



**COUNTY OF ERIE
DIVISION OF PURCHASE
MEMORANDUM**

To: Sewerage Department

From: Jamie Kucewicz, Buyer

Date: September 23, 2024

Subject: PICK-UP & TRANSPORTING OF SEWER SLUDGE

Bid No.: 240200-002

Effective Dates: August 1, 2024 through July 31, 2025

Vendor #: 177122

Vendor: CASELLA WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NY, INC.
5485 West Lake Road
Fredonia, NY 14063
Contact: William Devlin

Telephone: 315-575-2524

Pricing: per attached document



COUNTY OF ERIE

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INVITATION TO BID

Bids, as stated below, will be received and publicly opened by the Division of Purchase in accordance with the attached specifications. **FAX bids are unacceptable. Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope to:**

County of Erie
Division of Purchase
Attention: JAMES D. KUCEWICZ, BUYER 716-858-6336
95 Franklin Street, Room 1254
Buffalo, New York 14202-3967

NOTE: Lower left-hand corner of envelope **MUST** indicate the following:

BID NUMBER: 240200-002

OPENING DATE: JULY 31, 2024 TIME: 11:00 AM

FOR: PICK-UP & TRANSPORTING OF SEWER SLUDGE

NAME OF BIDDER: CASELLA WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NY, INC.

If you are submitting other Invitations to Bid, each bid must be enclosed in a separate envelope.

Following EXHIBITS are attached to and made a part of the bid specifications, and part of any agreement entered into pursuant to this Invitation to Bid:

- EXHIBIT "A" - Assignment of Public Contracts
- EXHIBIT "B" - Purchases by Other Local Governments or Special Districts
- EXHIBIT "C" - Construction/Reconstruction Contracts
- EXHIBIT "D" - Bid Bond (Formal Bid)
- EXHIBIT "E" - Bid Bond (Informal Bid)
- EXHIBIT "EP" - Equal Pay Certification
- EXHIBIT "F" - Standard Agreement
- EXHIBIT "G" - Non-Collusive Bidding Certification
- EXHIBIT "H" - MBE/ WBE Commitment
- EXHIBIT "IC" - Insurance
- EXHIBIT "P" & EXHIBIT "PBI" - Performance Bond
- EXHIBIT "PW" - NYS Prevailing Wage
- EXHIBIT "Q" - Confined Space Program Certification
- EXHIBIT "V" - Vendor Federal Compliance Certification

County of Erie
 DIVISION OF PURCHASE
NON-COLLUSIVE BIDDING CERTIFICATION

By submission of this bid, each bidder and each person signing on behalf of any bidder certifies, and in the case of a joint bid each party thereto certifies as to its own organization, under penalty of perjury, that to the best of his knowledge and belief:

(1) the prices in this bid have been arrived at independently without collusion, consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or any competitor;

(2) unless otherwise required by law, the prices which have been quoted in this bid have not been knowingly disclosed by the bidder and will not knowingly be disclosed by the bidder prior to opening, directly or indirectly, to any other bidder or to any competitor; and

(3) no attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person, partnership or corporation to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

NOTICE

(Penal Law, Section 210.45)

IT IS A CRIME, PUNISHABLE AS A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, FOR A PERSON, IN AND BY A WRITTEN INSTRUMENT, TO KNOWINGLY MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT, OR TO MAKE A STATEMENT WHICH SUCH PERSON DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE.

BID NOT ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION:

Affirmed under penalty of perjury this 12TH day of July, 20 24

TERMS _____ DELIVERY DATE AT DESTINATION _____

FIRM NAME CASELLA WASTE MANAGEMENT OF NY, INC.

ADDRESS 5485 W LAKE RD

FREDONIA NY ZIP 14063

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE Will Devlin

TYPED NAME OF AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE WILLIAM DEVLIN

TITLE DIVISION MANAGER TELEPHONE NO. 315-575-2524

**SPECIFICATIONS
FOR THE PICK-UP AND TRANSPORTING OF
STABILIZED SEWAGE SLUDGE, GRIT, SCREENINGS
ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICTS**

PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Proposals will be accepted for the transporting and/or disposal of sewage sludge, contaminated spoil material, scum, and grit from the County Sewage Treatment Plant as follows:

- 1) Erie County Sewer District No. 2
Big Sister Creek Treatment Plant
8443 Lake Shore Rd
Angola, NY 14006
Facility Contacts: Jeff Popple/Andy Park
Tel: 549-3161 Fax: 549-6765

- 2) Erie County Sewer District No. 6
Lackawanna Treatment Plant
260 Lehigh Street
Lackawanna, NY 14218
Facility Contacts: Michael Dembski
Tel: 823-5888 Fax: 823-1327

Proposal- Bidders are to propose a price to supply containers for the pickup and transportation of the sludge and grit generated at each at each of the treatment facilities. The Bidder shall specify the minimum and/or maximum amount of sludge which can be accepted for disposal and the method and times of pickup allowed.

Containers for the pickup of sludge shall be 20 cubic yard watertight roll-off type containers for ECSD6 and 30 cubic yard watertight roll-off containers for ECSD2. A different type or size may be used only with the permission of the County staff. Delivery of container(s) and/ or pickup of filled containers must be made within forty-eight hours of notification by County employees (holidays and weekends excluded). All containers must be provided with the appropriate covers to keep all rainwater and snow out of containers. The inability of Bidder to provide the proper service within the time periods specified may result in immediate cancellation of the contract.

ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 2: BIG SISTER CREEK WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY FACILITY (D2) ESTIMATED quantity of sludge/contaminated spoil material/scum/grit to be disposed of 2750 tons per year (including entrained water.) The sludge consists of sanitary waste residuals from the Big Sister Creek Water Resource Recovery Facility. Sludge generated at B.S.T.P. is stabilized through aerobic digestion and dewatered via uncovered drying beds and a plate and frame filter press. When sludge is sufficiently dewatered, it is imperative to remove the sludge and dispose of it as quickly as possible. This will require daily removal. The County reserves the right to dispose of any sludge through other means as allowed by the NYSDEC.

ERIE COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 3: Lackawanna Water Resource Recovery Facility (D6) Estimated quantity of sludge/contaminated spoil/scum/grit to be disposed of: 1500 tons per year (including entrained water.) The sludge consists of sanitary waste residuals from the Lackawanna Water Resource Recovery Facility. This sludge is stabilized through an anaerobic digestion process and dewatered via a plate and frame filter press. Grit and screening are also removed separately at the Wilmuth pump station and is washed prior to being disposed.

The County reserves the right to dispose of all sludge in excess of the estimated quantities in any matter deemed fit buy County, notwithstanding any offer to dispose of more than the estimated quantity under proposal.

All sludge to be disposed of at Chautauqua Count Landfill. Disposal cost (tipping fee, \$/ton) will be paid directly by Erie County to C.C.L.

Site visit required to submitting bid.

GENERAL NOTES REGARDING THESE SPECIFICATIONS:

Regarding the material to be disposed of.

1. All sludge generated will be stabilized by process approved by the NYSDEC
2. All sludge will be dewatered to a minimum of 20% + solid content
3. All sludge has been tested for Method 1311, Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure, and have been determined to be nonhazardous, results available upon written request.
4. All sludge may contain small quantities of grit, screening, and scum mixed in with the sludge.
5. Contaminated spoil is soil like material taken from an excavation site that has been contaminated with sewage.

The amount of sludge allocated for any bid may vary from the maximum stated in the bid.

The County reserves the right to limit the amount of sludge.

The Bidder may not refuse the acceptance of sludge under this bid except on an order of directive of the state or federal agency.

Any bid submitted shall be considered an off good for the entire contract period.

The successful bidder or bidders will be expected to obtain all necessary permits needed to transport and dispose of the sludge as required by the appropriate agencies. All permits must be obtained immediately upon the award of the bid.

There shall be no filling fees for processing permits and/or applications. All such fees shall be the responsibility of the successful Bidder.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The County further reserves the right, without penalty, to limit the amount of sludge actually made to any bidder, notwithstanding any award or allocation made.

Any variation from these specifications or additional requirements of the Bidder must be made in writing and clearly noted and attached to the bid.

For questions regarding any facilities, the contact person is:

Carl Horne
Assistant Chief Treatment Plant supervisor
S-3690 Lakeshore Rd.
Buffalo, NY 14219
Tel: (716) 832-8188
Fax: (716) 823-1635
Email: hornec@erie.gov

PROPOSAL PAGE

1. Erie County District No. 2/Big Sister Creek Water Resource Recovery Facility
Pickup and transportation of sludge to Chautauqua County Landfill

\$ 565.00 /Roll-off Box

2. Erie County District No. 6/ Lackawanna Water Resource Recovery Facility
Pickup and transportation of sludge to Chautauqua County Landfill

\$ 760.00 /Roll-off Box

All sludge to be disposed of at:

Chautauqua County Landfill
3889 Towerville Rd,
Jamestown NY 14701
(716) 661-8422

Disposal fee/tipping fee (\$/ton) will be paid directly by Erie County Chautauqua County Landfill.

* MAXIMUM AMOUNT : 16 TONS

* METHOD: ROLL OFF TRUCK

* TIMES; FLEXIBLE 5:30AM - 1:00 PM