



**REQUEST FOR BIDS FOR
EMERGENCY HAULING SERVICES**

Dated December 4, 2024

**Deadline for Submission of Bids December 18, 2024
At 1:00P.M.**

**Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency
100 Elwood Davis Road
N. Syracuse, NY 13212-4312**

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**See OCRRA website for Bid Specifications
and Answers to Bidders Questions:**

www.ocrra.org

Section 1 Request for Bids

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 OCRRA FACILITIES

The Rock Cut Road Transfer Station located at 5808 Rock Cut Road, Jamesville caters to large haulers and contractor/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 Ley Creek Transfer located in Liverpool, New York at 5158 Ley Creek Drive in the Town of Salina was built as a shredding plant in 1972 and converted to a transfer station in 1983. It is a two-level building with a 4,900 square foot dumping floor at the upper level. The repair/maintenance area is accessible through three 18-foot high by 28-foot wide overhead doors. Mechanical work on Agency vehicles is performed at this site. Although large quantities of waste are no longer delivered to this site it may be used as an emergency location for waste if the WTE plant is off-line, it can be operated at up to 800 TPD without any major operational problems, for contingency purposes.

The Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency (OCRRA) operates two yard waste compost sites. The Jamesville compost site, located at 4370 Route 91 in Jamesville, services the east, south, and central portion of Onondaga County, while the Amboy compost site, located at 6296 Airport Road in Camillus, services the north and western portions of Onondaga County. Each of these sites are authorized by the NYSDEC to accept both food and yard wastes for processing into compost or mulch.

1.4 RFB PURPOSE AND SPECIFICATIONS

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

- “Bypass material:” construction and demolition (C&D) debris from OCRRA’s Rock Cut Transfer Station that needs to be hauled to the Camillus Landfill. This haul distance is approximately 11 miles one way. Material is live loaded onto transport vehicles with a material handler. Must be able to transport a minimum of twenty (20) tons per load.

- “Bypass material:” processed municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) debris from OCRRA’s Rock Cut Transfer Station that needs to be hauled to the Seneca Meadows Landfill in Waterloo, NY. This haul distance is approximately 43 miles one way. Material is live loaded onto transport vehicles with a material handler. Must be able to transport a minimum of twenty (20) tons per load.
- “Bypass material:” processed municipal solid waste (MSW) and construction and demolition (C&D) debris from OCRRA’s Rock Cut Transfer Station that needs to be hauled to the High Acres Landfill in Perinton, NY. This haul distance is approximately 80 miles one way. Material is live loaded onto transport vehicles with a material handler. Must be able to transport a minimum of twenty (20) tons per load.
- Non-hazardous ash residue from the Onondaga County Waste-To-Energy Facility that needs to be hauled to the Seneca Meadows Landfill in Waterloo, NY. This haul distance is approximately 43 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. Must be able to transport a minimum of thirty (30) tons per load.
- Non-hazardous ash residue from the Onondaga County Waste-to-Energy Facility that needs to be hauled to the High Acres Landfill in Perinton, NY. 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. Must be able to transport a minimum of thirty (30) tons per load.

Vendors may bid on any or all of the above solid waste materials. The contract term shall be for a twelve month period from January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2025.

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. Vendors 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.

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, 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.

1.5 VENDOR CONTACTS

OCRRA conducts its procurements to maximize competition and provide all vendors with an opportunity to compete fairly. For any procurements over \$15,000.00, all contacts and correspondence with the Agency after the Request for Bids go out, must be exclusively through a designated OCRRA Procurement Contact Person, and no one else. The designated contact for this procurement is Jenna Lawrence at (315)453-2866 ext 1225, email jlawrence@ocrra.org. Questions must be submitted by email at the email address listed above. Bidders, their agents, and representatives are directed not to contact or lobby other staff members, management or members of the Board of Directors of OCRRA regarding this RFB. Questions raised through the designated contact person and answers thereto will be emailed to all known prospective bidders.

1.6 RFB TIMELINE

December 4, 2024	Issuance of RFB
December 8, 2024	RFB advertised in the Syracuse Post Standard
December 18, 2024, 1PM	Deadline for the Submission of Bids
January 15, 2025	OCRRA Board of Directors Operations Committee review
February 12, 2025	OCRRA Board of Directors authorizes purchase(s) and to proceed with contract or purchase orders

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

1.7 SUBMITTAL DEADLINE DATES

All Bids must be submitted no later than 1:00 p.m. on December 18, 2023 may be submitted in sealed envelopes and to the address listed above. Bids that are submitted by mail or delivery service must be enclosed in a sealed envelope, plainly marked as: 'BIDS – Emergency Hauling Services', and addressed as follows:

**Mr. Dan Haas
Director of Transfer Operations
Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency
100 Elwood Davis Road
North Syracuse, NY 13212**

NOTE: Bids may also be received electronically by e-mail sent to 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 OCRRA staff members regarding this invitation.

1.8 BID SECURITY

OCRRA will will not require a Bid Bond and a Performance Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid amount. Where a bid bond is required, the bid bond must be submitted with the bid or the bid will be immediately rejected. Bid and Performance bonds must be executed by a surety company licensed to do business in the State of New York. Under no circumstances will OCRRA accept a cash payment or certified check in lieu of a Bid or Performance Bond with a competitive contract bid. If a bid bond is required, a Performance Bond in the contract amount will be required. For construction contracts over \$100,000.00, the Agency will generally require either a 10% retainage or daily liquidated damages or both. This retainage will be released upon successful completion of the contract.

1.9 EQUIVALENTS

Where, in the Bid documents, one certain kind, type, brand, technology or product manufacturer is named, it shall be regarded as the required standard of quality. It is not meant to exclude competition in any way. Similar equipment, products, or service, which are equal in quality, performance, and compatibility and equally adaptable for the intended purposes, as determined by the Agency and are submitted as specified in the bid documents, will be considered and may be accepted. The decision of the Agency as to equal will be final.

1.10 CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT/NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT AND STATE FINANCE LAW FORM

Each Bidder/Proposer must furnish with their Bid/Proposal a properly signed Conflict of Interest Statement, Non-Collusion Affidavit and State Finance Law form. The Conflict of Interest Statement, Non-Collusion Affidavit and State Finance Law form are to be completed and submitted on the attached forms that OCRRA has provided either with the Bid or within ten (10) days of notice of the award of the Contract by OCRRA. By submitting a bid, Bidder warrants that there is no conflict of interest in Bidder's other contracts or other employment, if any, with submission of the Bid hereunder and that Bidder shall advise OCRRA if any conflict or potential conflict of interest exists or arises in the future.

1.11 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS, REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS

The equipment/service which vendor is submitting a bid shall comply with all Federal and State laws and regulations, including applicable emissions standards as well as all applicable safety standards, including those set by OSHA, PESH, the National Highway Safety Administration, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the N.Y.S. Department of Environmental Conservation.

1.12 DELIVERY

The services provided as a result of this Bid solicitation shall be provided to an OCRRA specified site contained within the bid. All responsibility, liability and cost associated with the delivery of the services shall be borne by the vendor.

1.13 TAX EXEMPT STATUS

OCRRA is exempt from federal, state and local taxes.

1.14 INSURANCE RESPONSIBILITY

The following are minimum insurance requirements:

- Vehicle: \$1 Million 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. OCRRA will be named as an additional insured on a primary and non-contributory basis on the vehicle general liability policies.

1.15 CONSIDERATION AND PAYMENT

The Contract will set forth the agreed upon price for the services as specified to be paid by OCRRA. Payment will be made net thirty (30) days after the later of (1) delivery and/or written acceptance thereof by OCRRA; or (2) receipt by OCRRA of invoice from the seller. OCRRA's tender of payment by check is sufficient. No other charges for shipping, handling, packaging or insurance will be allowed unless stated in the contract.

1.16 FAILURE TO PROMPTLY EXECUTE CONTRACT

If the successful Bidder fails or refuses to sign and deliver the Contract, including the attached proposed contract conditions and the necessary insurance, conflict of interest, non-collusion and State Finance Law forms within fifteen (15) calendar days of contract award, OCRRA may cancel the award to that Bidder and award to the next lowest responsible and responsive bidder meeting the bid specifications and the original low bidder shall have no recourse against the Agency. In such event, OCRRA shall be entitled to the amount of the Bid bond. The successful Bidder must pay OCRRA the difference between their successful Bid amount and the next highest bid.

1.17 DISQUALIFICATION OR TERMINATION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH STATE FINANCE LAW

If the equipment/service to be provided hereunder by Bidder to OCRRA exceeds \$15,000.00, in total, OCRRA reserves the right to disqualify the Bidder or terminate any contract with Bidder, at any time during its term, by written notification to successful Bidder, in accordance with the notification provisions above, in the event it is found that the certification filed by the Bidder during the procurement process was intentionally false or intentionally incomplete or in the event that Bidder engages in an impermissible contact under State Finance Law Sections 139-j and 139-k.

1.18 BID INSTRUCTIONS

All blank spaces in the Bid Forms applicable to the Contract for which a Bid is being submitted must be appropriately filled in with ink and with both words and figures, and the Bid must be properly executed. **Bids must be submitted by email, mail, delivery service or personal delivery and received by OCRRA by the date and time specified in the Bid Solicitation. Late Bids will not be considered.**

If the Bid is made by a corporation, the official corporate name shall be given, and the Bid shall be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation, and the corporate seal affixed. If the Bid is made by a partnership, the official name as it appears on the Assumed Name Certificate shall be given and the Bid shall be signed by a partner. If the Bid is made by a sole proprietorship, the Bid shall be signed by the individual owner.

1.19 MISTAKES/DISCREPANCIES IN BIDS

In the event there is a discrepancy in any Bid between unit prices and the extended totals, the unit prices shall govern. In the event there is a discrepancy between the unit or lump sum prices written in figures and those written in words, the unit or lump sum prices written in words shall govern. Bids which do not contain a price for every item contained in the applicable Bid Form (when required) shall be subject to rejection.

Unless otherwise required by law, the sole remedy for a mistake in a Bid shall be the withdrawal of such Bid and the return of the Bid security, if any, to such Bidder. OCRRA may, in its sole discretion, award the Contract to the next lowest Bidder or re-bid the Contract. Any amendment to or reformation of a Bid or a Contract to rectify such an error, mistake, or omission therein is strictly prohibited.

1.20 APPLICABLE LAW

Any Contract for the purchase of the goods Bid herein shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

1.21 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 Conflict of Interest Affidavit
- Form D Certificate of Non-Collusion
- Form E Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations

Completed Bid Price Sheet (included in this request)

1.22 COVER LETTER

The submittal must include a cover letter with the following:

- ✓ Statement that the bids are applicable for 120 days from the submittal deadline.
- ✓ Commitment of Vendor to carry out all provisions of the RFB if selected by the Agency.
- ✓ Statement that all information in the entire submittal, including all forms and supplemental submittals, are included and are accurate and factual.

1.23 COSTS FOR PREPARATION OF BID

The Bidder is responsible for all costs associated with the preparation of a bid. None of these costs will be the responsibility of the Agency.

1.24 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.

FORM A: BID SHEET

Vendor Name: _____

Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Authorized Agent: _____

Option A

“Bypass material” from Rock Cut Transfer Station to Camillus, NY Landfill

Price per haul: _____

Option B

“Bypass material” from Rock Cut Transfer Station to Seneca Meadows Landfill

Price per haul: _____

Option C

“Bypass material” from Rock Cut Transfer Station to High Acres Landfill”

Price per haul: _____

Option D

Ash residue from Onondaga County Waste-To-Energy Facility to Seneca Meadows Landfill

Price per haul: _____

Option E

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

Price per haul: _____

Please attach or specify below any prompt payment discounts / additional fees / exclusions / limitations / special requirements / fuel surcharges / comments:

Signature: _____

Date: _____

**FORM B
 BIDDER BUSINESS INFORMATION FORM**

1.	Name Of Firm:	
2.	Address:	
3.	Contact Person:	
4.	Phone Number:	
5.	Email Address:	
6.	Check All Appropriate: Municipally Owned and Operated _____ Closely Held Corporation - State of Incorporation: _____ Publicly Held Corporation- State of Incorporation: _____ Proprietorship - Name of Proprietor: _____ Partnership - List of Principal Partners: _____ _____ _____ _____	
7.	Years in Business:	_____ _____ _____
8.	Describe the Firm's Experience:	_____ _____ _____ _____ _____
10.	Chief Executive/Operating Officer:	Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

FORM C

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF _____)
) ss:
COUNTY OF _____)

_____, being duly sworn, deposes and says for
and on behalf of _____, that:

1. Our (my) firm _____, is an independent firm or company, and has this date submitted a bid, proposal, or quote to provide goods and/or services to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency.
2. I certify on behalf of the bidder, proposer, or quoter that it and its employees have no interest, direct or indirect, which could conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or provision of these goods and/or services to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency.
3. If awarded a contract my (our) firm agrees that in providing the goods or in the rendering of services to the Onondaga County Resource Recovery Agency, no persons having any such interest shall be employed by the firm. I assume full responsibility for knowing whether my (our) employees or agents have any such interest and hereby certify that no such interest exists.

Dated: _____, 20____ By: _____
For and on Behalf of: _____

Sworn before me this ____ day of
_____, 20____.

Notary Public

FORM D

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)

FORM E

**Disclosure to OCRRA During Procurement Process of
Prior Non-Responsibility Determinations**

OCRRA Procurement regarding: _____

OCRRA Designated Procurement Contact Person: Jenna Lawrence; jlawrence@ocrra.org

OCRRA conducts its procurements to maximize competition and provide all vendors with an opportunity to compete fairly. New York law now provides that, for any procurement over \$15,000.00, all potential vendors must disclose whether a governmental entity in New York has made a finding of "Non-Responsibility." "Non-Responsibility" is defined in State Finance Law Section 139-j and can include failure of a potential bidder/proposer/quoter to timely disclose truthful, accurate, or complete information that may allow OCRRA to make a determination as to its "responsibility" relative to this procurement as well as unauthorized procurement contacts (including contacts to someone other than the designated procurement contact) and ethics code violations. In order to qualify for consideration on this procurement, the bidder/proposer/quoter must complete and sign the form below.

(For Vendor Use)

Name and Address of Bidder/Proposer/Quoter Seeking to Enter into the Procurement Contract with OCRRA: _____ _____	
Name, Title, and Phone Number of Person Submitting this Form: _____ _____	
Has any Governmental Entity in New York made a finding of Non-Responsibility regarding the bidder/proposer/quoter seeking to enter into the Procurement Contract in the previous four years? (Please circle):	
No	Yes
If you answered yes to the above question, please provide details regarding the finding of Non-Responsibility below.	
New York Governmental Entity: _____	
Date of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____	
Basis of Finding of Non-Responsibility: _____ _____ _____ _____ _____	
Has any Governmental Entity or other governmental agency terminated or withheld a Procurement Contract with the above-named bidders/proposers/quoters after a finding of intentional provision of false or incomplete information? (Please circle):	
No	Yes

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; jlawrence@ocrra.org

Vendor Signature

Print Signer's Name

Vendor Title: _____ Date: _____

Vendor Name: _____

Vendor Address: _____

