

INVITATION TO BID

Office of the Taney County
Purchasing Department
PO Box 1630
132 David Street
Forsyth, MO 65653

Bid Number 09-1809

Bids will be opened in the Taney County Purchasing office in Forsyth, MO 65653 at 1:00 p.m. on the 18th day of June 2009. Bids must be submitted on the form furnished by the County and in accordance with said specifications.

It is the intent and purpose of the County of Taney that this Invitation to Bid promotes competitive bidding.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING BID IN RESPONSE TO INVITATION**TIPPING SERVICES**

Preparation of Bids:

1. All prices and notations must be in ink or typewritten. No erasure permitted. Mistakes may be crossed out and corrections typed adjacent and must be initialed and dated in ink by person signing bid. All bids must be signed with the firm name and by a responsible officer or employee. Obligations assumed by such signature must be fulfilled.
2. Bidders are expected to examine this form, attached drawings, specifications, if any, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at the Bidder's risk.
3. It will be the duty of each officer to see that his/her proposal is delivered by the time designated in this invitation.
4. Proposals may be withdrawn on written requests received from the bidder prior to the time fixed for opening. Requests may be submitted by telefax, e-mail or telegram. Negligence on the part of the bidder in preparing his/her proposal confers no right to withdraw his/her proposal after it has been opened.
5. At the time fixed for opening of proposals, the content will be made public for the information of the bidder and others interested.

Bid Check List:

Bidders are cautioned to please check their bid very carefully, using the following Check List:

1. Any additional information, specifications, drawings, etc. should be attached.
2. Bid should be signed and dated.

Mailing Instructions:

Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked and addressed as follows:

Bid #09-1809

Attention: Linda Gifford
PO Box 1630
Forsyth, MO 65653

Non-Exclusivity:

The Contract is non-exclusive and shall not in any way preclude the County from entering into similar agreements and/or arrangements with other vendors or from acquiring, equal or like goods and/or services from other entities or sources.

Additional Information:

Any additional information desired may be requested by mail to the address listed, or by telephone to 417-546-7204. Information requests may also be e-mailed to lindag@co.taney.mo.us. This e-mail address is for information requests only and shall not be used for submission of proposals or modifications to proposals. Such submissions will be rejected and deleted without notification to the sending party.

Response Clarification:

We reserve the right to request additional written or oral information from bidders in order to obtain clarification of their responses.

**Thank you for your consideration of this Invitation to Bid,
THE TANEY COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

TIPPING SERVICES

FOR

TANEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION

Additional Information:

Taney County will collect and haul trash to the successful bidders landfill. Bid is for one year, from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. (Please provide a sample contract with your bid)

COST PER TON: _____ **INCLUSIVE OF ALL TAXES & FEES**

DISTANCE FROM THE TANEY COUNTY TRANSFER STATION (ONE WAY) TO LANDFILL:

DAYS & HOURS OF OPERATION: _____

BIDDER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Printed Name and Title: _____