



INVITATION TO BIDDERS

The City of Gatlinburg is accepting sealed bids on the purchase and delivery of Garbage Dumpsters for the City of Gatlinburg Sanitation Department for a period of twenty-four (24) months. The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to extend this agreement for an additional twenty-four (24) months.

Bids shall be received at City Hall until **2:30 p.m., February 3, 2022** at which time they will be opened to the public and read aloud. No bid may be withdrawn for thirty (30) days.

Bids shall be sealed in an envelope with the bidder's name, address, the bid opening time and date and the quotation "Bid on Garbage Dumpsters" stated plainly on the outside of the front of the envelope.

For questions concerning the Bid Documents, Bidders may contact City of Gatlinburg, Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing, 1230 Parkway East, Suite 2, P.O. Box 5, Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738 at 865-436-1409 or Fax 865-436-6464 or deleap@gatlinburgtn.gov.

Questions about the specifications need to be directed to Gatlinburg Sanitation Department, Eric Hughes, at 865-436-5959. Email is erich@gatlinburgtn.gov.

Bid specifications will also be available on the City of Gatlinburg website at www.gatlinburgtn.gov under "Out for Bids" tab. This bid tab is located under Gatlinburg Government, and then Purchasing. Bid results are posted in the same area as shortly after bid opening as possible.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to qualify bidders, to waive any informalities, to accept/reject any/or all bids and to accept the bid deemed in the best interest of the City of Gatlinburg.

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Prices quoted shall not include Federal or State taxes, if any are applicable. The successful bidder shall furnish tax exemption forms, if required, with their invoices.

The prices quoted are that for which the materials or services will be delivered F.O.B. Gatlinburg, Tennessee.

Any additions, deletions, or variations from the following specifications must be noted.

Inspection of the materials or equipment will be made by an agent of the City of Gatlinburg, and if found defective or fails in any way to meet the terms of this agreement, it will be rejected. Rejected materials or equipment will be replaced at the expense of the bidder.

All technical specifications must accompany bid.

The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to defer payment for thirty (30) days after delivery. The City of Gatlinburg also reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

The bidder agrees to indemnify the City of Gatlinburg from any and all liability, loss or damage the City may suffer as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments against it arising from any and all work under this agreement.

The bidder agrees to notify the City, in writing, within thirty (30) days, by registered mail, at the City's address as stated in this agreement, of any claim against the bidder on the obligations indemnified against.

It is the policy of the City of Gatlinburg not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services and activities. With regard to all aspects of this contract, contractor certifies and warrants it will comply with this policy.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR GARBAGE DUMPSTERS

- Sizes:** Four cubic yards, Truxmore-type side loading.
- Body:** 12 gauge steel with the front corners braced with 1” x 2” solid steel installed vertically at corners on the face of the dumpster body.
- Bottom:** 10 gauge steel without skids on the bottom of dumpsters
- Casters:** Four heavy-duty swivel casters, six inch diameter.
- Lids:** Metal lid which opens into two (2) halves. Each lid must have self-latching mechanism and be animal resistant. Minor modifications such addition of washers/metal sleeves in strategic locations will be required to assure efficient operation of lid.
- Drainage:** Dumpster to have drain with plug.
- Paint:** Long lasting metal enamel over well-primed surface.
- Color:** Sampson Industrial Coating # 10-3144, Forest Green
- Delivery:** All bids shall include delivery to the Gatlinburg Sanitation Department, Banner Road, Gatlinburg, TN. Dumpsters must be delivered free of damage.
- Quantity:** Unknown, but bidders shall bid based upon delivery of a single unit and a full truck load.
- Inspection:** The City of Gatlinburg reserves the right to make a complete inspection of garbage dumpsters being proposed. The successful bidder shall deliver to the City of Gatlinburg, if requested, a garbage dumpster for inspection at the bidder’s expense.

Lifting

Hooks: 1" thick steel.

Quality: The dumpsters shall be constructed to withstand normal use as to be determined by the City of Gatlinburg.

Design: **Schematic of dumpster must be submitted along with bid for review.**

Delea Patterson, AP/Purchasing
City of Gatlinburg
P.O. Box 5, 1231 East Parkway
Gatlinburg, TN 37738

RE: Bid on Garbage Dumpsters

We have reviewed and are familiar with the specifications and hereby propose the following:

\$_____ price per container in units of less than a truck load (Four (4) cubic yards), Delivery included

\$_____ price per container in units of a truck load (Four (4) cubic yards), Delivery Included

Number of Units in a Standard Truck Load _____

We agree not to withdraw these bid prices for thirty (30) days.

Any Deviations are listed below.

Deviations __YES__NO (if Yes, explain below)

Signed/ _____

Name (Print)

Date

Company

Telephone Number

Address

Fax Number

City State Zip

Email

EACH BIDDER SHALL SUBMIT THIS STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THEIR BID.

For Title VI and IX compliance, we ask for voluntary disclosure of the following information:

Gender: Male _____

Female _____

Race: Caucasian _____

African American _____

Other (please specify) _____