

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

5-11-2015

BOROUGH OF BUENA

ATLANTIC COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on July 17, 2015, sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the Borough of Buena, at the Municipal Building, 616 Central Avenue, Minotola, New Jersey, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, from solid waste collectors interested in providing solid waste collection services to the Borough of Buena to commence on September 1, 2015.

Bids shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and the Specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of the Borough of Buena. Bid specifications may be examined at the Clerk's Office, located in the Municipal Building, 616 Central Avenue, Minotola, New Jersey, and copies may be obtained by prospective bidders, together with the required bid proposal forms each business day between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Bids shall be submitted in duplicate on the bid proposal forms supplied by the Borough of Buena. Each bid proposal shall be enclosed in an opaque, sealed envelope addressed to the Clerk of the Borough of Buena, Municipal Building, 616 Central Avenue, Minotola, New Jersey, plainly marked on the outside: "Residential Waste Collection and Removal". Each envelope shall contain the name and address of the bidder on the outside of the envelope.

Each bid proposal shall be accompanied by a proposal guarantee in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check for not less than 10% of the amount of the bid, up to a maximum of \$20,000.00, payable to the Borough of Buena, New Jersey, to be held by the municipality as a guarantee that in the event

the bid is accepted, and a contract awarded to the bidder, the contract will be promptly executed, and in default thereof, the bid guarantee shall be forfeited to the Borough of Buena as liquidated damages.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certificate from a surety company stating that it will provide the successful bidder with a performance bond in an amount of 100% of the contract price should the bidder be awarded the waste contract.

The successful bidder shall be required to furnish a performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the award price for the faithful performance of the contract, said performance bond to be that of an approved surety company authorized to transact business in the State of New Jersey, which bond shall be approved as to form by the municipality prior to acceptance. Since the proposed contract is for more than one year, the performance guarantee may be for a term of one year, but shall be renewed for each year of the contract. This certificate of surety is required by *N.J.S.A. 40A:11-22* and cannot be waived.

Any bidder which is a partnership, corporation or limited liability company must comply with the public disclosure requirements of *Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1977* by submitting to the Borough of Buena the names and addresses of each partner, stockholder or member who holds an interest of 10% or more in the company which is submitting the bid, and such information must be submitted prior to or at the time of the bid.

Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of *P.L. 1975, c.127 (N.J.S.A. 10:5-31)* which prohibits discrimination in the hiring of persons for the performance of work under any public contract as defined in that section.

The Borough of Buena reserves the right to reject any and all bids, either in whole or in part, to accept any combination or alternatives, if applicable, to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bids received, and to accept the bid which is deemed most favorable to the Borough of Buena at the time and under the conditions stipulated.

By order of the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Buena.

MARYANN CORALUZZO, BOROUGH CLERK

DATED: May 11, 2015