

## LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The following communities in Lorain County, Ohio: Amherst Township; City of Avon; City of Avon Lake; Brighton Township; Eaton Township; Elyria Township; Grafton Township; Huntington Township; Penfield Township; Pittsfield Township; Rochester Township; Rochester Village; and Sheffield Township, collectively “Participating Communities,” individually referred to as “Community” are cooperating in a Joint Bid Process to select a vendor for the collection, transportation and delivery for disposal or processing of Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, and Yard Waste (as applicable) generated by Residential Units, Municipal Facilities and during Special Events (“Collection Services”). The Joint Bid Process offers an opportunity to provide the Collection Services to approximately 25,680 households. Each Community will individually evaluate and award contracts for the Collection Services based upon its own bid and contract award requirements. Bids will be accepted for a 5 year term and shall be provided for a not-to-exceed price per Residential Unit per quarter. The price shall also include the cost of collection and provision of containers at Municipal Facilities and during Special Events. Bids for Collection Services shall include all costs for collection, transportation and delivery for disposal or processing of Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials, and Yard Waste (as applicable), including but not limited to governmental fees and/or tipping fees, and provision of collection containers. There is no limit on the number of the contracts that may be awarded to one Bidder; however, no Bid will be considered that requires a Bidder be awarded more than one Community as a condition of acceptance of any Bid. If selected, Bidders must secure a Performance Bond as required by each Community for provision of the Collection Services.

Official bid documents can be obtained at the Lorain County Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Ave. 4th floor, Elyria, OH 44035 or electronically by emailing Pam Wilkens, Purchasing Coordinator at [pwilkens@loraincounty.us](mailto:pwilkens@loraincounty.us).

An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on November 16, 2018, at 1:30 p.m., at the Lorain County Administration Building, 226 Middle Ave. 4th floor, Elyria, Ohio, 44035 - Public Hearing Room D. **Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 PM on Friday, December 14, 2018.** All Bids shall be: (a) submitted on the appropriate Bid Forms contained in the Bid Documents; (b) contain all information and documentation as required by the Bid Documents; and (c) be returned in a sealed envelope or package clearly marked “Collection Services Bid” to the Lorain County Purchasing Department, 226 Middle Ave. 4th floor, Elyria, OH 44035.

All interested parties are welcome to attend the public bid opening to be held immediately following the deadline in the Lorain County Commissioners Public Hearing Room D.

Bids will be considered valid until 180 days after the Bid Opening Date. More detailed instructions to Bidders are contained in the Bid Documents. Each Community reserves the right to abandon the Joint Bid Process and to reject all Bids at any time.

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