

# **Bedford County Department of Finance**

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## **Request for Proposal**

### **Sale of Scrap Metal and Salvaged Appliances Bid No. 25-8**

The Bedford County Department of Finance is requesting proposals for **Sale of Scrap Metal and Salvaged Appliances for Solid Waste**. Sealed bids will be received until **2:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2024**, in the office of the Bedford County Department of Finance and will be opened publicly at that time. The Department of Finance reserves the right to reject any and all bids and waive any irregularities for the purpose of ensuring that the award given is in the best interest of Bedford County. Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.

## GENERAL BID TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Proposals from all responsible bidders will be considered. To qualify as a responsible bidder, the proposal submitted must:

1. **Meet or exceed the minimum requirements specified.**
2. **Furnish all documents requested by the representative of the Bedford County Department of Finance prior to and following the bid opening.**
3. **Submit their bid, complete, prior to the bid opening date and time.**
4. **Have bid name and bid number placed on the outside lower left corner of the sealed envelope containing the bid form. (Facsimile bids will not be considered.)**

### **Award**

A purchase order from the Bedford County Department of Finance will be issued to the successful bidder acknowledging the award. A copy of these terms and conditions, specifications and the vendor's proposal form will become a part of the purchase order.

Prospective bidders may contact Mark Clanton or Diane Forbes, Bedford County Solid Waste at 931-684-4651 for any questions as to the specifications of the bid.

Highest and/or best bid will be awarded.

Bid will cover the period of September 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025, with an option to renew for two additional one year periods.

### **Other Considerations**

Bedford County Department of Finance reserves the right to purchase only those bid items and quantities that conform to overall budgetary, functional, and performance constraints.

The terms of this bid will be extended to other local government agencies, other municipalities, and Boards of Education. Bedford County is responsible only for purchases made and received by Bedford County.

Bedford County of Tennessee ensures compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; 49 CFR, part 26; related statutes and regulations to the end that no person shall be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

### **INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS**

Proposals are to be made on the Proposal Form provided. **Bids must be delivered in hand or by a mail service in a sealed envelope marked on the outside lower left corner, Bid No. 25-8 Sale of Scrap Metal and Salvaged Appliances.** Bids will be received and opened at **2:00 p.m., Monday, August 12, 2024.** **Any bids received after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids will be returned to the bidder unopened.**

Proposals are to be made complete in every detail as required and called for by said Proposal Form. Proposals that are incomplete, conditional, contain irregularities of any kind, or which are not in accord with the Instructions to Bidders and Proposal Form furnished by the Department of Finance may be rejected as informal.

The submission of a proposal will signify that the Bidder has thoroughly familiarized himself with all conditions and that he fully understands what will be expected of the successful bidder.

The Department of Finance reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or in part any or all proposals submitted, without liability whatsoever, and waive informalities therein, if deemed by the Department of Finance in their best interest to do so.

Please complete enclosed W-9 and return with bid.

## SPECIFICATIONS

Metal will be transported to the facility by our trucks and bids will be on a percentage of the market value on a monthly average. During the past year, we averaged approximately 61.5 tons of scrap metal each month. Keep in consideration when bidding that some trash and other debris as well as water will end up in the containers by accident that is not necessarily scrap metal. The successful bidder will have adequate facilities to our trucks can be unloaded without having to wait for a long period of time. The facility shall be maintained so our trucks will not have a problem such as getting stuck as they come and go from the property. In the event the facility is not maintained adequately and our trucks get stuck due to soft ground, lack of gravel on roadways, or other problems, the successful bidder will be responsible for any wrecker charges.

With the market fluctuating like it is, **only bids in a percent form of the market value will be accepted.** The market value price for each month will be gathered **ONLY** by using Prices – Ferrous Scrap, Birmingham Market, for #2 bundles (tin and shredables) listed in the Scrap Price Bulletin. Cost of subscription to get price information is the responsibility of the bidder, approximately \$1450.00 per year. Price will be an average of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday issue prices for the month. EXAMPLE: If “A” Company bids 30% of the market price and the average rate calculated is \$100.00, “A” Company will pay \$30.00 per ton for scrap metal collected that month.

Payments for the scrap metal and appliances will be due on the tenth of the following month and are to be paid in full. A \$2,500.00 security bond will be required from the successful bidder and proof of liability insurance with Bedford County Solid Waste being shown as additional insured.

Neither the Bedford County Solid Waste nor any of its employees will be liable for any scrap metal or appliances after being discarded at the facility of the successful bidder.

**PROPOSAL FORM**

**TO: Bedford County Department of Finance  
200 Dover Street, Suite 102  
Shelbyville, Tennessee 37160**

**Re: Bid No. 25-8**

Gentlemen,

Having examined the specifications for **Sale of Scrap Metal and Salvaged Appliances for Solid Waste**, we (I) submit the following proposal:

Bid Price \_\_\_\_\_ % \_\_\_\_\_

Attachment A must be included with your Proposal Form

**Company Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature and Title of bidder:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scrap Metal and Salvaged Appliances**

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**Attachment A**

Does your company agree to pay all costs associated with obtaining the market price from the designated Scrap Price Bulletin, prices for ferrous scrap, #2 bundles, Birmingham market: 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> issues?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company agree to pay for the metal obtained by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the following month?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company agree to obtain a \$2,500 security bond?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Does your company agree to carry \$1,000,000 General Liability Insurance?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Currently, no cost is incurred for the weighing of our trucks.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

