

**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (“RFP”)
Marketing of Dual Stream Class A Recyclable
Materials Collected from Within the Township of
Bloomfield**

January 19, 2022



**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD
DEPARTMENT OF ENGINEERING
1 MUNICIPAL PLAZA
BLOOMFIELD, NJ 07003**

SERVICE COMMENCING ON APRIL 1, 2022

NOTICE TO PROPOSERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by the **Township of Bloomfield**, State of New Jersey on Tuesday **February 7, 2022 at 11 A.M.** Local Prevailing Time, by the Township of Bloomfield, at the Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield New Jersey 07003. Proposals received after 11 A.M. will not be accepted. Note that due to the current pandemic conditions, the Proposals received may be opened and read via a video conference call.

The Township of Bloomfield has issued this Request for Proposal (RFP) for the following Contract:

***Marketing of Dual Stream Class A Recyclable
Materials Collected from Within the Township of
Bloomfield***

Proposal documents may be examined and obtained at the Township of Bloomfield Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield New Jersey. Copies may also be obtained via the Township's Website at www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com. Questions regarding the availability of this RFP should be directed to the Purchasing Agent's Office at, during business hours, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

A Pre-Proposal Meeting will be held on January 26, 2022 at 11 A.M. at the Township of Bloomfield Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003.

In-person attendance at the Pre-Proposal Meeting at the above date and time will be at the discretion of the Township. If the meeting is remote, **online viewing of the pre-proposal meeting will be available on said date and at said time by joining by computer. The link and information to view via computer will be posted on www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting date.**

Proposers may submit questions in writing no later than, 4:00 P.M., January 28, 2022.

Proposers are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27-1 et seq.

Purchasing
Agent

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1.00 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.01 GENERAL DESCRIPTION

1.01.1 The Township of Bloomfield has issued this Request for Proposal (RFP) for the following Contract:

***Marketing of Dual Stream Class A Recyclable
Materials Collected from Within the Township of
Bloomfield***

1.01.2 The purpose of this Request for Proposal (RFP) is to solicit proposals from firms interested in the Marketing of the Township of Bloomfield 's Recyclable Materials as outlined herein in accordance with all the applicable federal, state, county and Township laws and ordinances, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Regulations and all requirements set forth in this Request for Proposal (RFP) for a period of Three (3) years plus two additional one (1) year renewal option periods with the contract period commencing April 1, 2022.

1.01.2.1 This RFP requests pricing based on a single Blended Value Pricing Option as outlined within this Proposal.

1.01.2.1.1 Proposal documents may be examined and obtained at the Township of Bloomfield, Purchasing Agent's Office, Township of Bloomfield Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield New Jersey 07003. Copies may also be obtained via the Township's Website at www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com Questions regarding the availability of this RFP should be directed to the Purchasing Agent's Office at **1 Municipal Plaza, Room 203, Bloomfield NJ** during business hours, 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

1.01.3 Questions regarding this RFP may be submitted no later than January 28, 2022 at 4:00 P.M.

1.01.4 A **Pre-Proposal Meeting** will be held on January 26, 2022 at 10 A.M. to allow Proposers the opportunity to ask questions of the Township. The Pre-Proposal meeting will be held at the Township of Bloomfield Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ, 07003. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers.

Although not a mandatory meeting, proposers are strongly encouraged to attend this meeting.

In-person attendance at the Pre-Proposal Meeting at the above date and time will be at the discretion of the Township. If the meeting is remote, **online viewing of the pre-proposal meeting will be available on said date and at said time by joining by computer. The link and information to view via computer will be posted on www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting date.**

1.02 Anticipated Procurement Schedule

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Date</u>
▪ Issuance of Request for Proposals -	January 19, 2022
▪ Pre-Proposal Meeting -	January 26, 2022
▪ Receipt of Questions -	January 28, 2022
▪ Receipt of Proposals -	February 7, 2022
▪ Award of Contract-	February 28, 2022
▪ Start of work-	April 1,2022

1.03 Preparation of Proposal

All proposals will be publicly opened and read by the Purchasing Agent or her/his Designee at 11:00 AM Prevailing Local time in the Township of Bloomfield, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, New Jersey, 07003 on February 7, 2022. Proposals must be delivered by hand or by mail to the Township of Bloomfield, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003, no later than 11:00 AM on this date. All proposals will be date and time stamped upon receipt. Proposer is solely responsible for the timely delivery of the Proposal and no proposal shall be considered which are presented after the public call for receiving proposals. Any Proposal received after the date and time specified will be returned, unopened, to the Proposer.

1.03.1.1 In-person attendance at the Proposal Opening at the above date and time will be at the discretion of the Township. If the opening is remote, **online viewing of the proposal opening will be available on said date and at said time by joining by computer. The link and information to view via computer will be posted on www.bloomfieldtwpnj.com at least 48 hours in advance of the opening date.** If the proposer chooses to provide an email address at the time of their proposal package submission, a courtesy email with the electronic viewing information will also be sent to that email address.

1.03.2 Proposals may be delivered in person, by U.S. Mail, Overnight Delivery or Certified Mail. The Purchasing Agent must receive the envelope containing the Proposal by the date and time set forth above. No late Proposals will be accepted.

1.03.3 Two (2) copies shall be submitted. One (1) packet shall contain original documents and the packet shall be marked "Original."

1.03.4 The Proposal shall be as specified herein. If the Proposal is made by a company or partnership, the Respondent's Disclosure Statement shall be signed by all general partners and others having a beneficial interest of ten (10%) percent or more. If made by a corporation (Joint Venture, Associated Firms, Etc.) the Respondent's Disclosure Statement shall be signed by a corporate officer and witnessed by the Corporate Secretary or a Notary Public. Corporations shall affix their corporate seals to the Respondent's Disclosure Statements. If made by an

individual, that individual shall sign it. If made by a limited liability company or partnership, the names and addresses of all members and partners shall be disclosed.

1.03.5 The Proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with the following information clearly indicated on the outside of the envelope.

- Proposal Documents for Marketing of Dual Stream Class A Recyclable Materials Collected from Within the Township of Bloomfield
- Respondent's Name
- Respondent's Address
- Respondent's Telephone and Fax Numbers

1.03.6 Enclosed in the sealed envelope with the proposal shall be the following documents, attached hereto in **Section 4.0 Proposal Documents**.

- Respondents Disclosure Statement
- Affidavit of Authorization
- Moral Integrity Affidavit
- Non-Collusion Affidavit
- Subcontractor Use Form
- State of New Jersey Debarred List Affidavit
- Experience Affidavit
- "Proposal Bond" or Certified Check in the amount of ten (10%) of the Total Proposed Amount, not to exceed \$20,000.00.
- Consent of Surety
- Affirmative Action Affidavit
- Business Registration Certificate
- Disclosure form reflecting all violations, fines, notices of violation from any governmental agency or entity within five (5) years. This specifically includes copies of all violations, appeals, final determinations, etc.
- Disclosure of Political Contributions
- Disclosure of Investment Activities in Iran
- Mileage Chart
- Proposal Form

1.03.7 The Respondent may withdraw their Proposal prior to 11 A.M. on, Friday, January 28, 2022, the time for the receipt of proposals specified above.

1.03.8 All questions concerning the contents of this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be directed to:

Township Engineer
Township of Bloomfield
Municipal Building
1 Municipal Plaza
Bloomfield, NJ 007003

1.04 Authorization to do Business in New Jersey

1.04.1 Corporations not incorporated in the State of New Jersey shall submit, with their Proposal, a certification from the Secretary of the State of New Jersey that said corporation is authorized to transact business in the State of New Jersey. All non-residents of the State of New Jersey shall designate a registered agent in the State of New Jersey upon whom service can be made. This designation shall be shown on a duly executed statement accompanying the Proposal, or submitted prior to the award of the Contract by the Township of Bloomfield.

1.04.2 The Proposer shall execute the Affidavit stating that at the time of submission of this proposal it is not included on the State of New Jersey, State Treasurer's List of Debarred, Suspended and Disqualified Proposers or at any time prior to the submitting this Proposal.

1.05 Qualifications

1.05.1 Each Respondent shall submit with his Proposal a statement of qualifications that demonstrates the Respondent's ability to perform the work as outlined in Section 3.0 ***Scope of Work Overview and Summary*** with demonstrated experience on similar projects.

1.05.2 All Respondents must demonstrate a minimum **one (1) year** of successful experience marketing those Recyclable Materials on which they have submitted a price proposal as they are to be received from a Municipality of similar size and capacity to the Township of Bloomfield. The experience listed shall be direct experience of the Respondent. Each Respondent shall include within the Proposal, a Marketing Experience List, including the following items:

- Name and Location of Facility from which the materials were marketed
- Responsibilities
- **Name and location of the facility to which the materials are to be delivered if different from above.**
- **The corporate address to which all correspondence is to be directed if different from the facility location.**
- Principals of each firm involved in the marketing of the recyclables
- Contact person, including telephone number and address; and
- Evidence that the firm complied with all applicable statues, laws and regulations during the marketing of the recyclables.
- Evidence by way of an Affidavit, signed by the Owner or Principal of the Proposer stating that all payments from the sale of Recyclable Materials (where applicable) were paid in accordance with the requirements of the Contract.

- 1.05.3 Responses from joint ventures or associated firms shall include qualifications and experience from the lead firm and the project team in addition to addressing individual firm responsibilities, and coordination of all work.
- 1.05.4 The Township of Bloomfield reserves the right to require the submission of additional information regarding qualifications, as it may deem necessary, and may consider any evidence available on the technical or other qualifications or abilities of any Respondent.
- 1.05.5 The Contract may only be awarded to a Respondent(s) who, in the opinion of the Township of Bloomfield and after scoring each Respondent, is fully qualified to undertake the work, and who possesses the necessary resources to perform same and who has fully and truthfully responded to all questions and executed all Affidavits.

1.06 Familiarity with the Work

- 1.06.1 It is the obligation of the Respondent to appraise itself of all facts necessary to undertake the performance of the work. This includes, but is not limited to, the examination of related documents, the most recent New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's regulations for Recycling Materials included in this Contract and other applicable Rules and Regulations
- 1.06.2 The Respondent hereby expressly waives any right to, and agrees that he will make no claim for, a reduction in the payments made to or received from the Township of Bloomfield under these terms of the Contract because of any misinterpretation or misunderstanding of this Request for Proposal (RFP) or because of any failure to fully acquaint itself with all conditions relating to the work.
- 1.06.3 The Proposal submitted shall be at the cost and expense of each Respondent, and all materials submitted within the Proposal shall become the property of the Township of Bloomfield. No Proposals or other submitted materials will be returned.

1.07 Interpretation of Documents

- 1.07.1 Only the interpretations or corrections issued as written Addenda by the Township of Bloomfield shall be binding. No other source is authorized to give information regarding any explanation or interpretation of these Documents. Written Addenda shall be sent to all parties who register in writing with the Township by certified mail with return receipt requested.

1.08 Cause of Rejection

- Proposals may be rejected for any reason including but not necessarily limited to the following:
- Not responsive to the Request for Proposal (RFP).

- Inability to qualify or perform the specified work.
- If more than one proposal is received from an individual, firm or partnership, corporation or association under the same name;
- Multiple Proposals from an agent representing competing proposers;
- The Proposal is, in the opinion of the Review Committee, inappropriately unbalanced;
- The Proposer is determined to possess, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-4b, Prior Negative Experience; or,
- If the successful Proposer fails to enter into a contract within 21 days after notification of award, Sundays and holidays excepted, or as otherwise agreed upon by the parties to the contract. In this case at its option, the Township may accept the Proposal with the next highest score of a responsible Proposer. (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-24b)
- The Township of Bloomfield reserves the right to waive any and all irregularities and informalities in the submission of the Proposals. The Township of Bloomfield reserves the right to reject any and/or all Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposal (RFP)

1.09 Award and Execution of Contract

1.09.1 The Township is scheduled to make a provisional award for this RFP on February 28, 2022. This provisional award is being made for the purpose of allowing the Township's Bid for collection of recyclable materials to be bid after identifying a market location.

The final and binding award will be made subsequent to the receipt of collection proposals and will be based on the most advantageous evaluation of both collection and marketing that best meets the needs of the Township. The award may be delayed by the Township of Bloomfield due to rejection of one or more of the Proposals or under the advice from Township staff and the Township Council. All Respondents will be notified in writing of the action taken by the Township of Bloomfield.

1.09.2 The award will not be binding upon the Township of Bloomfield until Respondent has submitted all required documentation; the Township Council has issued a resolution awarding the Contract and all parties have executed the Contract. The Township Review Committee will select the Contractor deemed most advantageous to the Township. The Township Review Committee's selection shall be forwarded to the Governing Body for approval. Once approved by the Governing Body the contract between the Township and the selected Contractor(s) shall be comprised of the contract, the terms of this Request for Proposal (RFP), any clarifications or addenda thereto, the selected Contractor's proposal, and any changes negotiated by the parties.

1.09.3 The Township of Bloomfield is awarding this Contract under N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq., a "fair and open" process compliant with the rules and

restrictions set forth by the State's Local Unit Pay-to-Play law.

1.09.4 The Township Review Committee shall consist of those persons, chosen by the Township, who possess special knowledge in the subject area that could be of benefit to the selection process. No less than three persons shall comprise the Review Committee.

1.09.5 In addition to the proposer's responsiveness to this Request for Proposal (RFP) the awarding of this contract will be based on an evaluation and ranking of each respondent's proposal of the following:

- 1) Experience of the Respondent in completing contracts of similar size and scope
- 2) Relevance and extent of qualifications
- 3) Distance of Facility from Bloomfield Municipal Building, 1 Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, NJ 07003
- 4) Mileage Impact
- 5) Payment History
- 6) Violations, Fines, Notices of Violations from any governmental agency within the last five (5) years
- 7) Reasonableness of Cost (Based on the Formula submitted)

The Township will use weighting criteria in its evaluation methodology.

The Review Committee will evaluate each proposal.

It will be the Township's sole discretion to award a contract for the Proposal.

The Proposal consists of one (1) Pricing Option for a period of three (3) - years with options to renew for two additional one (1)- year periods. The Township will notify the Contractor 120 days prior to the expiration of the three-year contract if it will exercise the option to renew for another one-year period. Should the contract be extended for one additional year, the Township will notify the Contractor 120 days prior to the expiration of the one- year extension if it will exercise the option and renew the contract for the fifth and final year. Renewals shall be at the sole discretion of the Township.

1.09.6 The successful Respondent shall commence the work upon receipt of a written Notice-to-Proceed from the Township of Bloomfield, which shall be issued within 15 calendar days following the execution of the Contract by both parties.

1.10 Insurance

1.10.1 Before commencing work, the respondent shall furnish the Township of Bloomfield with insurance certificate copies providing evidence of coverage. The Insurance requirements are specified in Section 3.13 ***Insurance.***

1. 10.2 The Respondent shall maintain the above coverage in force for the duration of the contract.

1.10.3 The coverages under Section 3.13.01 shall be endorsed to include the Township of Bloomfield as additional insured for the duration of the Contract.

1.11 Proposal Security

1.11.1 Each proposal must be accompanied by a Proposal Security in the form of a certified check from the Respondent, or a "Proposal Bond" included in Section 4.07, herein, or on a similar form, duly executed by the Respondent as principal and by a reputable surety company rated A+ or better by A.M. Best Company's Insurance Rating licensed to do business under the laws of and in the State of New Jersey and satisfactory to the Township of Bloomfield as Surety. The amount of the Proposal security shall be ten (10%) percent of the Total Contract Amount indicated in the Proposal Form, not to exceed \$20,000.

Should the prices being offered be \$0.00 or less, than the Proposer shall provide a Proposal Bond equal to \$20,000.00.

1.11.2 The Proposal security will be held by the Township of Bloomfield as security for fulfillment of the Respondent's Promises, as set forth in this Proposal, that he will not withdraw his Proposal while it is being considered and that he will execute the Contract and furnish all required bonds, insurances, and other documentation required within the specified time.

1.11.3 The Respondent to whom the Contract has been awarded, upon his failure or refusal to execute the Contract or to deliver the bonds, insurances or other documentation required within the specified time, shall forfeit the Proposal security.

1.12 Consent of Surety, Performance and Payment Bond

1.12.1 Each proposal must be accompanied by a Consent of Surety signed by a surety company stating that if the Respondent's proposal is accepted the surety company which provides the Consent shall be required to furnish a Performance and Payment Bond in the amount as specified in Section 3.12.01 Such surety company will provide the Respondent with bonds guaranteeing the faithful performance of work in accordance with the Request for Proposal (RFP), and the payment of labor, materials and all other indebtedness which may accrue on the account of this contract.

1.12.2 A Performance and Payment Bond will be required at the time of the signing of the contract. The amount of the bond and the rating of the Surety Company shall be as specified in Section **3.12.01, Performance Bond.**

1.12.3 The performance and payment bond must be furnished with the executed Contract and shall be submitted annually. It shall be submitted within ten (10) days of the date of the award letter. **Failure to submit a Performance**

Bond shall be cause for declaring the contract null and void and shall result in forfeiture of the Proposal Security.

1.12.4 For each year of the contract a new performance bond shall be submitted no later than sixty - (60) days prior to the start of a new contract year.

1.12.5 In lieu of the Performance Bond, the Respondent may submit a Certified Check for the required amount for each contract year to be held in escrow by the Township of Bloomfield.

1.13 Contract Documents

1.13.1 The contract documents shall consist of this Request for Proposal (RFP), along with the Respondent's Proposal form and the Agreement to the successful Respondent by Township of Bloomfield.

1.13.2 Should discrepancies exist between the Request for Proposal (RFP) and the Respondent's Proposal, the requirements of the Request for Proposal (RFP) will govern, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Township of Bloomfield.

1.14 Proposal Forms

1.14.1 The revenue or cost information shall be required on the Proposal Form included in Section 4.16. The Proposal Form shall be completed in ink or by typewriter or printer. Any erasure or alteration to the Proposal Form must be initialed by the Respondent in ink. The prices shall be stated in words and numerals. All blank spaces must be completed. Ditto marks shall not be used.

1.14.2 Discrepancies between words and numerals will be resolved in favor of the words.

1.14.3 All names must be typed or legibly printed below the signature.

1.15 Affirmative Action Requirements

1.15.1 If awarded a contract, the successful Proposer will be required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Definitions

"Blended Value Index" means a formula presented by Proposer(s) that results in a simplified, single pricing system that includes specific pricing components and is able to be adjusted in response to market conditions.

"Certificate of insurance" means a document showing that an insurance policy has been written and includes a statement of the coverage of the policy.

"Class A Recyclable Material" means for the purpose of this Proposal and the corresponding RFP shall mean Co-Mingled Recyclable as defined herein and fiber as defined herein with each collected separately.

"Collection source" means a generator of designated recyclables from whom recyclables have been collected and delivered by the Township of Bloomfield under the terms of the contract.

"Co-Mingled Material" - refers to co-mingled glass food and beverage containers, metal food cans, Aluminum beverage cans, and plastic bottles and food containers with the resin codes (#1, #2 & #5) and Cartons (Milk, Juice, soup, wine, broth, etc.)

"Consent of surety" means a contract guaranteeing that if the contract is awarded, the surety will provide a performance bond.

"Contract" means the written agreement executed by and between the successful Proposer and the governing body and shall include the agreement, the proposal, and the Request for Proposal.

"Contract Administrator" is the person authorized by the contracting unit to procure and administer contracts for recycling marketing services.

"Contracting unit" means the Township of Bloomfield a municipality in the County of Middlesex, State of New Jersey, which has statutory power to make purchases and enter into contracts or agreements for the performance of any work or the furnishing or hiring of any materials or supplies usually required, the costs or contract price of which is to be paid with or out of public funds.

"Contractor" means the proposer to whom award of the contract shall be made.

"Designated recyclable material" means those materials outlined as per the Township of Bloomfield Recycling Ordinances and any amendments thereto. It refers to, but is not limited to, material generally consisting of Co-Mingled Material and Fiber.

"Dual Stream" means a recycling system whereby designated source separated recyclable materials are separated into fiber and non-fiber materials and sorted at a facility able to process each material stream.

"Fiber" means all paper products listed as designated recyclables including– Newspaper, Mixed paper including magazines, junk mail, school paper, computer paper, catalogs, non-metallic wrapping paper and books with hard covers removed; Cardboard and Corrugated paper including chipboard.

"Final Market Share" shall mean the result of applying the percentage for market sharing submitted by the Proposer as accrued to the Township.

“Fixed Fee Processing Cost” The cost of processing the recyclable materials delivered to the Market.

“Governing Body” means the governing body of the municipality, when the contract or agreement is to be entered into by, or on behalf of a, municipality as further defined at N.J.S.A. 40A: 11-2.

“Gross Market Price” shall mean the market price in effect for a specific recyclable material at the time of the Proposal submission.

“Guarantor” means, if applicable, the parent corporation or other third party, its successors or assigns, which has in each case guaranteed the performance by the successful proposer of each of the proposer’s obligations under the terms of this Proposal. Such guarantee shall be evidenced by an agreement executed by the Guarantor, a form of which is set forth in these specifications.

“Law” shall mean those statutes and regulations governing the collection and marketing of recyclable materials for which the Township of Bloomfield is soliciting this RFP. Law includes, but is not limited to, the Recycling Management Act.

“Legal newspaper” means the Home News Tribune.

“Liquidated damages” means those damages assessed by the Township against the Contractor as specified in the RFP and Contract.

“Market” shall mean a location for the Township to deliver recyclable materials as required under this RFP for processing into a form that can be recycled as defined in N.J.S.A. 13:1E-99.11, et. seq.

“Market Index” shall mean the average sales price received by the Contractor from an end market or markets of each material for the prior month as evidenced by the inclusion of copies of all receipts received by the Contractor for that period or a recognized trade publication. The Market Index(s) acceptability shall be at the sole discretion of the Township.

“Mileage Charges” means those charges used to calculate the impact on the total cost of delivery to an associated recycling facility located at varying distances from the Township of Bloomfield.

“Net Market Price” shall mean the net value of those recyclable materials delivered to the Market after adjusting the Gross Market Price with the Fixed Fee Processing Cost.

“Operating Schedule” shall mean those time periods where the Site is allowed to receive recyclable materials in accordance with the authorization to operate.

“Percentage Allocation” shall mean the percentage of the Net Market Price shared by the Proposer and the Township of Bloomfield.

“Processing Fee” means the cost associated with the sorting of Dual Stream recyclable materials.

“Proposal forms” mean those forms that must be used by all Proposers to set forth the prices for services to be provided under the contract.

“Proposal guarantee,” means the Proposal bond, cashier's check or certified check submitted as part of the Proposal, payable to the contracting unit, ensuring that the successful Proposer will enter into a contract.

“Qualified Respondent” - refers to those Respondents who (in the sole judgment of the Township) have satisfied the qualification criteria set forth in this RFP

"RFP" - refers to this Request for Proposals, including any amendments thereof or supplements thereto.

"Surety" means a company that is duly certified to do business in the State of New Jersey and that is qualified to issue bonds in the amount and of the type and character required by these specifications.

"Township Review Committee" means persons, chosen by the Township, who possess special knowledge in the subject area that could be of benefit to the selection process.

2.02

Historical Recycling Quantities

The Township generates an average 1801 tons of Fiber and 1698 tons of Commingled materials collected as Dual Stream.

Dual Stream Recycling				
Year	How Collected	Tons	How Collected	Tons
2016	Commingled	1761	Fiber	1696
2017	Commingled	1749	Fiber	1741
2018	Commingled	1785	Fiber	1781
2019	Commingled	1521	Fiber	1727
2020	Commingled	1674	Fiber	2059

Acceptable materials are outlined below.

<p>Commingled – includes glass food and beverage containers, metal food cans, Aluminum beverage cans, and plastic bottles and food containers with the resin codes (#1, #2 & #5) and Cartons (Milk, Juice, soup, wine, broth, etc.)</p>	<p>Fiber includes</p>
Detergent Bottles	Newspaper
Juice	Office Paper
Milk	Magazines
Soda	Mixed Junk Mail
Water	Paper Bags
Glass food containers	Brown Bags
Aluminum beverage cans	Cardboard
Steel food containers	Chip Board Cartons and Boxes

3.0 Scope of Work - Overview and Summary

3.01 General Requirement.

3.01.1 The Contractor will process recyclable materials delivered to their location by vehicles under Township control or to a location either under his control or engaged by the Contractor.

3.01.2 Where a proposer is electing not to submit on a specific Material the words “NO PROPOSAL” shall be entered on the proposal page.

3.01.3 The Contractor’s facility shall be open at a minimum of Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. to receive recyclable materials delivered by the Township.

3.01.4 An approved market shall be determined by the Contractor and must comply with all New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Regulations and Statutes of the State of New Jersey.

3.01.5 Markets shall be identified before the start of services on the part of the Contractor and a list of said markets shall be provided to the Contract Administrator no less than five (5) days before the start of service.

3.01.6 Proposers shall identify all market indexes as defined herein that are proposed as the reference point for pricing within this Proposal.

3.02 Base Proposal

Proposers shall submit a Pricing Formula as outlined herein.

3.02.1 PRICING – BLENDED VALUE PRICING (BVP) FORMULA

To simplify the analysis requirement needs of the Township, The BVP formula shall consist of the following component parts:

- Market Value of Commodity at time of submission
- Commodity Composition by percentage found in Dual Stream Recycling
- Blended Value of Commodity
- Presumed Contamination level in percent
- Percentage Final Market Price Allocation between Bloomfield and Proposer.

Example:

Commodity	Current Value \$/ton	Percentage Composition	Blended Value	Market Share Market/Township	Percentage Contamination
Mixed Paper	\$50.00	25%	\$10.00/ton	50/50 %	10
Net Pricing					

3.02.1.1 The Township recognizes that pricing of Recyclable Materials is a volatile and changing situation. Accordingly, the price pages within this RFP may be modified each month during the term of this RFP in accordance with the proposal pages.

- 3.02.1.2 If utilizing the actual average sales price or a recognized trade publication, the Contractor shall base the commodity value on the average market value for the month. All values shall be net of any freight charges. If freight charges are utilized, freight charges must be indicated on the monthly forms.
- 3.02.1.3 Proposers shall provide the Township with a residue audit one (1) time each year. The Township shall have the right to have a representative present during an audit. The audit shall include:
 - An outline of the audit method utilized including:
 - Number of loads audited
 - Representative percentage of load reviewed.
 - Photographs of the loads being audited.
 - Findings outlining the percentage of residue found.
 - After reviewing the findings of the audit, and after confirmation by the Township, the residue rate (percentage) may be adjusted in accordance with the findings.
- 3.02.1.4 The charge per ton for residue shall remain the same through all years of the contract.
- 3.02.1.5 The Township will consider a mileage impact in its evaluation of any submission. Proposers will provide detailed information regarding the distance of their facility from the Township of East Orange as indicated herein.
- 3.02.1.5.1 Proposers must submit a detailed truck route using Google Maps that clearly and accurately indicates the total mileage from the Township of Bloomfield Municipal Building to their location, and that a recycling collection vehicle can legally and safely traverse the route based on the vehicle type, size and weight.
- 3.02.1.5.2 Travel Time must be shown based on time – of - day travel for each predicted delivery by vehicles servicing the Township. Time of day delivery shall be 11:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. Proposers shall utilize Google Map drive times for one (1) Monday through Friday Period and submit printed copies of these maps and routes with their proposal.
Failure to provide accurate information in this matter will result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive.

3.03 Dual Stream Recycling

3.03.1 The Contractor shall provide for the processing of Recyclable Materials collected via a Dual Stream collection system and provide for the marketing of all recyclable materials to an end market.

3.04 Schedule for Delivery of Recyclable Materials

Recyclable materials will be delivered to the Contractor between the hours of 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M Monday through Friday.

3.05 Administration of Contract

The Director of Public Works or his designee shall be the Contract Administrator.

3.06 Invoices, Payment Procedures

- 3.06.1 The Contractor shall submit all invoices/payments for recycling marketing service in accordance with the requirements of this section.
- 3.06.2 Where a payment is being made to the Township of Bloomfield, the Contractor shall submit a payment and corresponding paperwork to the Township within thirty (30) days after the end of the calendar month during the term of the contract during which the Contractor provided services as provided per this RFP.
- 3.06.3 Where the Contractor has indicated that a change in prices paid for either fiber and commingled recyclable material has been made based on a market index as identified within this Proposal, the Contractor shall provide the page or pages that identify said change with the submission of the written notification of a price change.
- 3.06.4 Where a payment is required to the Contractor under the terms of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit an invoice within thirty (30) days after the end of each calendar month during the term of the contract during which the Contractor provided services as provided per this RFP. The Contractor will submit an invoice to the Township of Bloomfield for the preceding calendar month (the "Billing Month").
- 3.06.5 Where a Contamination Surcharge is being assessed by the Contractor, any such assessment must conform to the conditions outlined within this RFP.
- 3.06.6 Pursuant to P.L. 2018, c. 127 establishes a prompt payment requirement that applies to goods and services contracts a contracting unit awards to a "business concern" under the Local Public Contracts Law (LPCL) the Township of Bloomfield shall pay all invoices within 60 days of receipt.
- 3.06.6.1 Where a payment is required to the Contractor, the Township of Bloomfield will not be obligated to pay a defective invoice until the Contractor cures the defect. The Township of Bloomfield shall have 60 days from the date of receipt of the corrected invoice to make payment.
- 3.06.7 The Contractor shall submit a receipt setting forth the payments for each ton of material recycled whether to the Township or due to the Contractor. The receipts shall include the number of tons of the material recycled each day during the billing month.
- 3.06.8 Monthly receipts issued by the markets shall include:
- The origin of the recyclable material;
 - The total quantity and weight of recyclable material; and
 - Copies of all weight tickets and receipts.

3.07 Liquidated Damages

3.07.1 The parties acknowledge that in the event of a default in performance by the Contractor(s), it is foreseeable that the Township of Bloomfield will suffer damages for which it is entitled to be compensated. Certain of these damages may be reasonably ascertained. Others shall consist of intangible losses which are difficult to accurately calculate and assess, including, but not limited to, revenue losses and general and administrative costs. For these intangible losses, in the event the Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with all of the terms and conditions of these Proposal specifications, the Contractor shall be liable for, and the Township may assess, the below listed sums as Liquidated Damages.

3.07.2 Liquidated Damages shall be assessed based on the findings of the Contract Administrator during the course of this Contract.

3.07.2.1 Any failure by the Contractor to arrange for the Marketing of materials as specified herein may result in the assessment of liquidated damages in an amount equal to two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) per day, plus any and all costs incurred by the Township of Bloomfield for the marketing of said materials.

3.07.2.2 For failure of the Contractor to make payments to the Township of Bloomfield here market revenue is to be paid to the Township, in a timely manner and in a manner as outlined within this RFP, liquidated damages in an amount equal to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day that such non-compliance remains in effect.

3.07.2.3 For failure of the Contractor to submit recycling tonnage reports as required within this RFP, liquidated damages in an amount equal to two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per day that such non-compliance remains in effect.

3.07.2.4 For failure of the Contractor to provide sufficient equipment or staffing as outlined within this RFP to process recyclable material delivered by the Township, liquidated damages in an amount equal to five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per day that such non-compliance remains in effect.

3.08 Annual Reporting of Recycling Tonnages

The Contractor shall report all recycling activities on a monthly basis within fifteen (15 days) of the close of the prior month's recycling activities.

3.08.1 Monthly reporting shall conform to the same format as the annual report.

3.08.2 The Contractor agrees that at its sole cost and expense, it will provide to the Township an annual report which sets forth the number of tons of recyclable materials delivered to markets during the prior year. This report shall be delivered to the Township no later than April 31 for the prior year's activity.

- 3.08.3 All annual reporting of recyclable materials shall conform to the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection as required under the terms of Recycling Tonnage Grant Applications submitted by the Township. At a minimum, such data must include:
1. The marketing dates
 2. The weight receipt number
 3. The market's name
 4. The market's address
 5. Identification of the material marketed
 6. Each material shall be separately identified
 7. All data must be provided on the Operator's letterhead and signed.

3.09 Termination

The Township may, in its sole discretion, upon seven (7) days written notice delivered via hand delivery, overnight service or telecopy transmission to the address for the Contractor, terminate or limit the services of the Contractor for good cause, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Non-performance by the Contractor.
 - a. Contractor may correct non-performance within thirty (30) days of notice of such non-performance by the Township. The Township shall have sole authority to determine if correction has been made.
 - b. Abandonment of the Contract by the Contractor which shall include, but not be limited to, the failure to provide for the marketing of recyclable materials delivered to the Contractor as per the requirements of the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
2. Failure to provide proof of renewal of the Performance and Payment Bond ("Bond") and Certificate of Insurance ("Insurance") at least ten (10) business days before expiration of the existing Bond and Insurance.
3. Expiration or termination of any permit or approval necessary for the performance of the services required hereunder.
4. Any negative declaration, charge or determination by the DEP or other governmental entity that is not cured within thirty -(30) days.
5. Failure to reimburse the Township for any cost or expense incurred by the Township within seven (7) days of being provided a written request for reimbursement.

3.10 Contractor Non-Performance

Non-Performance by the Contractor shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following situations:

1. Failure to market materials for the purpose of recycling as outlined in this Request for Proposals.
2. Failure to accept designated recyclable materials in a timely manner as outlined within this Request for Proposals.

3. Failure to comply with all conditions of any and all laws, ordinances or regulations of the Township of Bloomfield, the State of New Jersey and/or the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection.
4. Failure to pay the Township of Bloomfield in accordance with the payment terms outlined within this Request for Proposals.
5. Any breach of any provision of the agreement.

3.11 Assignment of Contract

3.11.01 All parties understand that if, during the life of the contract, the contractor disposes of his/her business concern by acquisition, merger, sale and or/transfer or by any means convey his/her interest(s) to another party, all obligations are transferred to that new party. In this event, the new owner(s) will be required to submit all documentation/legal instruments that were required in the original Proposal/contract.

3.11.02 The contractor will not assign any interest in the contract and shall not transfer any interest in the same without the prior written consent of the Township.

3.12 Performance Bond

3.12.01 Before commencing the Work, the Contractor who is awarded a contract for the marketing of Fiber and/or Commingled Materials shall furnish to Bloomfield the following:

A Performance and Payment Bond will be required at the time of the signing of the contract. It must be a Performance and Payment Bond, in the form acceptable to the Township of Bloomfield, and in the amount equal to the sum of the following formula and shall be equal to the annual cost/value of the Contract.

The annual value of the Performance Bond shall be calculated as follows:

Total tonnage of all fiber and/or commingled materials, as outlined within this RFP multiplied (X) by the proposed Average price per ton in dollars for those recyclable materials on which a price is offered under the terms of this Proposal.

Example:
 Bloomfield Average Recycling Tonnage for Fiber is 1,430 tons and for Commingled Materials is 389 tons per year.
 Proposer offers an average price (either as paid or being paid) of \$65/ton for Fiber and \$35 Commingled Materials per year

Total Performance Bond shall be equal to:

\$65/ton X 1801 tons = \$117,052 Performance Bond Amount
+
\$35/ton X 1698 tons = \$59,430 Performance Bond Amount
TOTAL PERFORMANCE BOND = \$176,482

For each subsequent year, the performance bond value shall be calculated in the same manner, using the market prices for commodities on the closing date of the month prior to the date that the new performance bond is to be submitted.

A bond must be duly executed by the successful Respondent (Contractor), as principal and by a reputable surety company rated A+ or better by A. M. Best Company's Insurance Ratings, licensed to do business under the laws of and in the State of New Jersey and satisfactory to the Township of Bloomfield. The Performance Bond must specifically provide that it will indemnify and pay all costs related to any actions caused by the Contractor's performance under the terms of this RFP. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, costs and expenses incurred by any adverse governmental regulatory action and costs and expenses potentially incurred to transport and dispose of the Township's Recyclable materials as outlined herein at sites other than the approved market. If the Surety on the Bond furnished files bankruptcy or becomes insolvent or its right to do business in New Jersey is terminated, or it ceases to meet the requirements stated herein, the Contractor shall within five (5) days thereafter substitute another Bond and Surety from a reputable surety company rated A+ or better by A.M. Best Company's Insurance Ratings, licensed to do business in the State of New Jersey acceptable to the Township of Bloomfield.

3.13 Insurance

The Contractor shall take out and maintain in full force and effect at all times during the life of this Contract insurance in conformance with the requirements below. The insurance policy shall name the Township of Bloomfield as an Additional Named insured, indemnifying the Township of Bloomfield with respect to the Contractor's actions pursuant to the Contract.

3.13.1 Insurance requirements shall include Comprehensive General and Contractual Liability Insurance, Comprehensive Automobile Liability Insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance with limits of not less than those set forth below:

- a. Workers' Compensation - unlimited coverage and in accordance with New Jersey statutes for employer's liability.
- b. Comprehensive General and Contractual Liability Insurance Coverage - Policy to include personal liability, property, contractual liability, explosion, collapse and underground hazard coverage, and completed operations coverage for the term of the contract. Bodily Injury Liability limits of \$1,000,000 each person and Property Damage Liability limits of \$3,000,000 each occurrence; and
- c. Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance coverage. Bodily Injury Liability limits of \$500,000 each person and \$1,000,000 each occurrence. Property Damage Liability limits of \$1,000,000 each occurrence.

- 1) The Insurance Certificate shall list the governing body as an additional insured on the Comprehensive General Contractual Liability, Automobile Liability and Umbrella policies.
- 2) Each insurance policy shall contain a provision stating that neither the insured, nor the insurer may cancel, materially change, or refuse renewal without thirty - (30) days prior written notice to the Contract Administrator. All insurance required pursuant to the above shall remain in full force and effect until the final contract payment.
- 3) Each insurance policy shall provide that neither the Contractor, nor its insurer, shall have any right to subrogation against the governing body. Each insurance policy shall provide primary coverage for any and all losses and shall be drafted so as to protect all of the parties.
- 4) Certificates of Insurance shall be delivered to the Contract Administrator at the time designated by the Township of Bloomfield provided however, that the time so designated by the Township's contract is prior to the commencement of performance.

All said policies shall remain in full force and effect during the term of this Agreement, and for any additional period of time as required and list Bloomfield as an additional insured.

3.14 Indemnification

The Contractor agrees to indemnify, save harmless and defend the Township of Bloomfield and its respective officers, members, employees and agents (Township Indemnified Parties) from and against any and all liabilities, claims, penalties, forfeitures, suits and the costs and expenses incidental thereto (including costs of defense, settlement and reasonable attorney's fees), which the Township Indemnified Parties may hereafter incur, become responsible for, or pay out as a result of death or bodily injuries to any person, destruction or damage to any property, contamination of or adverse effects on the environment, or any violation of governmental laws, regulations or orders caused, in whole or in part, by the Contractor performance or failure to perform its obligations under the provisions of this Request for Proposals or by any negligent or willful act or omission of the Contractor, its employees or Subcontractor in the performance of this Contract.

4.0 PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

4.01 STATEMENT OF OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE

N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 (P.L. 1977, c.33, as amended by P.L. 2016, c.43)

This statement shall be completed, certified to, and included with all Proposal and proposal submissions. Failure to submit the required information is cause for automatic rejection of the Proposal or proposal.

Name of Organization: _____

Organization Address: _____

Part I Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

- Sole Proprietorship (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- Non-Profit Corporation (skip Parts II and III, execute certification in Part IV)
- For-Profit Corporation (any type) Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- Partnership Limited Partnership Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)
- Other (be specific): _____

Part II

- The list below contains the names and addresses of all stockholders in the corporation who own 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or of all individual partners in the partnership who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or of all members in the limited liability company who own a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(COMPLETE THE LIST BELOW IN THIS SECTION)**
- OR**
- No one stockholder in the corporation owns 10 percent or more of its stock, of any class, or no individual partner in the partnership owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, or no member in the limited liability company owns a 10 percent or greater interest therein, as the case may be. **(SKIP TO PART IV)**

(Please attach additional sheets if more space is needed):

Name of Individual or Business Entity	Home Address (for Individuals) or Business Address

Part III DISCLOSURE OF 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP IN THE STOCKHOLDERS, PARTNERS OR LLC MEMBERS LISTED IN PART II

If a Proposer has a direct or indirect parent entity which is publicly traded, and any person holds a 10 percent or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity as of the last annual federal Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) or foreign equivalent filing, ownership disclosure can be met by providing links to the website(s) containing the last annual filing(s) with the federal Securities and Exchange Commission (or foreign equivalent) that contain the name and address of each person holding a 10% or greater beneficial interest in the publicly traded parent entity, along with the relevant page numbers of the filing(s) that contain the information on each such person. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Website (URL) containing the last annual SEC (or foreign equivalent) filing	Page #

Please list the names and addresses of each stockholder, partner or member owning a 10 percent or greater interest in any corresponding corporation, partnership and/or limited liability company (LLC) listed in Part II **other than for any publicly traded parent entities referenced above.** The disclosure shall be continued until names and addresses of every noncorporate stockholder, and individual partner, and member exceeding the 10 percent ownership criteria established pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 has been listed. **Attach additional sheets if more space is needed.**

Stockholder/Partner/Member and Corresponding Entity Listed in Part II	Home Address (for Individuals) or BusinessAddress

Part IV Certification

I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I acknowledge: that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Proposer; that the TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD is relying on the information contained herein and that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD to notify the TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD in writing of any changes to the information contained herein; that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the Township, permitting the TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD to declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print):		Title:	
Signature:		Date:	

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public of

My Commission expires _____, 20__

4.02

AFFIDAVIT OF AUTHORIZATION FOR CONTRACT

State of New Jersey
Township of Bloomfield

Affidavit of Authorization for Contract

State of _____

SS.

**Township of Bloomfield
Recycling Markets
Proposal**

County of _____ being duly sworn,

deposes and says that he resides at _____

that he is the _____ (***Title***) who signed the Proposal for this Contract;

that he was duly authorized to sign; that the seal attached is the seal of the Respondent;

and that all declarations and statements contained in the Proposal are true, to the best of

his knowledge and belief.

(*Type of print name of affiant under signature*)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public of

My Commission expires _____, 20__

4.03

MORAL INTEGRITY AFFIDAVIT FOR CONTRACT

State of New Jersey
Township of Bloomfield

Moral Integrity Affidavit for Contract

State of _____

SS.

**Township of Bloomfield
Recycling Markets
Proposal**

County of _____

I, _____, the _____ of

_____ hereinafter called the Respondent, being duly sworn, deposes and

says:

1. That the Respondent herewith submits a proposal regarding this Contract to the Township of Bloomfield.
2. That the Respondent wishes to demonstrate moral integrity to the satisfaction of the Township of Bloomfield.
3. That, as of the date of signing this Affidavit, neither the Respondent, nor any of his owners, officers, or directors are involved in any Federal, State or other Governmental investigations concerning criminal or quasi-criminal violations, except as follows: (if none, so state).

4. That neither the Respondent not any of his owners, officers or directors have ever committed any violations of a Federal or State of quasi-criminal statute, except as follows (if none, so state).

5. That the State in which the Respondent is incorporated is: _____

6. That if the answer to question # 5 is a State other than New Jersey, the Respondent has received from the Secretary of the State of New Jersey a certificate authorizing the corporation to conduct business in New Jersey.

7. That he/she is personally acquainted with the operation of the Respondent; has full knowledge of the factual basis comprising the contents of this Affidavit; and that the contents are true.

8. That this Affidavit is made to the Township of Bloomfield to accept the Proposal for this Contract, knowing that the Township of Bloomfield relies upon the truth of the statements contained herein.

(Respondent)

(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____, 20__

Notary Public of
My Commission expires _____, 20__

4.04 NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF } S.S.: **Township of Bloomfield
Recycling Markets
Proposal**

I, _____ residing in _____
(Name of affiant) (Name of municipality)

In the County of _____ and State of _____
of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ of the firm of _____
(title or position) (Name of firm)

_____ the Proposer making this proposal for the work entitled

_____, and that I executed the said
(title of proposal)

proposal with full authority to do so that said Proposer has not, directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free, competitive process in connection with the above-named project; and that with full knowledge that the _____ relies upon the truth of the statements
(Name of contracting unit)

contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for said project.

I further warrant that no person or selling agency has been employed or retrained to solicit or secure such contract upon an agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by _____.
(Company name)

(Signature)

(Print name)

4.05 STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEBARRED LIST AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }
COUNTY OF } S.S.: **Township of Bloomfield
Recycling Markets
Proposal**

I, _____, of the _____ of _____ in the County of _____ and the State of New Jersey of full age, being duly sworn according to law on my oath depose and say that:

I am _____ an officer of the firm of _____ the Proposer making the Proposal for the **Recycling Markets Proposal**, and that I executed the said Proposal with full authority to do so; that said Proposer at the time of making this Proposal is not included on the State of New Jersey, State Treasurer's List of Debarred, Suspended and Disqualified Proposers; and that all statements contained in said Proposal and in this affidavit are true and correct, and made with the full knowledge that the Township of Bloomfield, as Township, relies upon the truth of the statements contained in said Proposal and in the statements contained in this affidavit in awarding the contract for said work.

The undersigned further warrants that should the name of the firm making this Proposal appear on the State Treasurer's List of Debarred, Suspended and Disqualified Proposers at any time prior to, and during the life of this Contract, including Guarantee period, that the Township of Bloomfield shall be immediately notified by the signatory of this Eligibility Affidavit.

The undersigned understands that the firm making the Proposal as Contractor is subject to disbarment, suspensions and/or disqualification in contracting with the State of New Jersey, if the Contractor, pursuant to NJAC 7:15.2, commits any of the acts listed therein, and as determined according to applicable law and regulations.

(Respondent)

(Type or print name of affiant under signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____ 20__

Notary Public of
My Commission expires _____, 20__

4.06 EXPERIENCE STATEMENT

This questionnaire must be filled out and submitted with and as part of the Proposal for Recycling Marketing for the Township of Bloomfield. **Failure to complete this form or to truthfully provide any of the information required herein shall result in rejection of the Proposal.**

Answers should be typewritten or printed neatly in black or blue ink. Answers must be legible. Any answer that is illegible or unreadable will be considered incomplete. If additional space is required, the Proposer shall add additional sheets and identify clearly the question being answered.

1. How many years has the proposer been in business as a contractor under your present name?
2. List any other names under which the proposer, its partners or officers have conducted business in the past five years.
3. Has the proposer, its partners or officers failed to perform any contract awarded to it by the Township of Bloomfield under its current or any past name in the past five years? If the answer is "Yes", state when, where and why. A complete explanation is required.
4. Has any officer or partner of the proposer's business ever failed to perform any contract that was awarded to him/her as an individual by the Township of Bloomfield in the past five years under its current or any past name? If the answer is "Yes", state when, where and why. A complete explanation is required.
5. List all public entity contracts that the proposer, any officer or partner of the proposer's business under its current, or any past name in the past five years is now performing or for which contracts have been signed, but work not begun. Give the name of the municipality or owner, the amount of the contract and the number of years the contract covers.
6. List the government marketing services contract that the proposer, under its current, or any past name; or any officer or partner of the proposer, has completed within the last five years. Give detailed answers to questions below relating to this subject.
 - (a) Name of contracting unit;
 - (b) Approximate population of contracting unit;
 - (c) Term of contract from to ;

- (d) How were the materials collected?
 - (e) Explain how the materials were marketed.
 - (f) Has the proposer ever failed to make payments for recyclable materials in a government contract in the last five (5) years? If so, explain.
 - (f) Name and telephone number of Contract Administrator or some other official in charge of this Contract.
7. In the past three (3) years has the Proposer, under its current or any past name, any officer or partner of the proposer, ever failed to successfully market recyclable materials under the terms of a contract? If yes, explain. A complete explanation is required.
8. Has the Proposer, under its current or any past name, any officer or partner of the proposer, been involved in a lawsuit over either the marketing of recyclable materials or payment to a governmental unit in the last three (3) years? If yes, explain. A complete explanation is required.
9. Has any officer or partner of the proposer's business, under its current or any past name, ever failed to perform any contract that was awarded to him/her as an individual by a County or Municipality in the past five years? If the answer is "Yes", state when, where and why. A complete explanation is required.
10. Has the proposer, or any officer or partner of the proposer, under its current or any past name, ever filed for bankruptcy in the last seven (7) years? If yes, a complete explanation is required.

4.07**PROPOSAL GUARANTEE****[FORM SUPPLIED BY PROPOSER]**

Proposal Guarantee in the form of a Proposal Bond, Cashier's Check or Certified Check, made payable to the Township of Bloomfield in the amount of 10% of the highest aggregate two (2) year Proposal submitted, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000). All Proposals must contain a Proposal Guarantee. Should the prices being offered be \$0.00 or less, than the Proposer shall offer a Proposal Bond equal to \$20,000.00.

4.08

CONSENT OF SURETY

*Consent of Surety
To Accompany Proposal*

[FORM SUPPLIED BY PROPOSER]

The Consent of Surety shall be a standard industry accepted Note in a form and with limits as outlined guaranteeing that if the contract is awarded, the surety will provide a performance bond as described herein.

4.09 DISCLOSURE OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEW JERSEY ELECTION LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION (ELEC)

Proposers should be aware that N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 establishes a disclosure requirement for business entities. It requires that, when a business entity has received in any calendar year \$50,000 or more in public contracts with public entities, it must file an annual report with the Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC)

All Proposers are advised of their responsibility to file an annual disclosure statement of political contributions with the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC) pursuant to N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.27 if they receive contracts in excess of \$50,000 from public entities in a calendar year. Proposers are responsible for determining if filing is necessary. Additional information on this requirement is available from ELEC at 888-313-3532 or at www.elec.state.nj.us

I HAVE _____ MADE THE FOLLOWING DONATIONS AS INDICATED HEREIN. IF YOU ANSWER YES, DISCLOSE ALL DONATIONS MADE AS REQUIRED.

I HAVE NOT _____ MADE ANY DONATIONS AS OUTLINED IN THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION AND N.J.S.A 19:44-20.27.

PLEASE MARK THE APPROPRIATE LINE.

Name of Firm or Individual

Title

Signature

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____ 20

Notary Public of

My Commission expires _____, 20

MANDATORY EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY LANGUAGE
N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. (P.L. 1975, C. 127)
N.J.A.C. 17:27

GOODS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND GENERAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

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

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Except with respect to affectional or sexual orientation and gender identity or expression, the contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that such applicants are recruited and employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Public Agency Compliance Officer setting forth provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, will send to each labor union or representative or workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer advising the labor union or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this act and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

The contractor or subcontractor, where applicable, agrees to comply with any regulations promulgated by the Treasurer pursuant to N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq., as amended and supplemented from time to time and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to make good faith efforts to employ minority and women workers consistent with the applicable county employment goals established in accordance with N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2, or a binding determination of the applicable county employment goals determined by the Division, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 17:27-5.2.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to inform in writing its appropriate recruitment agencies including, but not limited to, employment agencies, placement

bureaus, colleges, universities, labor unions, that it does not discriminate on the basis of age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, and that it will discontinue the use of any recruitment agency which engages in direct or indirect discriminatory practices.

The contractor or subcontractor agrees to revise any of its testing procedures, if necessary, to assure that all personnel testing conforms with the principles of job-related testing, as established by the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey and as established by applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

In conforming with the applicable employment goals, the contractor or subcontractor agrees to review all procedures relating to transfer, upgrading, downgrading and layoff to ensure that all such actions are taken without regard to age, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, marital status, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, disability, nationality or sex, consistent with the statutes and court decisions of the State of New Jersey, and applicable Federal law and applicable Federal court decisions.

The contractor shall submit to the public agency, after notification of award but prior to execution of a goods and services contract, one of the following three documents:

Letter of Federal Affirmative Action Plan Approval

Certificate of Employee Information Report

Employee Information Report Form AA302

The contractor and its subcontractors shall furnish such reports or other documents to the Div. of Contract Compliance & EEO as may be requested by the office from time to time in order to carry out the purposes of these regulations, and public agencies shall furnish such information as may be requested by the Div. of Contract Compliance & EEO for conducting a compliance investigation pursuant to **Subchapter 10 of the Administrative Code at N.J.A.C. 17:27.**

4.11

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 Equal Opportunity for Individuals with Disability

The contractor and the Township of Bloomfield do hereby agree that the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (*42 U.S.C. 5121 01 et seq.*), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability by public entities in all services, programs, and activities provided or made available by public entities, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant there unto, are made a part of this contract. In providing any aid, benefit, or service on behalf of the owner pursuant to this contract, the contractor agrees that the performance shall be in strict compliance with the Act. In the event that the contractor, its agents, servants, employees, or subcontractors violate or are alleged to have violated the Act during the performance of this contract, the contractor shall defend the owner in any action or administrative proceeding commenced pursuant to this Act. The contractor shall indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner, its agents, servants, and employees from and against any and all suits, claims, losses, demands, or damages, of whatever kind or nature arising out of or claimed to arise out of the alleged violation. The contractor shall, at its own expense, appear, defend, and pay any and all charges for legal services and any and all costs and other expenses arising from such action or administrative proceeding or incurred in connection therewith. In any and all complaints brought pursuant to the owner's grievance procedure, the contractor agrees to a Proposal e by any decision of the owner which is rendered pursuant to said grievance procedure. If any action or administrative proceeding results in an award of damages against the owner, or if the owner incurs any expense to cure a violation of the ADA which has been brought pursuant to its grievance procedure, the contractor shall satisfy and discharge the same at its own expense.

The owner shall, as soon as practicable after a claim has been made against it, give written notice thereof to the contractor along with full and complete particulars of the claim, if any action or administrative proceeding is brought against the owner or any of its agents, servants, and employees, the *owner shall* expeditiously forward or have forwarded to the contractor every demand, complaint, notice, summons, pleading, or other process received by the owner or its representatives.

It is expressly agreed and understood that any approval by the owner of the services provided by the contractor pursuant to this contract will not relieve the contractor of the obligation to comply with the Act and to defend, indemnify, protect, and save harmless the owner pursuant to this paragraph.

It is further agreed and understood that the owner assumes no obligation to indemnify or save harmless the contractor, its agents, servants, employees and subcontractors for any claim which may arise out of their performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, the contractor expressly understands and agrees that the provisions of this indemnification clause shall in no way limit the contractor's obligations assumed in this Agreement, nor shall they be construed to relieve the contractor from any liability, nor preclude the owner from taking any other actions available to it under any other provisions of the Agreement or otherwise at law.

4.11.1

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990
AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }

COUNTY OF } SS: **Township of Bloomfield
Recycling Markets
Proposal**

I, _____, am the _____
(Name of Affiant) (Identify Relationship to Proposer)

of the _____ and being duly
(Name of Proposer)

sworn, I depose and say:

All statements contained in this affidavit are true and correct and made with full knowledge that the State of New Jersey and the Township of Bloomfield rely upon the truth of the statements contained in this affidavit and in said Proposal in signing the contract for the said project.

I/we warrant that I/we have read all Sections of these Specifications.

I further warrant that at all times during the performance of the Recycling Marketing Contract, I agree I will comply with and certify that he/she is aware of the commitment to comply with the requirements of the provisions of Title 11 of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (the "Act") (42 U.S.C. S121 01 et seq.) and agrees to furnish the of evidence of such compliance upon request.

I also understand and agree that failure to comply with the representations contained herein shall be cause for breach of contract and will entitle the Township of Bloomfield to damages arising therefrom.

Name of Firm or Individual Title

Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this _____ day of _____ 20

Notary Public of
My Commission expires _____, 20

**4.12 RECYCLING MARKET AFFIDAVIT AND GUARANTEE OF MARKET CAPACITY
AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY }

COUNTY OF SS:

**Township of Bloomfield
Recycling Markets
Proposal**

I, _____, am the _____
(Name of Affiant) (Identify Relationship to Proposer)

of the _____ and being duly
(Name of Proposer)

sworn, I depose and say:

All statements contained in this affidavit are true and correct and made with full knowledge that the State of New Jersey and the Township of Bloomfield rely upon the truth of the statements contained in this affidavit and in said Proposal in signing the contract for the said project.

At all times during the performance of the collection contract, I agree to commit, that I (we) have secured sufficient market capacity for the Marketing of all Recyclable materials being marketed for the Township of Bloomfield.

I also understand and agree that failure to comply with the representations contained herein shall be cause for breach of contract and will entitle the Township of Bloomfield to damages arising therefrom.

Name of Firm or Individual Title

Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

_____ day of _____ 20

Notary Public of
My Commission expires _____, 20

Notary Public of
My Commission expires _____, 20_____

4.14 DISCLOSURE OF INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

OPS Number: _____ **Proposer:** _____

Pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, any person or entity that submits a bid or proposal or otherwise proposes to enter into or renew a contract must complete the certification below to attest, under penalty of perjury, that the person or entity, or one of the person or entity's parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates, is not identified on a list created and maintained by the New Jersey Department of the Treasury as a person or entity engaging in investment activities in Iran. If the Director finds a person or entity to be in violation of the principles which are the subject of this law, s/he shall take action as may be appropriate and provided by law, rule or contract, including but not limited to, imposing sanctions, seeking compliance, recovering damages, declaring the party in default and seeking debarment or suspension of the person or entity.

I certify, pursuant to Public Law 2012, c. 25, that the person or entity listed above for which I am authorized to submit a proposal:

is not providing goods or services of \$20,000,000 or more in the energy sector of Iran, including a person or entity that provides oil or liquefied natural gas tankers, or products used to construct or maintain pipelines used to transport oil or liquefied natural gas, for the energy sector of Iran,

AND

is not a financial institution that extends \$20,000,000 or more in credit to another person or entity, for 45 days or more, if that person or entity will use the credit to provide goods or services in the energy sector in Iran.

In the event that a person or entity is unable to make the above certification because it or one of its parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates has engaged in the above-referenced activities, a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities must be provided in part 2 below to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority under penalty of perjury. Failure to provide such will result in the proposal being rendered as non-responsive and appropriate penalties, fines and/or sanctions will be assessed as provided by law.

PART 2: PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION RELATED TO INVESTMENT ACTIVITIES IN IRAN

You must provide a detailed, accurate and precise description of the activities of the proposer, or one of its parents, subsidiaries or affiliates, engaging in the investment activities in Iran outlined above by completing the boxes below.

Name: _____ Relationship to Proposer: _____

Description of Activities: _____

Duration of Engagement: _____ Anticipated Cessation Date: _____

Proposer Contact Name: _____ Contact Phone Number: _____

Certification: I, being duly sworn upon my oath, hereby represent and state that the foregoing information and any attachments thereto to the best of my knowledge are true and complete. I attest that I am authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the above-referenced person or entity. I acknowledge that the State of New Jersey is relying on the information contained herein and thereby acknowledge that I am under a continuing obligation from the date of this certification through the completion of any contracts with the State to notify the State in writing of any changes to the answers of information contained herein. I acknowledge that I am aware that it is a criminal offense to make a false statement or misrepresentation in this certification, and if I do so, I recognize that I am subject to criminal prosecution under the law and that it will also constitute a material breach of my agreement(s) with the State of New Jersey and that the State at its option may declare any contract(s) resulting from this certification void and unenforceable.

Full Name (Print): _____ Signature: _____

Title: _____ Date: _____

**4.14 BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (S) N.J.S.A. 52:32-44
As amended PL 2009 c39**

**ATTACH A PHOTO-COPY OF BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OR SUCH
OTHER FORM OF VERIFICATION OR PROOF OF REGISTRATION AS MAYBE ISSUED BY
THE DIVISION OF REVENUE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

Name of Proposer: _____

Complete Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

4.16.0 MILEAGE DOCUMENTATION

Insert information and maps demonstrating the distance of your recycling facility from the Township of Bloomfield, Municipal Building located at 1 Municipal Plaza as outlined within these specifications.

4.17 PROPOSAL PAGES (6 Pages)

4.17.1.1 PRICING PROPOSAL FOR THE MARKETING OF DUAL STREAM RECYCLABLE MATERIALS BLENDED VALUE INDEX FORMULA.

The undersigned will contract to do all the work and furnish all the material, labor, equipment, etc. necessary to carry out the intent of this proposal as described herein for the period **COMMENCING, APRIL 1, 2022 AND TERMINATING ON FEBRUARY 28, 2025, 2026 OR 2027 (BOTH DATES INCLUSIVE).**

FILL IN ALL COLUMNS; WHERE A VALUE IS \$0.00, FILL IN \$0.00. **LEAVE NO BLANKS** ALL VALUES TO BE IN U.S. DOLLARS. IF NOT PROPOSING ON THIS OPTION, TYPE IN THE WORDS“NO PROPOSAL.”

COMMINGLED MATERIALS

Commodity	Current Value	Commodity Composition (%)	Commodity Blended Value(\$)
Aluminum Cans	\$		\$
Steel Cans	\$		\$
Natural HDPE	\$		\$
Colored HDPE	\$		\$
PET	\$		\$
PP	\$		\$
Cartons	\$		\$
Mixed Broken Glass	\$		\$
Residue	\$		\$
Total Commodity Blended Value		100.0%	\$
Processing Fee Per Ton*			
Net Market Value (Rebate or Fee)			

Proposer’s Signature _____

FIBER

Commodity	Current Value	Commodity Composition (%)	Commodity Blended Value(\$)
Mixed Paper	\$		\$
Residue	\$		\$
Total Commodity Blended Value		100.0%	\$
Processing Fee Per Ton*			
Net Market Value (Rebate or Fee)			

Proposer’s Signature _____

PROPOSAL PAGES Continued

***Processing Fee Per Ton For Each Year of the Contract:**

	PROCESSING FEE COMMINGLED ALL FIGURES ARE PER TON
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	
YEAR 3	
Option Year 1	
Option Year 2	

Proposer's Signature _____

	PROCESSING FEE FIBER ALL FIGURES ARE PER TON
YEAR 1	
YEAR 2	
YEAR 3	
Option Year 1	
Option Year 2	

Proposer's Signature _____

PROPOSAL PAGES Continued

MARKET INDEX(S):

For Each Commodity, Identify the Market Index in accordance with one of the methods defined in this RFP. If using actual pricing, receipts must be included. If using market index, receipts do not need to be included.

Commodity	Identify Market Index Method
Aluminum Cans	
Steel Cans	
Natural HDPE	
Colored HDPE	
PET	
PP	
Cartons	
Mixed Broken Glass	
Fiber	

Proposer's Signature _____

Monthly Price Average: (Submit Pricing at time of Proposal Submission)
All values in dollars per ton.

Commodity	Low	High	Average	Freight	Current Value
Aluminum Cans					
Steel Cans					
Natural HDPE					
Colored HDPE					
PET					
PP					
Cartons					
Mixed Broken Glass					
Fiber					

Proposer's Signature _____

PROPOSAL PAGES Continued

**PERCENTAGE ALLOCATION OF NET
MARKET PRICEVALUE RANGE**

FROM 0 TO 100%

NET MARKET VALUE IS NEGATIVE

	Commingled StreamTownship	Commingled StreamProposer
YEAR 1	%	%
YEAR 2	%	%
YEAR 3	%	%
Option Year 1	%	%
Option Year 2	%	%

Proposer's Signature _____

NET MARKET VALUE IS POSITIVE

	Commingled StreamTownship	Commingled StreamProposer
YEAR 1	%	%
YEAR 2	%	%
YEAR 3	%	%
Option Year 1	%	%
Option Year 2	%	%

Proposer's Signature _____

PROPOSAL PAGES Continued

NET MARKET VALUE IS NEGATIVE

	Fiber Stream Township	Fiber Stream Proposer
YEAR 1	%	%
YEAR 2	%	%
YEAR 3	%	%
Option Year 1	%	%
Option Year 2	%	%

Proposer's Signature _____

NET MARKET VALUE IS POSITIVE

	Fiber Stream Township	Fiber Stream Proposer
YEAR 1	%	%
YEAR 2	%	%
YEAR 3	%	%
Option Year 1	%	%
Option Year 2	%	%

Proposer's Signature _____

