619	7	0	70	4
Kamloops	10	144	0	0	0	1
Kelowna	322	4,637	83	0	830	16
Kelowna	14	202	0	0	0	1
Kelowna	7	101	42	0	420	2
Kelowna	50	720	84	0	840	3
Lake country	30	432	16	0	160	2
Lake Country	20	288	22	0	220	2
Langley Township	32	461	0	0	0	3
Lower Nicola	14	202	0	0	0	1
Oliver	155	2,232	10	0	100	5
Vanderhoof	0	-	0	0	0	1

Appendix 2.0 - B.C. Collection Sites

A) Summary of Collection Sites

Summary:

Retail Sites	# Sites	URL
Ag Retail sites	13	https://csmap.cleanfarms.ca/
Misc. sites	26	N/A
Total	39	

As of June 2026. Please note that collection sites are subject to change.

B) List of Collection Sites

Street Name	City	Postal Code	Latitude	Longitude
7430 Hopcott Rd	Delta	V4G 1B6	49.139586	-123.025391
1055 hwy 16 West	Vanderhoof	V0J 3A0	54.09298	-124.01564
188 Stewart St	Vanderhoof	V0J 3A0		
754 35th Ave South	Creston	V0B 1G9	49.08524221	-116.4704695
260D Campion St	Kelowna	V1X 7S8	49.9150583	-119.4055296
630 Garbally Rd	Victoria	V8T 2K2	48.4409978	-123.3737684
5224 Paintbrush Road	Oliver	V0H 1T1	49.143487	-119.575105
603 Old Vernon Road	Enderby	V0E 1V0	50.5483208	-119.138237
5101 Frizzi Road	Williams Lake	V2G 5E4	52.156361	-122.185521
110-235 Beaver Lake Court	110-235 Beaver Lake Court, Kelowna	V4V 1S5	50.0208541	-119.3889401
464 Riverside Rd South	Abbotsford	V2S 7M1	49.0115877	-122.2735545
4119 40 Street	Delta	V4K 3N2	49.0781363	-123.113914
2800 Roberts Rd	Duncan	V9L 3Y2	48.761105	-123.690208
	Langley Township	V2Y 1N7	49.1167094	-122.6550759
5911 Sawmill Road	Oliver	V0H 1T3	49.1773382	-119.5440475
2975 Gallagher Rd	Kelowna	V1P 1H1	43.4285228	-80.5535744
3700 Pooley Rd	Kelowna	V1W 4G9	49.859059	-119.3989082
12809 Talbot rd	Lake country	V4V 2C2	50.0010312	-119.4070749
Beaver Lake	Kelowna	V1P 1A2	50.0188923	-119.348436

14011 Oyama Rd	Lake Country	V4V 2B8	50.0858645	-119.3762138
16351 Carr's Landing Rd	Lake Country	V4V 1A9	50.1186145	-119.461186
16361 Carrs Landing Road	Lake Country	V4V 1A9	50.11937932	-119.4574589
2690 O'Keefe Rd	Vernon	V1T 7B1	50.2544756	-119.3198249
225 Siwash Creek Rd	Vernon	V1H 2G7	50.293559	-119.4617971
6595 Buchanan Rd	Vernon	V1B 3C6	50.2401423	-119.114436
550 Kamloops - Shuswap Rd	Pritchard	V0E 2P0	50.7040312	-119.8232416
12018 Okanagan Center Road East	Lake Country	V4V 1G3	50.0576136,	-119.422554
3330 Old Vernon Road	Kelowna	V1X 6P2	49.931325	-119.365196
2050 Country Club Way	Victoria	B9B 6R3		
1005 Craigflower Road	Victoria	V9A 2X9	48.4416546	-123.403148
7425 Yew St	Vancouver	V6P 6B5	49.2172045	-123.1613369
2681 Crozier Rd.	Chemainus	V0R 1K5		
3843 N Island Highway	Campbell River	V9W 2J3	50.0577347	-125.2732225
6822 Westcott Road	Duncan	V9L 6A4	48.81671022	-123.7044871
6822 Westcott Road	Duncan	V9L 6A4	48.8174048	-123.7044697
7381 Sullivan Valley Road	Kamloops	V2H 0B8	50.87111355	-120.2138829
2348 Woodward Road	Lower Nicola	V0K 1Y0	50.15159257	-120.904541
1180 Campbel Hill Dr E	Cache Creek	V0K 1H0	50.7908745	-121.316967
20th Ave SE	Salmon Arm	V1E 4P1		
291 Stevens Drive	West Vancouver	V7S 1C7	49.3490243	-123.1214664

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Appendix 3.0

Form of Services Agreement

Attached.

Appendix4.0

Permitted format for requested changes to RFP requirements or form of Services Agreement

Section	*Proposed Change (including detailed drafting, and, if applicable, blacklining)*	*Reasons for Proposed Change*	*Impact on Pricing*

Appendix 5.0 - Statistics

A) Container Size & Format Distribution

The table below outlines the percentage of containers sold in various size and format categories in 2024. Container formats, weights, and format distribution are subject to change.

	Size & Format	# KG/ Unit	% of Containers
Small containers	Collection bag 46” x 22” x 78.5”	14.4 kg/ bag	100%
Non-Deposit Bulk Containers	25 & 55L keg - 3 piece	7.5/ keg	3%
	60L drum - 1 piece	5.0/ drum	5%
	115L & 120L drum - 1 piece	6.5/ drum	25%
	115L & 120L drum - 3 piece	9/ drum	19%
	450L & 500L caged tote	14.5/ tote	23%
	1000L caged tote	15.5/ tote	23%
	1000L roto tote	65.0/ tote	2%

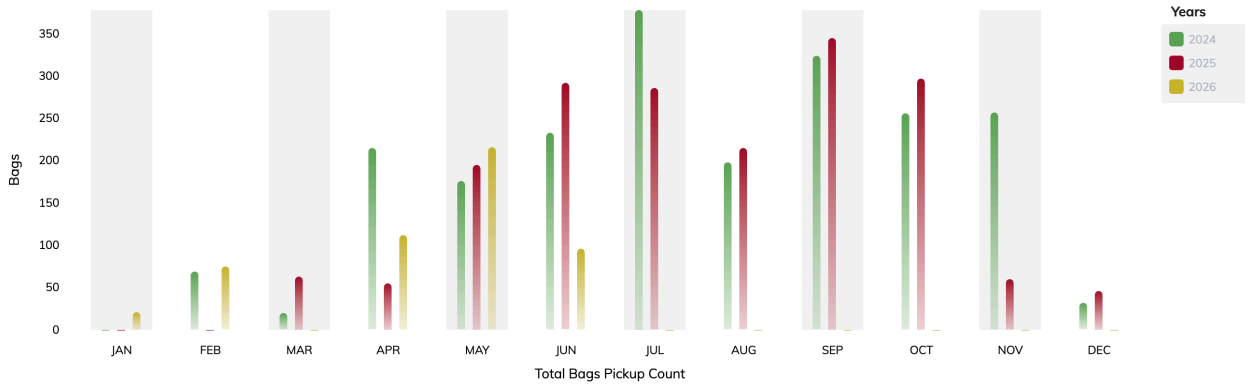
B) Requests Received per Month

The table below outlines the number of requests received per month, by container format, in 2025. The number of requests above is not indicative of the number of requests that will be received in BC in 2027 and beyond and is for illustrative purposes only.

	# Requests		
	Small Containers	Bulk Containers	Total
January	0	0	0
February	1	0	1
March	2	0	2
April	3	1	4
May	11	0	11
June	7	1	8
July	10	1	11
August	7	6	13
September	8	2	10
October	11	4	15
November	2	1	3
December	1	0	1
Total	63	16	79

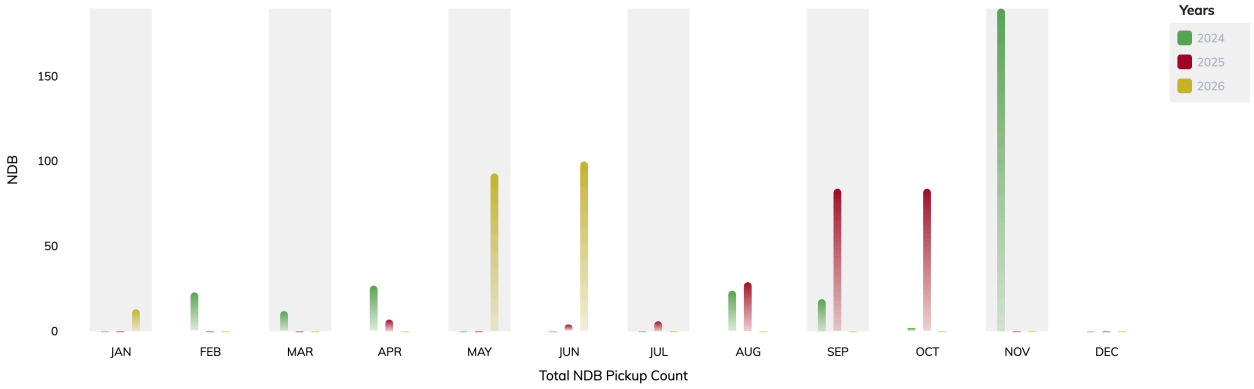
C) Number of Bags of Jugs Collected Per Month

This graph below illustrates the aggregated number of bags of small containers collected per month between 2024, 2025, and part of 2026, across BC.



D) Number of Non-Deposit Bulk Containers Collected Per Month

This graph below illustrates the aggregated number of bags non-deposit bulk collected per month between 2024, 2025, and part of 2026, across BC.



E) Historical Prices for the Sale of Plastic by Type ($/KG, gross average, CAD

Year	$/kg
2017 and previous	0.03
2018	0.03
2019	0.03
2020	0.03

Appendix 6: Frequently Asked Questions

The following questions and answers are provided as a matter of information to clarify information about the RFP.

Question	Answer
Pricing & Payment	
Question: Will alternate bid formats for pricing be accepted?	Answer: Please provide pricing in the format identified in the RFP ($/KG of shredded, processed material per size category). You are welcome to include an alternative for consideration, but Cleanfarms retains the right to reject any alternate pricing formats. For small containers, Cleanfarms requires the pricing to be submitted as $/kg for processed material. Weight of collected material will not be accepted. For bulk containers, Cleanfarms prefers pricing to be submitted as $/kg for processed material, however, alternate submissions (ie $/unit) may be accepted.
Question: can different rates be submitted based on the geographic location of the site?	Answer:
Question: Could the contractor retain title of the plastic and sale of the finale regrind, and provide alternative profit/ loss sharing options?	Answer: Yes, Cleanfarms will accept bids where the contractor retains title of the plastic.
Question: Who is responsible for arranging and paying for the loads of shredded plastic to be shipped to recyclers?	Answer: The party that retains ownership of the material will be responsible for arranging for the transportation to the recycler. The contractor will have to load the trucks that arrive and provide appropriate paperwork. The revenue share will be on NET revenue from the sale, which will include the cost of shipping if applicable.
Collection	
Question: Please confirm the minimum amounts, service standards, and definition of timely collection (as outlined in Schedule 1)?	Answer: If there are 25 containers or more, non-deposit bulk containers must be collected within 10 business days (holidays excluded).

Question: Who is responsible for loading the IBC containers onto the trailer (any size, with any number of unit)?	Answer: Contractor is responsible for loading and unloading collection vehicles. It should not be expected that the operator of the Designated Site will be able to provide assistance, except for totes requiring a forklift.
Question: Are we able to service any of the locations on weekends? And if so, would they be open both Sat and Sun or is there an option to work with the locations to make specific arrangements?	Answer: Typically, collections occur during regular business hours, from Monday to Friday. Some locations may be open to an alternative collection schedule depending on site-specific availability and hours. Collections occurring outside of normal business hours and weekdays would need to be arranged with and approved by the individual collection site in writing.
Processing & Storage	
Question: Would it be accepted to wash the material after shredding (as outlined in Schedule 1: Process Guidelines, 5.7)?	Answer: It is acceptable to wash the Material post shredding.