

INVITATION FOR BIDS
RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE HAULING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES
TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Tazewell County, Virginia is soliciting **BIDS** for services from qualified vendors with experience in solid waste hauling and disposal services. These services will be utilized to conduct door-to-door residential collection and disposal of solid waste within Tazewell County, Virginia, including incorporated towns within Tazewell County, Virginia, at the Tazewell County Landfill, located at 3013 Lynn Hollow Road, North Tazewell, VA 24630.

The terms and conditions of this *Invitation for Bids*, all of which are material to this *Invitation for Bids*, are as follows:

- (1) The successful vendor shall provide quotes to conduct door-to-door residential collection and disposal of solid waste within the incorporated towns and unincorporated areas of Tazewell County, Virginia. A listing of all residential address points in Tazewell County, Virginia is attached hereto as "Exhibit A". A listing denoting each residential address point shall be made available to each vendor upon request.
- (2) The successful vendor shall provide quotes based upon the cost per month required by vendor to provide such collection and disposal of solid waste. Such costs shall be provided (a) for all residential address points in Tazewell County, Virginia; (b) for all unincorporated residential address points in Tazewell County, Virginia; and (c) for residential address points in each incorporated town in Tazewell County, Virginia, as follows:

LOCATIONS	COST PER MONTH
All Residential Address Points	
Tazewell County (Unincorporated)	
Town of Bluefield	
Town of Pocahontas	
Town of Tazewell	
Town of Cedar Bluff	
Town of Richlands	

- (3) Such quotes provided by the successful vendor shall include all operating costs of the successful vendor, including but not limited to: (a) costs of labor; (b) capital expenses; (c) cost of fuel; (d) cost of insurance; and (e) costs of operation and permitting.
- (4) Any bid in response to this *Invitation for Bids* shall be valid for at least one hundred twenty (120) days. Such bid shall remain in effect until an award is made or the *Invitation for Bids* is cancelled.

- (5) Tazewell County, Virginia intends to contract with the successful vendor for five (5) successive one-year periods under the terms and conditions of the original contract. Any price increases over such successive one-year periods shall be negotiated only at the time of renewal.
- (6) Tazewell County, Virginia states its intent that any contract between Tazewell County, Virginia and the successful vendor may be cooperatively procured on behalf of and for the benefit of the incorporated towns of Tazewell County, Virginia **only**, pursuant to Section 2.2-4304 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended. Any incorporated town within Tazewell County, Virginia that uses the resulting contract shall place its own order(s) directly with the successful vendor. Tazewell County, Virginia, including the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, is not responsible for the placement of orders, payment, or discrepancies of any participating jurisdiction.

Eight (8) copies of the bid should be submitted to the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651 by **4:00 PM** on **March 29, 2024**. Bids must be submitted by sealed envelope marked "Residential Solid Waste Hauling and Disposal Services". It is the intent of Tazewell County, Virginia to make an award to the successful vendor by **July 1, 2024**.

Small businesses and businesses owned by women or minorities are encouraged to apply. Bidders shall comply with any and all national or state legislative, executive, and judicial orders or decrees prohibiting discrimination in employment regarding race, color, creed, national origin, gender, gender identification or preference, disability, or veterans' status. Bidders shall certify that they do not maintain or provide for their employees any facilities that are segregated on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, gender, gender identification or preference, disability, or veterans' status.

Tazewell County reserves the right to reject all bids; waive informalities; and contract with the applicant whose bid is in the best interests of Tazewell County, Virginia. Please direct inquiries to the Tazewell County Administrator at eyoung@tazewellcounty.org. Written inquiries, and the answers thereto, shall be made publicly available to all interested vendors.

Per Order of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors
C. Eric Young – Tazewell County Administrator

EXHIBIT A – RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS POINTS IN TAZEVELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Unincorporated Areas of Tazewell County, Virginia

Eastern District – 1,584
Northern District – 4,025
Southern District – 2,087
Western District – 3,175
Northwestern District – 1,697
TOTAL: 12,568

Incorporated Towns of Tazewell County, Virginia

Town of Pocahontas – 196
Town of Bluefield – 2,221
Town of Tazewell – 1,928
Town of Cedar Bluff – 499
Town of Richlands – 2,556
TOTAL: 7,400

GRAND TOTAL: 19,968