

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Princeton will receive sealed bids for:

SOLID AND BULKY WASTE COLLECTION, REMOVAL, AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

The work to be performed under this Contract shall include the collection, removal and disposal of designated solid and bulky waste from residential properties within the Princeton service area.

Bids may be submitted by mail or in person and will be received by the Borough Clerk, **Princeton Municipal Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, New Jersey** until **11:00 a.m. on December 30, 2014**, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bids received after this time will be disqualified. Princeton assumes no responsibility for the loss or the non-delivery of any bid sent to it prior to the bid opening.

Contract documents may be examined and obtained at the office of the Director of Infrastructure and Operations, located at Princeton Municipal Building, 1 Monument Drive, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540, beginning on October 27, 2014 during regular business hours, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

All bids shall be on approved bid forms, which shall be submitted in sealed envelopes addressed to the Municipal Clerk, **Princeton Municipal Building, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540**. The envelope shall bear the name and address of the bidder as well as the title of the project.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the amount of 10% of the bid price or \$20,000; whichever is less, and a Consent of Surety. Said security shall be in the form of a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, payable to The Municipality of Princeton as guarantee to furnish equipment/services for the bid.

Failure to submit the following documents is a **mandatory** cause for the bid to be rejected in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-23.2:

- Certified photo-copies of bidder's certificate of public convenience and necessity and an approval letter issued in conformance with N.J.S.A. 13:1E-126.
- Statement of bidder's qualifications, experience and financial ability.
- A bid guarantee in the form of a bid bond, certified check or cashier's check in the proper amount made payable to PRINCETON.
- Stockholder statement of ownership.
- Non-collusion Affidavit.
- Consent of Surety.
- Bid Proposal.
- NJ Business Registration Certification.
- Acknowledgment of receipt of Notices, Revisions or Addenda to the Advertisement, Specifications or Bid Documents.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond in an amount equal to the annual value of the contract price.

Note:As of September 1, 2004, bidders must comply with P.L. 2004, Chapter 57, requiring bidders and all subcontractors to submit proof of business registration with the New Jersey Department of the Treasury, Division of Revenue, as revised by P.L. 2009, c.315. The bidder shall submit a copy of its Business Registration Certificate issued by the New Jersey Department of Treasury, Division of Revenue with this bid package and/or prior to the time a contract, purchase order, or other contracting document is awarded or authorized. The bidder has to have obtained the Business Registration Certificate prior to the Borough's receipt of bids. Information on how a business can obtain a certificate can be obtained on the Internet at www.nj.gov/njgbs or by phone at 609-292-1730.

Bidders are advised that they must comply with the provisions set forth in the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, PL 1975, C 127 (NJAC 17:27), the New Jersey Public Disclosure Law (Public Laws of 1977), New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act 12:60-1 et. seq. (P.L. 1963, C 150) and the requirements of N.J.S.A 10:5-31 et. seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27.

The Municipality of Princeton reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities as deemed to be in the best interest of The Municipality of Princeton.

Please take further notice that on or about October 16, 2014, Princeton caused the publication of an advertisement for the receipt of bids for these services to take place on December 18, 2014. Pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, the December 18, 2014 receipt date was CANCELED. All bidding and contract documents issued by Princeton for the original December 18, 2014 bid receipt are NULL and VOID. Bidders must obtain NEW bidding and contract documents from Princeton which reflect the current bid receipt date of December 30, 2014.

MUNICIPALITY OF PRINCETON
Linda McDermott, Municipal Clerk