

INVITATION FOR BID – SCRAP METAL
November 2022

Current metal pile is estimated to be: 350,000 lbs +

The Scott County, Virginia Board of Supervisors is soliciting bids for scrap metal for recycling that is stored at the Scott County, Virginia Landfill located at 596 Landfill Lane, Gate City, VA 24251 for recycling purposes.

The scrap metal can consist of white goods, aluminum, ferrous metals, black iron pipe and angles, small automobile parts, old farm machinery parts, wire and other various miscellaneous metals.

The County will require that the scrap metal pile be removed within 30 days of the awarding of the contract including air conditioning units and appliances. Any units containing freon must be reported to the County when removed. Metal collected by the county and added to the metal pile during the contract period will also be included.

Bids shall consist of the amount the contractor will pay the County per one hundred pounds (CT), which will be effective for the 30-day period.

The contractor will be responsible for loading metal from the metal pile. Each load of metal shall be weighed at the Scott County Transfer Station (located at the site) before being hauled off the property for payment purposes. Payment is due at the end of the 30-day period.

Please contact Bill Dingus, Public Works Director/Assistant County Administrator or Amy Vicars, Purchasing Administrator at 276-386-6521 for additional information. The metal pile may be viewed at the Scott County Landfill property located at 596 Landfill Lane, Gate City, VA. Please note Scott County Landfill closes at 4:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Sealed Bids must be submitted to Amy Vicars, Purchasing Administrator, 190 Beech Street, Suite 201, Gate City, VA 24251, no later than **2:30 p.m., Monday, November 28, 2022.**

Scott County reserves the right to waive technicalities and to reject any or all bids.

Contractor's Authorization to Transact Business: Please see the attached form titled "Proof of Authority to Transact Business in Virginia."

Discrimination Prohibited; Participation of Small, Women-, Minority- and Service Disabled Veteran-Owned Business: (*Code of Virginia § 2.2-4310*) In the solicitation or awarding of contracts, the County of Scott shall not discriminate because of the race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability or any other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment.

The County welcomes and encourages the participation of small businesses and businesses owned by women, minorities, and service disabled veterans in procurement transactions made by the County

Employment Discrimination: (*Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311*) This provision only applies to contracts valued in excess of \$10,000.

1. During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

a. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, national origin, age, disability, or other basis prohibited by state law relating to discrimination in employment, except where there is a bona fide occupational qualification reasonably necessary to the normal operation of the contractor. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

b. The contractor, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, will state that such contractor is an equal opportunity employer.

c. Notices, advertisements and solicitations placed in accordance with federal law, rule or regulation shall be deemed sufficient for the purpose of meeting the requirements of this section.

2. The contractor will include the provisions of the foregoing paragraphs a, b and c in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

Drug-Free Workplace: (*Code of Virginia § 2.2-4312*) This provision only applies to contracts valued in excess of \$10,000.

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees to (i) provide a drug-free workplace for the contractor's employees; (ii) post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance or marijuana is prohibited in the contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition; (iii) state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor that the contractor maintains a drug-free workplace; and (iv) include the provisions of the foregoing clauses in every subcontract or purchase order of over \$10,000, so that the provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.

For the purposes of this section, "drug-free workplace" means a site for the performance of work done in connection with a specific contract awarded to a contractor in accordance with this chapter, the employees of whom are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful manufacture, sale, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of any controlled substance or marijuana during the performance of the contract.

Faith-Based Organizations: (*Code of Virginia § 2.2-4343.1*) Scott County does not discriminate against faith-based organizations.

Illegal Aliens: (*Code of Virginia § 2.2-4311.1*) The Contractor agrees that he or she does not, and shall not during the performance of this contract, knowingly employ an unauthorized alien as defined in the federal Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

Indemnification: The Contractor shall hold harmless and indemnify Scott County and its officers, officials, employees and agents against any and all injury, loss or damage arising out of the Contractor's negligent or intentionally wrongful acts or omissions. The County will not agree to indemnify the offeror or bidder.

Proprietary Information: § 2.2-4342(F) of the *Code of Virginia* states: "Trade secrets or proprietary information submitted by a bidder, offeror, or contractor in connection with a procurement transaction or prequalification application submitted pursuant to subsection B of § 2.2-4317 of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended, shall not be subject to the *Virginia Freedom of Information Act* (§ 2.2-3700 et seq. of the *Code of Virginia* (1950), as amended); however, the bidder, offeror, or contractor shall (i) invoke

the protections of this section prior to or upon submission of the data or other materials, (ii) identify the data or other materials to be protected, and (iii) state the reasons why protection is necessary.” If the exemption from disclosure provided by § 2.2-4342(F) of the *Code of Virginia* is not properly invoked, then the proposals will be subject to disclosure pursuant to applicable law.

PROOF OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN VIRGINIA

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH YOUR PROPOSAL/BID. FAILURE TO INCLUDE THIS FORM MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF YOUR PROPOSAL/BID

The attention of each offeror or bidder is directed to § 2.2-4311.2 of the *Code of Virginia*, which requires an offeror or bidder organized or authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth of Virginia pursuant to Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, or as otherwise required by law, to include in its proposal or bid the Identification Number issued to such offeror or bidder by the Virginia State Corporation Commission (SCC). Furthermore, any offeror or bidder that is not required to be authorized to transact business in the Commonwealth as a foreign business entity under Title 13.1 or Title 50 of the *Code of Virginia*, as amended, or as otherwise required by law, shall include in its proposal or bid a statement describing why the offeror or bidder is not required to be so authorized. Failure to provide the required information may result in the rejection of the proposal or bid. If the proposal or bid is accepted by the County, the undersigned agrees that the requirements of the *Code of Virginia* § 2.2-4311.2 have been met. Please complete the following by checking the appropriate line that applies and providing the requested information. **PLEASE NOTE: The SCC number is NOT your federal ID number or business license number.**

A. _____ Offeror/Bidder is a Virginia business entity organized and authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC and such offeror's/bidder's Identification Number issued to it by the SCC is _____.

B. _____ Offeror/Bidder is an out-of-state (foreign) business entity that is authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC and such offeror's/bidder's Identification Number issued to it by the SCC is _____.

C. _____ Offeror/Bidder does not have an Identification Number issued to it by the SCC and such offeror/bidder is not required to be authorized to transact business in Virginia by the SCC for the following reason(s): _____

Please attach additional sheets if you need more space to explain why such Offeror/Bidder is not required to be authorized to transact business in Virginia.

Legal Name of Company (as listed on W-9): _____

By: _____ Title: _____
(typed or printed)

Date: _____ Authorized Signature: _____

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