

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
TOWNSHIP OF READINGTON

Notice is hereby given that the Township will receive bids for:

**SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
COLLECTION / HAULING / DISPOSAL SERVICE**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Readington for **SOLID WASTE & RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION / HAULING / DISPOSAL SERVICE**. Bids will be opened and read in public at the Readington Township Municipal Building, 509 Route 523, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889 on **Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.** prevailing time. The Township assumes no responsibility for the loss or the non-delivery of any bid sent to it prior to the bid opening.

Specifications and forms for bidding the proposed work were prepared by the Township of Readington and are on file with the Administrator/Municipal Clerk Vita Mekovetz at the Readington Township Municipal Building, 509 Route 523, Whitehouse Station, New Jersey 08889 (telephone number 908-534-4051) and may be inspected by prospective bidders during business hours (Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

Bids must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. Bidders shall submit **one (1) original and two (2) copies** of the bid addressed to Vita Mekovetz, Administrator/Municipal Clerk, and enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and the project name on the outside. All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit and either a certified check, cashier's check or a bid bond, issued by a surety licensed or authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, payable to the Township of Readington, in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid, as well as a Consent of Surety binding the surety to furnish performance and payment bonds as required in the Instructions to Bidders, together with all documents required in the bid package. The standard proposal forms and non-collusion affidavit are attached to the specifications and available from the Administrator/Municipal Clerk.

Any references to brand names in the specifications means brand name or equivalent.

The Bidder's attention is directed to P.L. 1977, Chapter 33, which relates to the requirement for a bidder to submit a list of names and address of certain stockholders. Bidders are required to comply with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 127), N.J.A.C. 17:27 setting forth Affirmative Action requirements, Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq), New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission Laws pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20-13 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s.3) and all other statutory requirements as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Township Committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities or to accept a bid, which in its judgment and discretion, best serves the interest of the Township. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening of the bids.

All proposals and accompanying documents, as well as bonds and other Contract Documents are subject to review by the Township Attorney to ensure compliance with New Jersey laws and regulations.

DATED: September 18, 2018

Vita Mekovetz, RMC/MMC/QPA
Administrator/Municipal Clerk