NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Township of Aberdeen, Monmouth County, New Jersey for **"Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection Services"** and publicly opened and read aloud at the Aberdeen Township Municipal Building, One Aberdeen Square, Aberdeen, New Jersey on **Thursday, December 1, 2016** at **11:00 a.m.** prevailing time.

The Township of Aberdeen is soliciting bid proposals from solid waste and recyclable materials collectors and recyclable materials marketers interested in providing solid waste and recyclable materials collection and disposal services for a period of two (2) years with three (3) additional one year extensions at option of the Township to commence on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2021.

Contract Documents for the proposed work prepared by David J. Samuel, P.E., Township Engineer, CME Associates, may be examined at the office of said Engineer at 3141 Bordentown Avenue, Parlin, New Jersey and at the office of the Township Clerk, One Aberdeen Square, Aberdeen, New Jersey, during business hours and may be obtained at the office of CME Associates until forty-eight (48) hours prior to the time set for the opening of bids upon payment of $50.00 per set. No refunds will be made.

Proposals must be made on the Standard Proposal Forms in a manner designated in the Contract Documents, must be enclosed in sealed envelopes bearing the name and address of the Bidder and the name of the work on the outside addressed to the Township Manager, Township of Aberdeen and must be accompanied by a Statement of Consent of Surety from a Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of New Jersey and listed in Treasury Department Circular 570 and a bid guaranty for not less than ten percent (10%) of the amount bid except that the bid guarantee need not exceed $20,000.

The bid guarantee may be either a certified check or cash payable without any conditional endorsement as a guarantee that in case the contract is awarded to the Bidder, he will within ten (10) days thereafter execute such contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond. Upon failure to do so it shall forfeit the deposit as liquidated damages and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement by the Bidder. No interest shall be allowed upon any such certified check or cash. A bid bond in the amount of ten (10%) percent of the bid may be substituted for certified check or cash.

The consent of surety shall guarantee that if the proposal of the Bidder be accepted, they will furnish the bond set forth in the Contract Documents and the acceptance of the bid will be contingent upon the fulfillment of this requirement.

The Township reserves the right to award this contract based on funds available. The Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in any bid if, in its opinion, it is in the best interest to do so and to award the contract for any and/or all items.

The Township or Engineer reserve the right to require a complete financial and experience statement from prospective bidders showing that they have satisfactorily completed work of the nature required before furnishing proposal forms or specifications, or before awarding the contract.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a current Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate and a current Business Registration Certificate in accordance with P.L. 2004, c. 57.

During the performance of this contract the Contractor shall comply with: the requirements of P.L. 1975, c.127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27) (Affirmative Action); all requirements of the State of New Jersey Worker Health and Safety Act (N.J.A.C. 12:110 et. seq.) as amended; the United States Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) (29 CFR 1910), as amended with regard to worker and jobsite safety; P.L. 1977, C.33, Disclosure of Interests; and the provisions of the New Jersey Prevailing Wage Act, Chapter 150 of the Laws of 1963, effective January 1, 1964, all as amended and supplemented.

No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of sixty (60) days after the date set for the opening thereof. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond in the full amount of the contract price indemnifying the Township of Aberdeen, New Jersey for all proceedings, suits or actions or any kind of description and conditional for the faithful performance of the work.

HOLLY REYCRAFT
TOWNSHIP MANAGER