



**REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR
EMERGENCY HAULING SERVICES**

December 7, 2022

**Deadline for the Submission of Bids -
January 6, 2023**

**ONONDAGA COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY AGENCY
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SECTION 1

1.1 THE AGENCY

The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (the "Agency" or "OCRRA") is a New York public benefit corporation created by Public Authorities Law, Title 13B, for the public purpose of assisting in the planning, development, construction, operation and maintenance of solid waste facilities. OCRRA is empowered to receive, transport, process, dispose of, sell, store, convey, recycle and deal with, in any lawful way, solid waste. OCRRA is also empowered to contract with municipalities, public corporations, or persons for solid waste services.

1.2 THE OCRRA SERVICE TERRITORY

OCRRA's service territory, Onondaga County, is located in the center of New York State and encompasses 810 square miles of land. Approximately 460,000 people reside in OCRRA's 33 member municipalities. The largest single municipality is the City of Syracuse with a population of approximately 145,000.

1.3 RFB Purpose and Specifications

OCRRA anticipates the need for emergency hauling services for several types of solid waste:

- "Burnable material:" processed municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) debris from OCRRA's Ley Creek Transfer Station that needs to be hauled to the Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility. This haul distance is approximately 8 miles one way. Material is live loaded onto transport vehicles with a front end loader.
- "Bypass material:" processed C&D from OCRRA's Ley Creek Transfer Station and the Rock Cut Road Transfer Station that needs to be hauled to the Seneca Meadows Landfill. This haul distance is approximately 43 miles one way from Ley Creek and 51 miles one way from Rock Cut. Material is live loaded onto transport vehicles with a front end loader or material handler depending on the location. Vehicles must be tractor trailers, top loaded with 48 foot minimum trailer length.
- "Bypass Material:" processed C&D from OCRRA's Ley Creek Transfer Station and Rock Cut Road Transfer Station that needs to be hauled to the Camillus Landfill. The haul distance is approximately 8 miles one way from either facility. Material is live loaded onto transport vehicles with a front end loader or material handler depending on the location. Vehicles must be tractor trailers, top loaded with 48 foot minimum trailer length.
- Non-hazardous ash residue from the Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility that needs to be hauled to the High Acres Landfill. This haul distance is approximately 80 miles one way. Ash residue has a fairly consistent density of approximately 1.25 ton/cubic yard. Vehicles must be watertight with sealed gate and grain locks. Vendors shall provide disposal plastic liner, as appropriate.

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Vendors may bid on any or all of the above solid waste materials. The contract term shall be for the remainder of 2023.

Hauling services will be utilized on an as needed basis to meet OCRRA's operational needs. Vendors shall be prepared to provide vehicles within 48 hours notification of OCRRA's need for emergency hauling services. Vehicles will be loaded by OCRRA or Covanta personnel. Vendor must have all applicable permits, and meet OCRRA's insurance requirements specified in this RFB. Prevailing wage rates and requirements apply. Disposal costs shall be billed directly to OCRRA under existing contracts with the Seneca Meadows Landfill and High Acres Landfill.

1.4 OCRRA FACILITIES

The Ley Creek Transfer Station is located north of the City of Syracuse, off of Seventh North Street, in the Town of Salina. The address is 5158 Ley Creek Dr. Liverpool, NY 13088. The Ley Creek Transfer Station caters to residential customers. Waste is separated by mechanical and manual operations into two waste streams: "burnable material" that can be processed at the Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility, and "bypass material" that must be diverted to a landfill (currently, and for the term of this contract, the Seneca Meadows Landfill).

The Rock Cut Road Transfer Station is located in the Town of Onondaga between Rock Cut Road and N.Y.S. Route 481. The address is 5808 Rock Cut Road Jamesville, NY 13078. At this facility large haulers and contractors/small business users with C&D and mixed MSW/C&D loads. Waste is separated by mechanical and manual operations into two waste streams: "burnable material" that can be processed at the Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility, and "bypass material" that must be diverted to a landfill (currently, and for the term of this contract, the Seneca Meadows Landfill).

The Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility is located in the Town of Onondaga between Rock Cut Road and N.Y.S. Route 481. The address is 5801 Rock Cut Road Jamesville, NY 13078. The hours of operation are 6:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday through Friday, and 7:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Saturdays. The byproduct of the Waste-to-Energy combustion process is a non-hazardous ash residue. Ash residue is stored on-site in the Ash Handling Building. Ash is loaded onto transport vehicles within this building. All vehicles are required to weigh in and out at the Waste-to-Energy Facility.

1.5 VENDOR SELECTION

OCRRA's Board of Directors will be responsible to authorize decisions regarding the selection of the final vendor(s). In accordance with New York State Law, vendors shall not lobby or contact OCRRA employees or Board members. All correspondence shall be through the designated contact person, as further described in this document.

1.6 PROJECT TIME LINE

December 7, 2022	Issuance of RFB
December 8, 2022	RFB advertised in the Syracuse Post Standard
January 6, 2023 1:00 PM	Deadline for the Submission of Bids
January 18, 2023	OCRRA Operations Committee review

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February 8, 2023

OCRRA Board of Directors authorizes contract(s)

OCRRA reserves the right to modify this schedule as it deems necessary.

1.7 HAULING REQUIREMENTS

- A. Vendor shall operate in accordance with OSHA, DOT, and any other applicable regulations. The vendor shall obtain and maintain all licenses and permits required to perform the services requested herein.
- B. Vendor shall follow all safety rules at OCRRA facilities, Camillus Landfill, Seneca Meadows Landfill, and High Acres Landfill.
- C. Vendor is responsible for covering all loads.
- D. Vendor is responsible for the material during transport and any unforeseen and unintended clean-up.
- E. Vendor is responsible for any tickets received while hauling OCRRA materials. This includes but is not limited to littering and overweight tickets.
- F. Vendor is responsible for any damage their drivers cause to OCRRA equipment and property.

1.8 OCRRA POLICIES

- A. Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprises
OCRRA has a policy to encourage the support of contracts with minority, women-owned, and small businesses. Please indicate whether your firm has specific objectives in connection with supporting Minority/Women Owned Business Enterprises (M/WBE), and, if so, how such objectives will be incorporated into this project.
- B. Inquiries and Contact Person: All inquiries or contacts during the procurement period shall be directed to Jenna Lawrence, via email at jlawrence@ocrra.org. Interested parties and their agents and representatives are directed not to contact or lobby members of the Board of Directors of OCRRA or any other OCRRA staff members regarding this RFB; reference the document entitled Important State Finance Law Procurement Compliance Provisions, found later in this RFB for all contact information provisions.
- C. Payment for Services: The vendor shall submit monthly invoices to OCRRA with standard payment required within 30 days. OCRRA encourages the vendor to include terms for a prompt payment discount on the bid sheet. Invoicing shall include a breakdown of number hauls by date, as well as scale tickets from the applicable disposal facilities. Should any fuel surcharges apply, vendor must provide documentation of fuel price, and contractually agreed upon surcharge.
- D. Prevailing Wage Requirements: The selected contractor shall pay its employees the prevailing wages for work, labor or services as required by New York Labor Law Articles 8 and 9. In accordance with the attached guide from the NYS Department of Labor, the selected contractor

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shall post wage schedules at the site and provide OCRRA with a certified transcript of the original payrolls within thirty days after issuance of the first payroll and every thirty days thereafter as applicable.

- E. Tax Exempt Status: OCRRA is exempt from the payment of sales taxes of New York and of cities and counties on all services, materials, equipment and supplies sold to OCRRA.
- F. Contract Term and Cancellation Provisions: This RFB is for a six-month contract term for hauling services. An awarded contract may be cancelled for any reason by OCRRA or the vendor upon thirty days written notice to the other party, or may be terminated immediately, in writing, in the event of a default by the other party to any term or condition of the future contract.

INSTRUCTIONS TO RESPONDENTS

2.1 ADDRESS

Bids must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked as:

'BIDS – EMERGENCY HAULING SERVICES', and addressed as follows:

**Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency
100 Elwood Davis Road
North Syracuse, NY 13212**

All **Bids must be submitted no later than 1:00 PM. on January 6, 2023**, in sealed envelopes and to the address listed above.

2.2 COSTS TO RESPOND

The bidder is responsible for all costs associated with the preparation of responses to this request for bids. None of these costs will be the responsibility of the Agency.

2.4 SUBMITTAL COPIES

Bidder shall submit a cover letter and all required forms in a sealed envelope referenced in 2.1 above.

2.6 COVER LETTER

The submittal must include a cover letter with the following:

- ✓ Statement that the bids are applicable for a six-month period from the date of contract execution.
- ✓ Commitment of Vendor to carry out all provisions of the RFB if selected by the Agency.

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- ✓ Statement that all information in the entire submittal, including all forms and supplemental submittals, are included and are accurate and factual.

- ✓ Designation of the individual authorized to negotiate a contract with the Agency.

2.7 REQUIRED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS

All submittals must include fully completed forms, as listed below, which are signed by a duly authorized officer or employee:

Form A	Bid Sheet
Form B	Business Information Form
Form C	State Finance Law Disclosure Form
Form D	Conflict of Interest Affidavit
Form E	Certificate of Non-Collusion

2.8 INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The following are minimum insurance requirements:

- Vehicle: \$500,000 Combined Single Limit
- General Liability: \$1 Million Combined Single Limit for each occurrence
- Workers Compensation: Statutory Limits

Certificates of insurance must be provided to OCRRA prior to contract execution.

2.9 INDEMNIFICATION

Vendor shall at all times defend, indemnify and save harmless OCRRA and its officers, agents, and employees on account of and from any and all damages, including but not limited to claims, damages, losses, judgments, worker's compensation payments, litigation expenses and counsel fees arising out of injuries to the person (including death) or damage to property sustained by (a) vendor, its officers, agents and employees (b) OCRRA, their respective officers, agents and employees or (c) any other person, to the extent the vendor's negligent act, omission or neglect at any OCRRA facility or along the transport route when hauling OCRRA materials. The existence of insurance shall in no way limit the scope of this indemnification. Vendor further undertakes to reimburse OCRRA for damage to property of OCRRA caused in part or in whole because of vendor's negligent act, omission or neglect at any OCRRA facility. OCRRA, for its part, shall reciprocate and remain responsible for the acts of its own officers, agents and employees for any injuries or damages sustained as a result of their negligent acts or omissions.

2.10 OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A. OCRRA reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive minor irregularities in any RFB response.
- B. OCRRA reserves the right to request clarification of the information submitted, and to request additional information from any respondent.
- C. Any RFB response may be withdrawn up until the submission deadline.

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- D. Vendor may not delegate, subcontract or assign any of the obligations and duties hereunder to any other person, firm or entity without the express written consent of OCRRA. Vendor shall not be entitled to any payment or compensation from OCRRA for any costs or expenses incurred in conjunction with any subcontracting, assigning or further delegation.

FORM A: BID SHEET

Vendor Name: _____
Address: _____
Business Telephone: _____
Email: _____
Authorized Agent: _____

Option A

"Burnable material" from Ley Creek Transfer Station to Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility

Price per haul: _____
Vehicle Type and Number Available: _____
Vehicle Capacity (cubic yards): _____
Vehicle Capacity (tons): _____

Option B

"Bypass material" from Ley Creek Transfer Station to Camillus Landfill

Price per haul: _____
Vehicle Type and Number Available: _____
Vehicle Capacity (cubic yards): _____
Vehicle Capacity (tons): _____

Option C

"Bypass material" from Ley Creek Transfer Station to Seneca Meadows Landfill

Price per haul: _____
Vehicle Type and Number Available: _____
Vehicle Capacity (cubic yards): _____
Vehicle Capacity (tons): _____

Option D

"Bypass material" from Rock Cut Transfer Station to Camillus Landfill

Price per haul: _____
Vehicle Type and Number Available: _____
Vehicle Capacity (cubic yards): _____
Vehicle Capacity (tons): _____

Option E

"Bypass material" from Rock Cut Road Transfer Station to Seneca Meadows Landfill

Price per haul: _____
Vehicle Type and Number Available: _____
Vehicle Capacity (cubic yards): _____
Vehicle Capacity (tons): _____

Option F

Ash residue from Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility to High Acres Landfill

Price per haul: _____

Vehicle Type and Number Available: _____

Vehicle Capacity (cubic yards): _____

Vehicle Capacity (tons): _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FORM B
BUSINESS INFORMATION FORM

1.	Name Of Firm:	
2.	Address:	
3.	Contact Person:	
4.	Phone Number:	
5.	Fax Number:	
6.	Check All Appropriate:	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipally Owned and Operated	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Closely Held Corporation - State of Incorporation: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Publicly Held Corporation- State of Incorporation: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietorship - Name of Proprietor: _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership - List of Principal Partners: _____	

7.	Years in Business:	
8.	Describe the Firm's Waste Hauling Experience:	
9.	Average Tons of Waste Handled Each Day:	
10.	Chief Executive/Operating Officer:	
	Address:	
	Phone Number:	
	Fax Number:	

FORM E

CERTIFICATE OF NON-COLLUSION

Non-collusive Certifications required of all bidders/proposers/quoters under Section 103-d of the General Municipal Law as amended by Chapter 751 of the Laws of 1965 and Chapter 675 of the Laws of 1966 effective September 1, 1966, is as follows:

By submission of this bid/proposal/quote, the bidder/proposer/quoter and each person signing on behalf of the bidder/proposer/quoter certifies, and in the case of a joint bid/proposal/quote each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of knowledge and belief:

(1) The prices in this bid/proposal/quote have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communications, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder/proposer/quoter or with any competitor.

(2) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid/proposal/quote have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder/proposer/quoter and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder/proposer/quoter prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder/proposer/quoter or to any competitor; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder/proposer/quoter to induce any other person, partnership, or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid/proposal/quote for the purpose of restricting competition.

Legal Name of Bidder/Proposer/Quoter (Typed)

Address (Typed)

City State Zip

BY: _____
Signature

Name (Typed)

Dated _____, 20__

Title (Typed)

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If yes, please provide details below:

New York Governmental Entity: _____

Date of Termination or Withholding of Contract: _____

Basis of Termination or Withholding: _____

Bidder/proposer/quoter certifies that all information provided to OCRRA above with respect to State Finance Law §139-k is complete, true, and accurate.

By: _____ Date: _____

Signature _____

PERMISSIBLE CONTACTS AFFIRMATION

As a potential bidder/proposer/quoter on an OCRRA solicitation where the contract amount may exceed \$15,000.00, I recognize that once the solicitation issues, New York law requires that all contacts with OCRRA regarding that procurement must be through the designated OCRRA Procurement Contact Person and no one else. On behalf of my client as a potential bidder/proposer/quoter, I affirm that my client understands and agrees to comply with the procedures of the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency relative to permissible contacts as required by New York State Finance Law §139-j (3) and §139-j (6) (b). This form must be submitted with the bid, proposal, or quote.

OCRRA Designated Procurement Contact Person: Jenna Lawrence

Vendor Signature

Print Signer's Name

Vendor Title: _____

Date: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Address: _____