

## **BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS**

### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals for Contract for the Collection and Disposal of Municipal Solid Waste for the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey, shall be received by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey, until 11:00 A.M., prevailing time on December 10, 2010, at the Borough of Highlands Municipal Building, 171 Bay Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey. At that time the Bids shall be opened and read aloud. The proposals shall be in accordance with the Uniform Bid Specifications and those prepared by the appropriate Borough Officials and approved by the Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey.

Instructions and information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications, Municipal Data and other pertinent documents for the foregoing may be examined and obtained at the office of the Borough Clerk, Borough of Highlands Municipal Building, 171 Bay Avenue, Highlands, New Jersey, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. daily except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, on October 8, 2010 or thereafter.

No bids will be received unless made in writing on forms furnished, and unless accompanied by a guarantee made payable to the Borough of Highlands, New Jersey. The guarantee shall be in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the amount of the bid, but in no case shall exceed \$20,000.00 except as otherwise provided herein, and may be given, at the option of the bidders, by certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond, which bond and/or check shall be forfeited should the successful bidder fail to enter into a contract or furnish a satisfactory Performance Bond. Bid Bonds must be issued by surety companies authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

A Consent of Surety shall also accompany the bid, and it shall be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey.

Bids will be received only at the time and place specified. No bid may be withdrawn within 30 days after the receipt of bids, and bid deposits will be returned to the bidders in accordance with the specifications.

The Governing Body of the Borough of Highlands, reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to accept that one which, in its judgment, best serves the interests of the citizens of Highlands.

Bidders are required to comply with the requirement of State statute and code as it applies to solid waste collection services and recycling collection services.

All Bidders will be required to comply with all New Jersey Laws governing the awarding and execution of New Jersey contracts.

CAROLYN CUMMINS, R.M.C.  
Borough Clerk