
LEGAL NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received by the Borough of Ocean Gate for "COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING", for a period of three (3) or five (5) years, to commence not later than sixty (60) days after the award of the bid and ending three (3) years thereafter (in 2029) or five (5) years thereafter (in 2031). Services to be provided are solid waste collection services as well as recyclable collection services for the Borough of Ocean Gate. All tipping fees will be paid by the Borough of Ocean Gate. Commercial Establishments shall not receive municipal collection under this Contract.

Sealed bids for the above will be received up to 10:00 AM December 8, 2026, by the Borough representative, at Borough Hall, 801 Ocean Gate Avenue, Ocean Gate, New Jersey 08740, and will be opened and read in public immediately thereafter.

A bid package consisting of the Advertisement, this Notice to Bidders, Instructions to Bidders, Specifications, Proposed Contract, Proposal Forms and required Affidavits may be obtained at the Borough of Ocean Gate Municipal Building, 801 Ocean Gate Avenue, Ocean Gate, New Jersey 08740, and may be inspected and procured by prospective bidders during office hours commencing October 6, 2026. There is a fifty-dollar (\$50.00) charge for each bid package. Questions pertaining to procurement of documents may be directed to the Borough Administrator by calling (732) 269-3166 ext.121 or emailing ogclerk@oceangatenjgov.com.

Each bid must be submitted on standard proposal forms and signed by the bidder or principals thereof and shall contain the name, address and telephone number of the bidder. Bids shall be accompanied by the signed documentation as required in the "INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS".

All bids shall be contained in a sealed envelope addressed to the Borough of Ocean Gate, 801 Ocean Gate Avenue, Ocean Gate, New Jersey 08740. Risk of timely receipt of mailed bids shall be upon the bidder. All bids mailed or delivered shall have the pertinent bid item clearly marked on the outside of the envelope. The Borough 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.

The Borough of Ocean Gate will hold a pre-bid conference with all prospective bidders at 2:30 p.m. on November 20, 2026 at the Borough Hall, 801 Ocean Gate Avenue, Ocean Gate, New Jersey 08740. The purpose of the meeting shall be to fully explain the scope of services to be bid, the procedures to be followed in preparing and submitting the bid proposal, and to answer any questions of the prospective bidders.

Questions concerning any item included in the specifications may be directed to the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) in writing. Any questions received in writing at least ten (10) days prior to the date set for receipt of bids shall be provided, with any answers from the Borough, to all prospective bidders at least three (3) days prior to the receipt of bids deadline.

Bid security is required in an amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount of the cost of the bid for the first year of the highest-priced option submitted, but not more than twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00). A certificate from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey is required to be submitted indicating that the company is to be bound as surety and guarantor for performance required by the contract documents. Also, at the time of the submission of bid, bidders must present a copy of their New Jersey Business Registration Certificate and a completed Form W-9.

The Borough of Ocean Gate reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any informality where such informality is not detrimental to the public interest. The right is also reserved to negotiate minor adjustments in the specifications with the lowest responsible bidder.