Baltimore County is requesting pricing for **Aluminum** for pickup at the Cockeysville, MD Materials Recovery Facility, located at:

10275 Beaver Dam Road Cockeysville, MD 21030

This solicitation covers the period December 1- December 31, 2024.

Pricing is due no later than 12:00 PM ET on Friday, November 22, 2024.

We strongly recommend that you submit bids by 11:45 AM ET on that date. We cannot accept bids submitted after 12:00 Noon ET.

By submitting a bid, you agree that you will collect material beginning on the first business day of the period, **Monday, December 2, 2024** 

Period Beginning Year	2024
Period Beginning Month	December
Material Type	UBC – Mixed Aluminum
Total Tons For Sale	60 Tons

Please be sure that your prices reflect the minimum weights.

Minimum weights are:

Domestic loads - 40,000 lb.

Export loads - 40,000 lb.

The County reserves the right to select one or more vendors for each salable material.

All payments must be made in U.S. dollars.

Please contact us with any questions or feedback.

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## **Specifications for Aluminum Cans**

- 1) Materials Supply recycled aluminum (with minimal non-can material) from the Central Acceptance Facility (hereinafter "CAF").
- 2) Buyer's Responsibilities The Buyer shall accept all recycled aluminum generated from the CAF, provided that the recycled aluminum substantially conforms to standard industry specifications.
- 3) No load of recycled aluminum cans provided by County may exceed four percent (4%) moisture, by weight. If a load does contain more than four percent (4%) moisture, the Buyer may claim a credit towards the amount due the County. The amount of the credit shall be equal to the applicable price per pound of aluminum then in effect, multiplied by the sum of:
  - a) the percentage of moisture content that exceeds four percent (4%); and
  - b) two percent (2%) of the weight of the load. For example, if a load were found to contain 4.8 percent moisture, the 0.8 percent is added to a 2 percent base, and the Buyer could claim a credit in the amount of 2.8% of the weight of the load multiplied by the purchase price.
- 4) For any moisture credit, the Buyer shall provide information to the County within one (1) week of notification concerning the claimed credit, including but not limited to:
  - a) Date the load was picked up by the Buyer
  - b) Total weight of the load
  - c) Amount of Moisture Deduction (in weight and percentage)
  - d) Mill Documentation (including analysis)
  - e) Photographs of the load
    - i) If the County believes that the claimed credit is unreasonable, the County shall notify the Buyer and the parties shall attempt to negotiate a resolution to the dispute.
- 5) The Buyer shall provide transportation of the material to its markets. Loads must meet a minimum weight of 40,000 pounds. If loads do not meet the 40,000 pound minimum, the Buyer may charge a dead freight deduction. The deduction is determined by the shortfall in weight below 40,000 pounds actually shipped times the actual freight rate cost per ton charged to the Buyer for that particular load.
- 6) When called by the County, the Buyer shall make best efforts to provide transportation from the CAF to its markets within forty eight (48) hours. All trucks must fit completely on the scales at CAF. No split weighing will be permitted.
- 7) Weights will be based on the certified scales at the Central Acceptance Facility in Baltimore County. The Buyer may contest any weights with a difference of greater than two percent (2%). The Buyer shall market the material to a processor who will process the aluminum into a raw material to produce a recycled product.
- 8) No material (except residue) shall be sent directly to a landfill or disposal facility.
- 9) Title and risk of loss will pass to the Buyer upon pick-up at the CAF.

## **Photos of UBC – Aluminum Used Beverage Containers**

Below are photos of the commodities being sold from the Central Acceptance Facility. The photo are examples and are not necessarily the bales being sold this month. There is no guarantee of quality based on the photos.

The quality standards are described above in the pricing request.



