

**INVITATION TO BID**  
**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES**

On behalf of the City of Goshen, Indiana, the Goshen Board of Public Works and Safety is soliciting sealed proposals for solid waste collection and related services. The Specifications and Bid Documents are on file and may be obtained from the Goshen Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 202 South Fifth Street, Goshen, Indiana 46528.

The services will generally include weekly residential solid waste collection and the supply of containers and regular solid waste and recyclable materials collection from city buildings and facilities. Alternate proposals are also being requested for weekly residential solid waste collection with waste cart; bi-weekly residential recyclable materials collection with recycle cart; public trash receptacle solid waste collection; and the supply of containers and solid waste collection from city projects and events as needed. Services shall begin February 1, 2018.

A proposal must be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and all contractual terms and conditions that are included in the Specifications and Bid Documents. A bidder must submit a bid security in the amount of \$20,000 as evidence of financial responsibility and guarantee that if the bidder's proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute a contract with City and deliver the required performance deposit in the amount of \$100,000 within 14 days after notice of award of the contract. The bid security of all other bidders will be returned upon the selection of the successful bidder.

Sealed proposals must be received by the Goshen Clerk-Treasurer's Office at 202 South Fifth Street, Goshen, Indiana 46528 by 1:45 p.m. (local time) on September 25, 2017. All proposals received will be taken to the September 25, 2017 Goshen Board of Public Works and Safety meeting at 2:00 p.m. to be publicly opened and read aloud. The Board meeting will be held in the City Court Room/Council Chambers at the Goshen Police & Court Building, 111 East Jefferson Street, Goshen, Indiana.

In addition to cost, proposals will be evaluated based on whether the bidder is responsible, and if the bidder's proposal is responsive.