

**Notice to Vendors: Pick-up, Removal, and Recycling of Solid Waste Specifications for Quotations Available**

OHIO SCHOOLS COUNCIL  
Cooperative Waste & Recycling Program  
Legal Notice

Specifications for Pick-up, Removal, and Recycling of Solid Waste for eighty-six (86) or more Ohio Schools Council (OSC) member public school districts, governmental entities, and private schools as listed in the specifications for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2027 are now available. Copies of said specifications must be secured from the Ohio Schools Council, 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., #377, Independence, OH 44131 via contacting Tami Perkins at [tperkins@osconline.org](mailto:tperkins@osconline.org).

Vendors wishing to submit quotations on the above specifications shall do so electronically and hard copy by Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. EST. These bids will be publicly opened in person and via Zoom on Friday, April 26, 2024 at 10:15 a.m. EST.

The envelope containing the hard copy Proposal shall be marked "Proposal for Pick-up, Removal, and Recycling of Solid Waste". Proposal must contain the name of every person, firm or corporation interested therein and shall be accompanied by:

1. A certified check on a solvent bank in the amount not less than ten percent (10%) of the highest of any base bids plus all additive alternates; or
2. A bid bond of one hundred percent (100%) of the highest of any base bids plus all additive alternates submitted by the bidder drawn in favor of the Ohio Schools Council.

The certified check, or bid bond, submitted shall be held as a guarantee that if the proposal were accepted, a contract shall be entered into and the performance thereof properly secured. Prices shall exclude excise and sales tax. The successful bidder shall enter into a contract in writing with the OSC within five (5) days after notification of the award covering all matters and things as are, in these specifications and his/her bid, set forth.

The OSC will retain the bid guarantee of the two (2) lowest bidders until and after the contract has been entered into and secured by a performance bond of one hundred percent (100%) of the amount of the contract, with a surety of the faithful performance of work. No bidder may withdraw his/her proposal for a period of sixty (60) days after the opening of the bids. The OSC reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids, in whole or in part, or any combination thereof; or to award a contract to other than the lowest bidder.

The Ohio Schools Council (OSC) is a voluntary organization of school districts, municipalities and other non-profit organizations. The OSC functions under its own stated procedures and general conditions for securing competitive quotations for products and services to be purchased by its members.

The OSC is an Equal Opportunity Employer. All contractors are to comply with the Equal Opportunity Employment guidelines. By order of the OSC, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Ohio Schools Council  
William J. Zelei, Executive Director