



NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

Residential Solid Waste, Recycle and Compost Services Charter Township of Plymouth

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth is seeking priced Bids from qualified bidders to provide all of the following services:

- Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal;
- A Residential Recycling Program;
- A Residential Composting Program;
- Servicing of Stationary Recycling Container(s); and
- Related Solid Waste Services as Described in the Contract Documents.

The above services shall be provided for a period of five (5) years. The Charter Township of Plymouth currently services approximately 8,500 single family residential units for solid waste, recycling and compost, and has an estimated population of approximately 28,000 persons. The following represents the appropriate loads of waste for 2007, 2008 and 2009 (through December 18, 2009):

YEAR	AVERAGE MONTHLY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS	AVERAGE MONTHLY SOLID WASTE VOLUME IN TONS	AVERAGE MONTHLY RECYCLE VOLUMES IN TONS	AVERAGE MONTHLY COMPOST VOLUMES IN TONS
2007	8366	664	159	268
2008	8423	680	151	279
2009	8470	595	187	329

All Bids shall be made on the Bid Form and in accordance with Instructions to Bidders furnished by the Division of Public Services, Solid Waste Department. Each Bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and plainly marked, **“Bid for Residential Solid Waste, Recycle and Compost.”**

Bids shall be submitted **on or before March 23, 2010, 3:00 PM** to the following address:

**Office of the Township Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth
9955 N. Haggerty Road
Plymouth, Michigan 48170**

ANY BID RECEIVED AFTER THE DATE AND TIME SPECIFIED ABOVE SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED.

Copies of the bidding documents including Instructions to Bidders and Bid Form are available for pick-up only (no mail delivery) at the above address.

Bids will be publicly opened and available for review at 3:05 PM on March 23, 2010 at the Charter Township of Plymouth Town Hall Board Meeting Room located at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd, Plymouth, MI 48170.

Questions should be directed to Susan Vignoe, at 734-354-3270 ext. 4, Charter Township of Plymouth, Division of Public Services, Solid Waste Department.

Bids must be submitted with a Bid Bond of \$185,000.00 executed by a Surety Company licensed and admitted to do business in the State of Michigan and acceptable to the Township.

No Bidder may withdraw his/her Bid within ninety (90) days after the date set for receipt of Bids.

The defined terms appearing in the General Specifications apply to all Contract Documents.

Bids shall be fixed prices as specified on the Bid Form. No variable fees, e.g. fuel recovery fees, recycle commodity fees, etc. will be considered by the Township.

A Pre-Bid Meeting for all interested parties has been scheduled for February 3, 2010 at 2:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth Town Hall Meeting Room located at 9955 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

The Township reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Bid, and to make an award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the Township.