

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-72
AWARD NEGOTIATED CONTRACT
FOR SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Disposal Contract expired on November 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the notice soliciting bid proposals was placed on the Township's website and advertised in the Burlington County Times, Trenton Times and the Star Ledger on September 22, 2023, and

WHEREAS, only one bid was received on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. by the Administrator and the Township Clerk; and

WHEREAS, upon legal review of the bid it was determined that the submission was deemed not complete; and

WHEREAS, the Township's Solicitor recommended that the bid be rejected and that new bids should be sought upon advertising at the earliest time possible; and

WHEREAS, the notice soliciting new bid proposals was placed on the Township's website and advertised in the Burlington County Times, Trenton Times and the Star Ledger on December 15, 2023; and

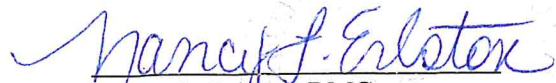
WHEREAS, no bids were received on the appointed day and time, February 22, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, Local Public Contracts Law permits municipalities to negotiate a contract when all bids have been rejected and/or no bids received during two consecutive bid solicitations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, that

1. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-5(3) Florence Township has entered into negotiations with the current Solid Waste Disposal Contractor, Exclusive Maintenance & Service Co., LLC d/b/a Garden State Removal Company.
2. The Township of Florence has selected contract provision Option 2 – 5 year proposal for Trash & Disposal with a cost Not To Exceed per annum (See Schedule A attached)

I, NANCY L. ERLSTON, Clerk of the Township of Florence, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true copy of the Resolution approved by Township Council at their March 6, 2024 meeting.


Nancy L. Erlston, RMC
Township Clerk

Township of Florence Collection & Disposal Proposal
4/1/2024 – 3/31/2029

Proposed Option # 2 – 5 year proposal Trash and Disposal:
Disposal billed direct to Township of Florence

ANNUAL Price is based on 4884 collection units (residential & minor commercial & containers list in recent bid specification)

TRASH COLLECTION

Year 1 \$454,900.00
Year 2 \$496,000.00
Year 3 \$519,648.48
Year 4 \$522,000.00
Year 5 \$537,948.48

DISPOSAL LOCATION

Burlington County Resource
Recovery Complex
1200 Florence-Columbus Rd
Mansfield, NJ 08022
609-499-1001

Per New Homes after the contract start:

Year 1 - \$8.95
Year 2 - \$9.25
Year 3 - \$9.35
Year 4 - \$9.65
Year 5 - \$10.50

Additional Fuel Cost: Township will pay any additional petroleum surcharge(cost) going forth on a monthly base on this agreement proposal - a Resolution to be agreed upon. Current price is \$ 4.25. per gallon. Or to be negotiated.

**** Bulk items to be discussed **** placing 2-30 yard containers at public works for homeowners to bring their items to disposed of. Cost per pull \$250.00 call in base when needed. And remain 20 yd container at Florence Tollgate for bulk items. Cost per pull \$225.00