

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Township of Berlin for Solid Waste Disposal Services for the Berlin Township, within the County of Camden, State of New Jersey and will be opened and read, in public, at the Berlin Township Municipal Building, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, New Jersey, 08091, on January 5, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. EST.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of P.L.1975, c127 (N.J.A.C.17:27), Public Contracts Law N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et. seq. and all other applicable Federal, State, County and municipal laws, rules and regulations.

Specifications and forms of bids, prepared by Charles J. Riebel Jr., P.E., P.L.S., P.P., C.M.E., Berlin Township Engineer, have been filed at the Berlin Township Clerk's Office at the Berlin Township Municipal Building, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, New Jersey, 08091. Printed copies of the specifications and standard forms will only be furnished on application to the Berlin Township Clerk and payment of the cost of the preparation and mailing, which is NOT refundable. Digital versions of the Specifications will NOT be provided to any interested party. All bidders are responsible for obtaining complete bid documentation from the Berlin Township Clerk at the above-listed address. To obtain a copy of the Specification, please contact Catherine Underwood, R.M.C., Berlin Township Clerk at 856-767-1854, extension 212. In the event of any inconsistencies between the advertisement, as published, and the bid documentation, the bid documentation shall control.

A Pre-Bid Conference is scheduled for December 14, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Berlin Township Municipal Building, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, New Jersey, 08091. Attendance by the prospective bidders is not mandatory but recommended by the Township of Berlin.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the name and address of the bidder, "Bid for Solid Waste Disposal Services for the Township of Berlin" on the outside, address to Ms. Catherine Underwood, R.M.C., Berlin Township Clerk, Berlin Township Municipal Building, 135 Route 73 South, West Berlin, New Jersey, 08091 and accompanied by a bid bond, cashier's check or certified check for not less than 10% of the amount, said amount determined by multiplying the bid unit price for Option No. 1, Item Number 1 by 2,150 tons, not to exceed \$20,000, payable to the Township of Berlin. The proposal shall be accompanied by all of the forms provided in the Proposal Section of the Specification or to be submitted by the Bidder and listed in the Checklist. Bidders **must** comply with the State of New Jersey "Certificate of Registration" as required by the "Public Works Contractor Registration Act" and State of New Jersey Business Registration Certificate issued by the State of New Jersey Division of Revenue as required by N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 and Public Law 2004, Chapter 57.

The Township of Berlin reserves the right to reject any and all (a) if the Proposal forms have not been properly executed; (b) if the prices are obviously unbalanced; (c) if acknowledgement of the addenda of the specifications or other contract documents are not submitted with the bid, (d) if the Consent of Surety is not properly submitted, and (e) if it is deemed to be in the best interest of the Township of Berlin.

By order of Mayor and Council of the Township of Berlin, Camden County, New Jersey.

ATTEST: Catherine Underwood, R.M.C.
Berlin Township Clerk