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TO: INTERESTED CONTRACTORS

FROM: MIKE MILLER

DATE: July 15, 2015

RE: Trailer

Tuscola County Recycling will be accepting bids on the purchase of a 16 yard BIN Recycling Trailer. The following specifications shall be considered in your bid:

- 1. The Trailer shall have 6 2 cubic yard bins with lids and 1 4 cubic yard bin for cardboard with lid and slot. Bins shall be removable by Bobcat. Bins shall need not to be moved to remove bin behind wheel well.
- 2. Bin shall be able to be used stand alone and no rotating of the bins shall be required to unload.
- 3. Bin construction shall be sloped top, top loading and minimum of 12 gauge steel.
- 4. Bins are to be secured to the Trailer with an integral locking system.
- 5. Trailer shall have tandem rubber torsion 6000 pound axels.
- 6. Electric brakes shall be installed on both axles.
- 7. Axle's hubs shall have the ability to be greased.
- 8. Tires shall be a minimum size of 235/80R16.
- 9. Trailer jack shall have a minimum of 8000 pound capacity and be replaceable and include sand plate.
- 10. Trailer Hitch shall be 2-5/16 Ball, and have an A-frame tongue support.
- 11. Trailer frame shall be a minimum of 2 inch x 4 inch x 3/16 rectangular tubing.
- 12. Trailer shall have sealed LED DOT compliant lighting.
- 13. Trailer shall have a side steps for bin loading of material, and shall be made of Galvanized Grip Strut and painted.
- 14. Trailer shall be wired for a 7 pin connecter to connect to our existing trucks.
- 15. Trailer finish shall be minimum of sandblasted Urethane Primer and 2 coats Urethane paint.
- 16. Trailer shall have a full size spare.

Trailer shall have a minimum of a 5 year warranty on axles, and 1 year on the remainder of the trailer.

Please include 3 References of customers using your Bin Trailers

Bid shall list price with and without shipping to our location.

Bid shall include lead time once order is placed.

Closed sealed proposals shall be submitted to the Tuscola County Recycling Center at 1123 Mertz rd Caro Michigan 48723 no later than 4:00 pm on July 24th, 2015.

Please call Mike Miller at 989-672-1673 or our website <u>www.tuscolacounty.org</u> if you have questions.

<u>Disclaimer</u>

Tuscola County reserves the right at its sole discretion to reject any and all proposals received without penalty and not to enter a contract as a result of this RFP. The County also reserves the right to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to attend to the best interests of the County, to waive irregularities in any proposal and to accept a proposal which best meets the needs of the County, irrespective of the bid price."

By submitting a bid, the bidder is acknowledging that there will be no contractual relationship between Tuscola County and the bidder until both parties have formally approved and signed a written contract to be developed by Tuscola County legal counsel.

The County reserves the right to make an award without further discussion of any proposal submitted. Therefore, the proposal should be submitted initially on the most favorable terms which the offer can propose. There will be no best and final offer procedure. The County does reserve the right to contact an offer for clarification of its proposal."