

**Advertisement for Request for Qualifications, Information and Proposals
(RFQP#16-06A) For Municipal Solid Waste Collection, Disposal, and
Processing and Conversion Technology Services**

The advertisement replaces the original Advertisement published in December, 2015 for similar services.

The Newton County Board of Commissioners (Owner) is seeking qualified companies (Proposers) to respond to requests for the collection, disposal, processing and conversion services of the municipal solid waste (MSW) generated in the unincorporated areas of Newton and any other MSW received at its Lower River Road MSW Landfill. Processing and conversion technologies are to be from companies utilizing established and proven methods.

Sealed Proposals for these services will be received at the Newton County Purchasing Department located in the Administrative Building, 1113 Usher Street, Suite 204, Covington, Georgia 30014, until 3:00 p.m. legal prevailing time (local time) on Thursday, June 9, 2016.

All proposals must be sealed and clearly marked for the work to be done as described below and submitted to the attention of Mary Ann Patterson, Purchasing Coordinator. No proposal may be withdrawn after the closing time for the receipt of proposals for a period of sixty (60) calendar days.

The Work to be done consists of the following:

Collection and Disposal

1. Furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary for coordination, staffing, operating and hauling waste and recyclables from the eleven (11) existing Newton County Convenience/Recycling Centers to the Newton County Lower River Road Municipal Solid Waste Landfill.
2. Furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary for the operation of a mandatory/volunteer curbside collection program for the approximately 28,000 households in the unincorporated areas of Newton County and disposed at the Newton County Lower River Road MSW Landfill.
3. Furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary for a creative, economical use of any other collection methods. This item is not required to be addressed unless the Proposer desires to offer collection method(s) other than those specified in this section.
4. Furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary for operation and management of the Newton County Lower River Road MSW Landfill.

Processing and/or Conversion Technology

1. Furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary for mining and reclamation of the pre-subtitle D areas as part of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) approved groundwater corrective action plan and anticipated methane

collection systems, using a creative waste processing and/or conversion technology options in conjunction with current operations at the Newton County Lower River Road MSW Landfill.

2. Furnishing all materials and equipment and performing all labor necessary for a creative disposal and waste processing and/or conversion technology options at a stand-alone location in Newton County other than the Newton County Lower River Road MSW Landfill.

Plans, Information, and Proposal Submission Documents may be obtained from Harbin Engineering, P.C. 41 West Johnston Street, Forsyth, Georgia 31029; (478) 992-9122.

All anticipated federal, state or local permits for these areas of work have not been obtained since the final selection and award by the Owner for the various options will determine the necessary permits. All anticipated rights of way and easements as necessary are currently in place, however, additional rights of way may become necessary based on the Owners selection and award of the various options that may be submitted.

A MANDATORY PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 2, 2016 AT 2:00 PM AT THE NEWTON COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING, 1113 USHER STREET, 2nd FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, COVINGTON, GA 30014.

Those Proposers having previously attended the mandatory pre-proposal meeting held on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 are not required to attend the May 2, 2016 meeting but are encouraged to do so due to changes in the scope of work.

Proposers may propose on the Collection and Disposal work items and/or the Processing and/or Conversion Technology work items. Proposers are required to propose on all work items listed under the category which they choose to submit a proposal. A Proposer is not required to propose on both categories. The OWNER will award all items to a single Proposer under each category and may elect to award both categories to a proposer proposing on both categories as they determine to be in the best interest in the project(s).

Owner's Right: The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive informalities, negotiate with a short list of proposers and award the proposal(s) as they determine to be in the best interest of the project(s), and to issue a new request for proposals.

Newton County Board of Commissioners
Newton County, Georgia
County Manager
April 11, 2016