

TOWNSHIP OF LACEY
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
FOR SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIAL COLLECTION SERVICES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Township of Lacey for **SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLE MATERIALS COLLECTION SERVICE WITH ONE (1) YEAR, THREE (3) YEAR OR FIVE YEAR (5) YEAR SERVICE OPTIONS. SERVICE TO COMMENCE ON JANUARY 1, 2026. BID ALSO CONTAINS ADDITIONAL OPTIONS FOR TEMPORARY DISASTER DEBRIS MANAGEMENT, SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING COLLECTION FOR THE LOCAL SCHOOLS.** Bids will be opened and read in public at the Township of Lacey Municipal Building, Multi-purpose Room, (Downstairs) 818 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731, on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025 at 11:00 a.m.** prevailing time or as soon thereafter as the matter may be reached. Services to be provided are solid waste and disposal services as well as recyclable collection and disposal services for the Township of Lacey. The Township assumes no responsibility for the loss or non-delivery of any bid sent to them prior to the bid opening. Bidders are solely responsible for the timely delivery of the bid proposal and no bids shall be considered which are presented after the public call for receiving bids. Any bid proposal received after the date and time specified will be returned, unopened, to the bidder.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2025 at 10 a.m. in the Multi-purpose Room, (Downstairs) of the Municipal Building located at 818 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731.

Specification and forms for bidding the proposed services were prepared by the Township of Lacey and are on file with the Municipal Clerk at 818 Lacey Road, Forked River, NJ 08731 and may be inspected by prospective bidders during normal business hours (Monday through Friday) from 8:30am to 4:30pm. A copy of the specifications are available via email and a request can be made by emailing the Municipal Clerk at clerk@laceytownship.org.

Bids must be made on the standard proposal forms in the manner designated therein and required by the specifications. Bidders shall submit one (1) original of the bid addressed to the Municipal Clerk, Township of Lacey and enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder and marked plainly on the outside of the envelope "Bid for Collection of solid Waste and Recyclable Material"

All bids must be accompanied by a non-collusion affidavit and either a certified check, cashier's check or bid bond, issued by a surety licensed or authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey, payable to the Township of Lacey in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the bid, not to exceed \$20,000, as well as a Consent of Surety binding the surety to furnish performance and payment bonds as required in the Instruction to Bidders, together with all documents required in the bid package. Also, at the time of submission of bid, Bidders must present a copy of their New Jersey Business Registration Certificate and a completed Form W-9. The standard proposal forms and non-collusion affidavit are attached to the specifications.

The Bidders attention is directed to P.L. 1977, Chapter 33, which relates to the requirement for a bidder to submit a list of names and addresses of certain stockholders. Bidders are required to comply with N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et. Seq. (P.L. 1975, c. 127), N.J.A.C. 17:27 setting forth Affirmative Action requirements, American with Disabilities Act of 1990, (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et. seq.), New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission Laws pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20-13 (P.L. 2005, c. 271, s. 3) and all other statutory requirements as set forth in the Instructions to Bidders.

The Mayor and Township committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any immaterial defect or informality or to accept a bid, which in its judgment and discretion, best serves the interest of the Township. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set forth for the opening of the bids

All proposals and accompanying documents, as well as bonds and other contract documents are subject to review by the Township Attorney to ensure compliance with the New Jersey Laws and regulations.

Amy Shelton, RMC
Municipal Clerk