# BID TITLE: Waste Disposal Services BID ENVEOPE/PACKAGE CONTAINING BID:

Bids <u>MUST</u> be received in a sealed envelope/package with the bid number, company name and opening date clearly marked. Failure to comply may result in rejection of your entire bid. Late bids, e-mailed bids and faxed bids will not be considered nor returned. Union County will not be responsible for any lost or misdirected mail.



#### UNION COUNTY FINANCE DEPARTMENT 300 MAIN STREET MAYNARDVILLE, TN 37807

anndyer@unioncountytn.org (865) 658-3400 Phone (865) 392-7428 Fax



# INVITATION TO BID BID NOTICE

Union County Board of Education and County Government are currently accepting bids for Waste Disposal Services. Bid packet of detailed specifications and /or requirements may be obtained by email to <a href="mailto:anndyer@unioncountytn.org">anndyer@unioncountytn.org</a> or found on the Finance website at <a href="http://www.unioncountytn.com/board.php?page=countyfinance">http://www.unioncountytn.com/board.php?page=countyfinance</a>.

Sealed bids must be submitted to Union County Finance Office, 300 Main Street, Maynardville, TN 37807 ATTN: Bid 39-Waste Disposal Services. Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. April 13, 2017 at the Finance Office location. Bids will be opened immediately following the close of the bids. Union County Board of Education and Union County Government reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Sealed bids subject to the <u>General Terms and Conditions</u> of this Formal Bid Invitation to Bid, and any other data attached or incorporated by reference. Bids will be received in the Union County Finance Office until the date and time specified above and at that time publicly opened and read aloud.

THE UNION COUNTY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO WAIVE ANY INFORMALITIES IN OR TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS AND TO ACCEPT THEBID DEEMED FAVORABLE TO THE BEST INTEREST OF UNION COUNTY.

<u>Waste Disposal Services-</u>Union County Schools and Union County Government, Union County, TN are seeking a Contractor to provide Waste Disposal Services for various types of waste generated throughout the county. It is the objective of this bid to secure the services of a disposal service in compliance with all County, State and Federal laws, rules and regulations applicable to be conducted under this bid.

All vendors must submit 1 original and 1 full copy, including brochures, of their bid

Contact Ann Dyer in writing with any questions. Refer to General Terms and Conditions Section 1.2-1.3.

Bid documents must be completed in ink or typed, signed in ink, and free from alterations, erasures or mark-throughs.

#### **SECTION 1 - GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- **1.1** <u>ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENTS</u>: Alterations, amendments, changes, modifications or additions to this solicitation shall not be binding on Union County without prior written approval.
- **1.2 NO CONTACT POLICY**: After vendor receives a copy of this bid, any contact initiated by any vendor with any Union County representative, other than the Finance Department, concerning this invitation for bid is prohibited and agreements made thereto will not be considered binding on Union County. Any such unauthorized contact may cause the disqualification of the bidder from this procurement transaction.
- **1.3 QUESTIONS**: Any questions concerning the bid document must be submitted to <u>annotyr@unioncountytn.org</u> no less than ninety-six (96) hours before bid opening date.
- 1.4 BID STAMP: The bid/time stamp in the Union County Finance office will be the time of record.
- **1.5 TAXES:** Union County is not liable for Federal excise or State sales tax. Tax exemption certificates will be provided upon request.
- **1.6 <u>CONFLICT OF INTEREST</u>**: If requested by the Director of Finance, vendors must complete and submit a "Conflict of Interest Affidavit Statement" prior to contract award, see T.C.A. 5-14-114 and T. C. A. 12-4-101.
- **1.7 NON-COLLUSION:** Vendors, by submitting a signed bid, certify that the accompanying bid is not the result of, or affected by, any unlawful act of collusion with any other person or company engaged in the same line of business or commerce, or any other fraudulent act punishable under Tennessee or United States law.
- **1.8 NON-DISCRIMINATION:** Vendors, during the performance of this contract, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, sex, national origin or disability except where religion, sex, national origin or disability is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor.
- **1.9 SAME AS OR EQUIVALENT TO:** Vendors are to bid as specified herein or propose an approved equal. Determination of equality is solely Union County's responsibility. The designated brands are for reference purpose only, not a statement of preference. When an alternate manufacturer, brand, model or make is bid, Union County will determine if the item bid does meet or exceed the items as specified. If the bidder does not indicate that an alternate manufacturer, brand, model or make is being bid, it is understood that the item(s) bid are the same manufacturer, brand, model or make as was requested in the Invitation to Bid. Comparable products of other manufacturers will be considered if proof of comparability is contained in the bid. It shall be the responsibility of the vendors, including vendors whose product is referenced to furnish upon request catalog pages, brochures or other data as will provide an adequate basis for determining the quality and functional capabilities of the product offered. Failure to provide this data may be considered valid justification for rejection of bid.
- **1.10** MULTIPLE BIDS/AWARDS: Union County will consider multiple bids that meet specifications. Bid awards may include multiple approved vendors and the list of approved vendors may be added to or deleted from at anytime.
- 1.11 STATE OF TENESSEE CONTRACTORS' LICENSE LAW (T.C.A. 62-6-119 b): No bid will be opened or considered for which the total cost of the project is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more, unless the outside of the sealed bid envelope/package containing the bid provides the following information: the Company Name, the Contractor's license number, license classification, the date of the license expiration and that part of each license classification applying to the bid. In addition, each heating ventilation or air conditioning, plumbing and electrical subcontractor's license number, date of the license expiration and that part of each classification applying to the bid if the value of the work is \$25,000 or greater, must be notated. If the value of either the contractor or the subcontractor's work is less than \$25,000, the bid envelope/package containing the bid is to be notated with the phrase "Contractor or Subcontractor's Bid is Less than \$25,000" after each appropriate heading. In the case of joint ventures, each party submitting the bid must provide this information. If no subcontractors are being used, the outside of the envelope/package containing the bid must state, "No Subcontractors are being used on this project."
- **1.12** ACCEPTANCE: Vendors shall hold their price firm and subject to acceptance by Union County for a minimum period of sixty (60) working days from the date of the bid opening, unless otherwise indicated in their bid. to be supplied, their conformity with specifications, their suitability to the requirements of Union County and the delivery terms. Any or all bids may be rejected for good cause.

- **1.13 <u>BID AWARDS</u>:** Bids will be awarded to the lowest and best bidder, taking into consideration the qualities of the articles to be supplied, their conformity with specifications, their suitability to the requirements of Union County and the delivery terms. Union County also reserves the right to not award this bid.
- **1.14 PROTEST:** Any vendor wishing to protest the bid award shall notify in writing the Union County Director of Finance, 300 Main Street, Maynardville TN 37807. No protest will be accepted, except those protests made in writing and received within (10) ten calendar days of the bid award. Protests must be in writing and envelopes/package containing protest must be clearly marked with bid number and words "BID PROTEST". The Director of Finance, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, and with the advice and counsel of the County Attorney, shall review and make a final decision as to any bid protest. Appeals shall be filed in the Circuit or Chancery Courts of Union County within sixty (60) days of the final decision.

VENDORS PLEASE NOTE: UNION COUNTY WILL NOT STOP THE PURCHASE PROCESS. THE PURCHASE MAY BE COMPLETED OR THE PROJECT MAY BE RE-BID WHILE THE PROTEST PROCEDURE IS STILL IN OPERATION. IF A RE-BID IS MADE, THE PROTESTING VENDOR SHOULD SUBMIT A NEW BID. OTHERWISE, THEY WILL BE WITHOUT A BID ON THE RE-BID. FURTHER, THE RE-BIDDING WILL NOT END THE APPEALS PROCESS. IT WILL CONTINUE UNTIL A FINAL DECISION IS REACHER OR THE COMPLAINANT WITHDRAWS THE APPEAL.

- **1.15 <u>DELIVERY:</u>** Bid pricing is to include complete supply and delivery to Union County, Tennessee. Vendors are to state the delivery time in the bid. Union County requires that vendors deliver all products "free on board" to final destination unless indicated otherwise in their bid, reference Terms & Conditions section 2.4.
- **1.16 PROOF OF FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS CAPABILITY:** Bidders must, upon the request of Union County, provide satisfactory evidence of their ability to furnish products or services in accordance with the terms and conditions of these specifications. Union County will make the final determination as to the bidder's ability.
- **1.17 <u>VENDOR'S DEFAULT:</u>** Union County reserves the right, in case of vendor default, to procure the articles or services from other sources and hold the defaulting vendor responsible for any excess costs occasioned thereby.
- **1.18 <u>DUPLICATE COPIES</u>**: Union County requires that all vendors submit one original and one exact copy of their bids, including brochures; unless additional copies are requested in bid specifications.
- **1.19 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE:** Under the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated §50-9-113 enacted by the General Assembly effective 2001, all employers with five (5) or more employees who contract with either the state or a local government to provide construction services are required to submit an affidavit stating that they have a drug free workplace program that complies with Title 50, Chapter 9, in effect at the time of submission of a bid at least to the extent required of governmental entities. The statute imposes other requirements on the contractor and contractors should consult private legal counsel if legal questions arise under this section or any other provision of this document. All contractors shall provide a written affidavit signed by the principal officer of a covered employer acknowledging that the contracting entity is in compliance with the Drug Free Workplace laws of State of Tennessee.
- **1.20 RESTRICTIVE OR AMBIGUOUS SPECIFICATIONS:** It is the responsibility of the bidder to review the entire Invitation to Bid document and to notify the Finance Department if the Invitation to Bid is formulated in a manner that would unnecessarily restrict competition or if it is ambiguous in what is being requested. The Director of Finance must receive questions regarding the specifications or bid procedures not less than seventy-two (72) hours prior to the time set for the bid opening.
- **1.21 SCHOOL CAFETERIA BIDS:** If this bid is for Union County School's Cafeteria Food Service Department, bidders must be in compliance with Section 104(d) of the William F. Goodling Child Nutrition Reauthorization Act of 1998 which requires school and institutions participating in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and School Breakfast Program (SBP) to "Buy American" to the maximum extent practicable.
- **1.22 <u>TERMINATION</u>:** Union County reserves the right to terminate this contract in whole or in part with thirty (30) days written notification to the contractor. In the event of termination, the County shall not be liable for any costs other than the cost of services performed and materials delivered and accepted prior to termination date.
- **1.23** <u>OSHA SAFETY</u>: The Contractor is responsible for training their employees in Safety and Health Regulations for the job, assuring compliance with Tennessee Occupational Safety and Health regulations and any other Regulatory Agency.

- **1.24 <u>PERFORMANCE BOND</u>:** A standard surety or performance bond or an irrevocable letter of credit in favor of Union County Government at a federally insured financial institution will be required to be submitted with bid, if indicated in section four, item six insurance requirement checklist.
- **1.25** BACKGROUND CHECKS: Contractors shall comply with Public Chapter 587 of 2007, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 49-5-413, which requires all contractors to facilitate a criminal history records check conducted by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation for each employee prior to permitting the employee to have contact with students or enter school grounds when students are present.
- **1.26 AWARD RESULTS:** As soon as practicable after proposal or bid evaluations, interested parties may request results by contacting <a href="mailto:anndyer@unioncountytn.org">anndyer@unioncountytn.org</a>. Individual notices are normally not mailed or e-mailed except to the successful vendor.
- **1.27 AWARD LENGTH:** The length of this contract will be one (1) year with the option to renew upon mutual consent of both parties. The term agreement may be renewed for three (3) one-year periods, one (1) year at a time for a total of four (4) years. Union County reserves the right to purchase these services from other sources if the need arises. Union County reserves the right to revoke the award if a pattern of unavailability arises with the contractor.
- **1.28 SUB-CONTRACTING:** Vendor(s) shall not sub-contract any part of this Contract without the express written consent of Union County prior to the bid opening. Contractor(s) shall only accept waste pursuant to this Contract only upon the specific request of an authorized Union County employee or designee. If the Contractor(s) ever has a concern about the legitimacy of service, please contact the Union County Finance Department for guidance.
- **1.29 PRICE INCREASES:** Vendor(s) allowed annual rate increase for services may not exceed the Consumer Price Index for all Urban consumers. This figure is derived from the U.S. Department of labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics (CPI-U: US City Average, all items). Successful vendor must request any cost increase request no later than 60 days prior to any contract extension (if exercised). Request must be in writing and directed to: Union County Finance, 300 Main Street, Maynardville, TN 37807. Failure to make written request within deadline period will result in rejection of the request Union County.
- **1.30 PRICING:** The vendor warrants that the unit prices stated shall remain firm for a period of twelve (12) months from the first day of the Contact Period. The Contractor may request a price increase during any renewal period unless negotiated otherwise. Union County must be given a written notice to consider such price increases. Such a request shall include as a minimum, (1) the cause of the adjustment' (2) the amount of the change requested with documentation to support the requested adjustment. The Union County Director of Finance will review requests and make a determination accept or reject the Contractors increase. If the price increase is rejected, the Contractor may:
  - 1.28.1 Continue with the existing prices
  - 1.28.2 Request a lower price increase
  - 1.28.3 Not accept the renewal offer
- **1.31 <u>REFERENCES</u>:** Bidders must submit a list of three (references with which you have performed this type of service within the past three (3) years. Show the name of the agency or institution, person to contact, their telephone number and the nature and size of the Contract. Do not list Union County as a reference.
- **1.32** INDEMNIFICATION/HOLD HARMLESS: Contractor shall indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless Union County and, its officers, agents and employees from all suits, claims, actions or damages of any nature brought because of, arising out of, or due to breach of the agreement by Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents, or employees or due to any negligent act or occurrence or any omission or commission of Contractor, its subcontractors, suppliers, agents or employees.
- **1.33 DECLARATIVE STATEMENT:** Any statement or words (i.e.: must, shall, will, etc) are declarative statements and the proposer must comply with the condition. Failure to comply with any such condition may result in their bid being non-responsive and disqualified.
- **1.34 WAIVING OF INFORMALITIES:** Union County reserves the right to waive minor informalities or technicalities when it is in the best interest of Union County.
- **1.35 APPROPRIATION:** In the event no funds are appropriated by Union County for the goods or services in any fiscal year or insufficient funds exist to purchase the goods or services, then the Contract shall expire upon the expenditure of previously appropriated funds or the end of the current fiscal year, whichever occurs first, with no further obligations owed to or by either party.

- **1.36** <u>ASSIGNMENT:</u> Contractor shall not assign or sub-contract this agreement, its obligations or rights hereunder to any party, company, partnership, incorporation or person without the prior written specific consent of Union County.
- 1.37 **QUANTITIES:** Union County does not guarantee quantities to be purchased off this bid.
- **1.38 UNIT PRICE:** Unit price for each unit bid shall be shown and such price shall include packing unless otherwise specified. A total shall be entered in the amount column of the pricing page for each item bid. In case of discrepancy between any unit price and an extended price, the unit price will be presumed to be correct, subject, however, to correction to the same extent and in the same manner as any other mistake.
- **1.39** MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS When it is certain that a mistake has been made in the preparation of the bid, a request will be made to the bidder to confirm the bid. Provisions must be made so that mistakes can be taken care of and the ambiguity resolved satisfactorily. Bids may be modified or withdrawn by written notice received in the Finance Department prior to the time and date set for the bid opening. The changes or withdrawal of the bids should be in writing and signed by an official of the company. The envelope containing the modification should clearly state "modification to bid: Either the entire bid or a particular item may be withdrawn or modified in this manner.
- <u>1.40</u> <u>PRE-BID CONFERENCES</u> Attendance at Pre-bid Conference is strongly encouraged. When deemed necessary a Mandatory Pre-bid Conference will be held. A company representative MUST be in attendance and sign the Pre-bid sign-in sheet in order to be awarded the bid.
- **1.41\_ADDENDUM** -Union County Government reserves the right to amend this solicitation by addendum. Addendum will be emailed up to 48 hours in advance of the bid/proposals due date and time. It is the bidder's responsibility to check for addendum. If in the County's opinion revisions are of such a magnitude, the deadline for this solicitation may be extended in an addendum. In addition, addendum can change specifications, reply sheets, and times and dates for pre-bid meetings as well as due dates/deadlines for questions and bids/proposals.

## **BID TITLE: Waste Disposal**

For the following Union County Schools locations:

		Size of	Frequency
Location	on Address		of P/U
HMMS	435 Main St	4yd	1x /week
Central Office-BOE	3006 Maynardville Hwy	4yd	1x/week
Maintenance	432 Main St	4yd	1x/week
SCES	1550 Sharps Chapel Rd	8yd	1x/week
LES	241 Tazewell Pk	6yd	3x/week
UCHS	150 Main St	4yd	5x/week
UCHS	150 Main St	6yd	5x/week
MES	615 Main St	6yd	5x/week
HMMS	435 Main St	4yd	5x/week
BRES	3420 Hickory Valley Rd	8yd	3x/week
PES-Foodservice	1001 Maynardville Hwy	6yd	5x/week
And at these locations:			
UC Health Dept	4335 Maynardville Hwy	4yd	1x/week
UC Courthouse	901 Main St	6yd	3x/week
Senior Center	298 Main St	4yd	1x/week
Sheriff's Office	132 Veterans St	4yd	1x/week
SC Senior Center	1538 Sharps Chapel Rd	6yd	2x/month
Additional cost for supply	ying containers: \$	each (	ank per month
\$ each t	ank per year.		
If your bid varies from th	e specifications, make full expla	anation.	
Vendor Name	Signature	Da	ate
Address/City/ST/Zip	Bid Repi	resentative (please pr	int)
( ) Phone	(	Fax	
=			

## **BID TITLE: Waste Disposal**

Section	2. BID INFORMATION	Section 3. VENDOR INFORMATION
2.1	I acknowledge the receipt of:	
	(Please write "Yes" if you received)	
	Addenda 1 Addenda 2	Vendor Name
	Addenda 3 Addenda 4	
2.2	Please list and include in your bid packed all	Vendor Address
	warranty information concerning length and	
	coverage below	City, State
	("Standard Mfg Warranty" is unacceptable	
-		Zip Code
2.3	Guaranteed days till deliver after receipt of	Telephone
2.3	purchase order	Telephone
-	parentile state.	Fax Number
2.4	Additional Shipping, Freight, or Handling Fees	
2	\$ Total (To be added to bid)	Contact Person (Please Print)
		,
2.5	If bid varies from specification, make full	
	explanation	Email Address
2.6	Payment terms shall bedays	
	Offers of less than 20 days will not be considered in bid evaluation. Union County's normal	Tax Payer Identification Number: Social Security, Employer Identification Number
	payment terms of Net 30 days will be adopted	Identification Number
	if no other terms are quoted and accepted	
2.7	Bid pricing will remain stabledays from	
	1.1	What is the major service or product your company
	bid opening	provides? (Explain/Describe)
2.8	Bidding on "all or none" basis Bidding on	(Explain/Describe)
2.0	"low item" basis (Please check one)	
	<del></del>	
2.9	Will you honor additional purchases at this same	
	price? Yes No	
2.10	Cooperative Purchasing Agreement: Vendor	
2.10	are to indicate if it is permissible for other	
	governmental agencies in the State of Tennessee	
	to purchase these items or services at the same	Authorizing Signature
	price. Freight charges may be adjusted to reflect differences in delivery cost to other locations	Authorizing dignature
	Please indicate vendor's approval of the	(Please sign original in blue ink)
	Cooperative Purchasing Agreement	I agree to abide by all Terms and conditions of this
	YesNo	Invitation to Bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this
		bid for the vendor. Failure to include any information mentioned in the bid or to comply with these bid instructions
	The undersigned agrees if bid is accepted, to	may result in rejection of your bid.
	furnish all license information	

#### **BID TITLE: Waste Disposal**

SECTION 4.	INSURANCE REQUIREMENT CHECKLIST	

The bidder awarded this bid or contract will maintain, at their expense adequate insurance coverage to protect them from claims arising under the Worker's Compensation Act, any and all claims for bodily injury and property damage to the Bidder and to Union County Government while delivery and service are being done. A certificate of insurance <u>must</u> be on file in the Purchasing Department before work may begin and must be maintained until work is completed.

Only the items marked with an "X" are annlicable to this bid and or contract

Only	ine items	s marked with an "A" are applicable to this bi	a and or contract.
1.		Workers Compensation Employers Liability	Statutory limits 100,000/100,000/500,000
2.		Commercial General Liability   ☐ Occurrence Form Only ☐ Include Premises Liability ☐ Include Contractual ☐ Include XCU ☐ Include Products and Completed Operation ☐ Include Personal Injury ☐ Include Independent Contractors ☐ Include Vendors Liability ☐ Include Professional or E&O Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
3.		Business Auto Include Garage Liability Include Garage Keepers Liability Copy of Valid Drivers License Copy of Current Motor Vehicle Record Copy of Current Auto Liability Declaration	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000
4.		Crime Coverages  ☐ Employee Dishonesty ☐ Employee Dishonesty Bond	
5.		Property Coverages  Builders Risk Inland Marine Transportation	
6.		Performance Bond Required – A <u>One Hundred Percornel</u> of Union County Government at a federally insured se order issued.	ent (100%) performance or an irrevocable letter of credit financial institution. <u>MUST</u> be submitted before
Union Insuran should require disclose	County Grace carrier strike out ments <u>mu</u> ed. Exce	overnment shall be named as an additional insured or ratings shall have a Best's rating of A-VII or better, "endeavor to" and include a 30-day notice of cancell set be disclosed to the Union County Purchasing Ager ptions can be granted if applicable.  Bidders Statement and Centing insurance requirements of these specifications and with a specification of the second content of the second conten	or its equivalent. Cancellation clause on certificate ation where applicable. Any deviations from the above at. Any liability deductibles or exclusions must also be
	Vendor	Name	Authorized Signature
Bid Rep	presentativ	ve Name (Please Print)	Date

Section 5. Referer	nce 1			
Agency Name				
Agency Address				
Contact Person Name (Pleas	se Print) Phone	Number	Email Address	
Section 5. Referen	nce 2			
Agency Name				
Agency Address				
Contact Person Name (Pleas	se Print) Phone	Number	Email Address	
Section 5. Referer	nce 3			
Agency Name				_
Agency Address				
Contact Person Name (Pleas	se Print) Phone	Number	Email Address	
Vendor Name		<del></del>	Authorized Signature	
venuoi ivaine			Authorized Digitature	
Bid Representative Name (	(Please Print)		Date	

# AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH TENNESSEE CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK TENNESSEE CODE ANNOTATED, SECTION 49-5-413

(To be submitted with bid	by contractor)	
Ι,		, president or other principal
Officer ofName of C	Company	, swear or affirm that the
49-5-413, in effect at the t	time of this bid subn	er 587 of 2007, codified at Tennessee Code Annotated nission at least to the extent required of governmental pany is in compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated,
		President or Principal Officer
		For: Name of Company
STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF	} }	
Subscribed and sworn be	fore me by	
President or principal office	cer of	
On this	_ day of	2
		Notary Public
My Commission expires:		