



**Request for Proposals  
An Electronics Recycling Day**

**Contracting Authority:**

**Solid Waste Management District Board of Directors  
Darke County Commissioners  
Diane L. Delaplane  
Michael W. Rhoades  
Michael E. Stegall**

**Submittal deadline: Friday, March 4, 2016 at 4 pm  
Sealed Proposal opening: Monday, March 7, 2016 at 1:30 pm**

**Issued by: Darke County Waste Management District  
Krista K. Fourman, Director  
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Greenville, OH 45331**

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# NOTICE- REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Darke County, Ohio for the purpose of providing certain services for the Electronics Recycling Day on **May 26, 2016** as sponsored by the Darke County Waste Management District.

## **Proposals will be received in the office of the Board of County Commissioners**

Attention: Robin Blinn, Clerk of the Commission  
Administration Building  
520 S Broadway  
Greenville, OH 45331

## **Deadline for submittal: 4 PM; FRIDAY, March 4, 2016.**

Proposals received after the submittal deadline, will not be accepted.

## **Solicitation Packets can be requested by calling (937) 547-0827**

## **Proposals will be opened by the Clerk at 1:30 P.M., Monday, March 7, 2016, in Public Session**

Administration Building  
520 S Broadway  
Greenville, OH 45331

## **PLEASE NOTE:**

- Proposals are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope in the lower left hand corner as follows: **Proposal for Electronics Recycling Collection and must include the name and address of the Proposing Contractor.**
- The County is exempt from all Federal, State, Local and/or Excise Taxes.
- The Board of County Commissioners of Darke County, Ohio, reserves the right to reject any and all Proposals and to waive any defect in a Proposal which does not materially alter the contract documents.
- You may view this notice on the Darke County Solid Waste District website by going to [www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste](http://www.co.darke.oh.us/solidwaste) and clicking on the Legal Notices.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, DARKE COUNTY, OHIO.

Krista K. Fourman  
District Director

## **SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION TO PROPOSING CONTRACTORS**

### **A. Objective**

The objective of this solicitation is to receive proposals for the set-up, handling, processing, hauling and final processing of materials collected from the Darke County Solid Waste Management District Electronics Recycling Day scheduled for **May 26, 2016** to be held between the hours of 9 AM and 5 PM.

The successful Proposing Contractor shall enter into the County's Standard Agreement; such Agreement shall embody the terms and conditions of this Solicitation Packet and Proposal as accepted.

### **B. Issuing Office**

This solicitation is issued by the Darke County Solid Waste Management District.

Proposals must be received at the Office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners:

Office of the Clerk  
Board of Darke County Commissioners  
County Administration Building  
520 S Broadway  
Greenville, OH 45331  
Tel: (937)547-7300  
Fax: (937)547-7367

### **C. Contract Administrator**

All communications concerning this solicitation must be directed to the Director:

Krista K. Fourman, Director  
Darke County Waste Management District  
603 Wagner Ave; Suite C  
Greenville, OH 45331  
Tel: (937)547-0827 Fax: (937)547-1496  
Email: [kfourman@co.darke.oh.us](mailto:kfourman@co.darke.oh.us)

Any request for interpretation of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS **must be made in writing** to the Director and will be answered by issuance of an ADDENDUM that will be transmitted to each person receiving a Solicitation Packet

#### **D. Selection Method**

Responses to this solicitation will be evaluated by the District and other representatives as deemed necessary by the District. The District reserves the right to contact any or all of the Proposing Contractors as deemed necessary to clarify Proposals.

#### **E. Selection Criteria**

The District will award the contract to the lowest and best Proposing Contractor, as determined by the District, using the following criteria:

- < Cost for services
- < Responsiveness of Proposal
- < Contractor's experience in handling electronics
- < Contractor's ability to reuse and recycle (and certify to that effect) materials which are to be collected (preference will be given for management methods which follow the Federal EPA hierarchy of solid waste management -reduce, reuse, recycle, incinerate and landfill)
- < Contractor's qualifications for meeting all state and local requirements for handling, transporting and processing electronics
- < Contractor's environmental and safety regulatory compliance history
- < Contractor's ownership of disposal facilities
- < Contractor's utilization of local resources

The District reserves the right not to consider any Proposal which it determines to be unresponsive and deficient in any of the information requested for evaluation.

The District also reserves the right to reject all Proposals.

#### **F. Completeness**

To be considered, each Proposing Contractor must submit a complete response to this Solicitation, responding to all Technical Requirements in Section II and completing all forms provided in Section III. The Proposal must contain an original signature of an official authorized to bind the Proposing Contractor to the proposals' provisions.

#### **G. Participation Assumption for Proposal Cost**

The District is a single county Solid Waste Management District with a population of approximately 52,000 and 18,000 households. In 2014, we collected approximately 65,872 lbs. in the one-day collection.

#### **H. Acceptance of Proposal Content**

The contents of this Solicitation and the Proposal documents will become contractual obligations if a contract ensues. Failure of the selected Contractor to accept these obligations may result in cancellation of the award.

#### **I. Contractor's Insurance**

The Contractor shall agree to furnish, and keep in full force and effect throughout the term of the agreement with the District for the operations as described by this Solicitation, insurance which will protect it and the District from any claims which may arise out of, or as a result of, the Contractor's performance of its obligations hereunder. Such insurance shall include:

- < Worker's compensation insurance under laws of the State of Ohio for all contractor's employees.
- < Commercial general liability coverage including hauling, premises, operation, and broad form property damage coverage, with limits of at least \$500,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 aggregate.
- < All such insurance shall be carried with responsible companies reasonably acceptable to the District.

#### **J. Ownership of Materials Collected**

The Contractor shall assume ownership of all materials deemed acceptable by the Contractor once placed in the Contractor's collection containers. From that point on, the Contractor shall assume the status of **Generator** of the materials on all transportation and disposal manifests and shall unconditionally assume all associated risks, responsibilities and liabilities.

#### **K. Indemnification**

Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold (i) the District, (ii) The Board of Commissioners of Darke County, Ohio, and (iii) any of their members, agents, officers, consultants, and employees (each an "Indemnified Party"), harmless from, any and all

losses, causes of action, claims, judgments, liens, penalties, costs, and expenses of any kind (including attorneys' fees and expenses) or nature whatsoever ("claims") including but not limited to, claims for bodily injury, illness or death, property damage, including loss of use, which may at any time be imposed upon, incurred by or asserted against an Indemnified Party in connection with the operation of, or as a result of the performance or non-performance by the Contractor, its agents or employees of, any of the Contractor's obligation under its Agreement with the District, or as a result of any negligence of the Contractor or any of its agents or employees. This indemnification is not limited by the amount of any insurance coverage available to the Contractor. In the event that the Proposing Contractor is selected as the Contractor, Contractor agrees that this indemnification shall become an obligation of the Contractor in its contract with the District. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, CONTRACTOR shall not be required to indemnify OWNER to the extent any loss or damage that is caused by OWNER'S negligence or unlawful misconduct.

#### **L. Proposals to Remain Open**

Any Proposal may be withdrawn prior to the scheduled time for opening of Proposals. Any Proposal received after the time and date specified in the NOTICE – REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL will not be considered.

The District may hold proposals for up to 45 days after the actual date of opening and may award the contract at any time during that period. PROPOSING CONTRACTORS shall not withdraw, modify or cancel their proposal within 45 days after the proposal opening.

#### **M. Execution of Agreement**

The Proposal Award is expected to be made on or before Monday, March 31<sup>st</sup> and the Contractor Proposing to whom the event is awarded will be issued a NOTICE OF AWARD. The Contractor must complete the Acceptance of Notice section and return it immediately via fax to the District. The Proposing Contractor will be required to negotiate and execute an Agreement and provide the CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE within 10 Contractor days of receipt of the NOTICE OF AWARD. If the successful Proposing Contractor fails to execute the AGREEMENT, or fails to provide proof of INSURANCE, the District may consider the Proposing Contractor to be in default.

#### **N. Incurring Cost**

The District is not liable for any cost incurred by prospective Proposing Contractor prior to the signing of a contract.

**O. Method of Payment**

Within 30 days of the collection, the Contractor shall prepare an invoice based on approved records and submit it to the Darke County Waste Management District, 603 Wagner Ave; Suite C, Greenville, OH 45331 for payment. The OWNER shall pay CONTRACTOR'S invoice within thirty (30) days of receipt.

**P. Miscellaneous Provisions**

- Proposing Contractor must comply with Equal Opportunity Policies.
- Proposals shall include all applicable taxes and fees.
- All applicable Federal, State and Local laws, ordinances, rules and regulations shall apply to this contract.

**SECTION II - TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS**

**A. Materials generally expected to be accepted but not limited to:  
(may be modified by recommendation)**

CPU

Monitors

Televisions

Sweepers

Fans

Speakers/Keyboards/Mouse

Stereo/Boombox

Copiers

Printers

Iron

Game Consoles  
Telephones & Equipment  
Electric Typewriters  
Word Processors  
Small Kitchen Appliances  
Ham Equipment  
Microwave Ovens  
Anything with a power cord

The District has specified to the public that the following materials will not be accepted during this collection day:

White Goods  
Dehumidifiers  
Air Conditioners

**B. Services Provided by the District**

The District will provide the following services for this event:

Advertising and public relations;

Site location for the event- Darke County Fairgrounds; 800 Sweitzer St.; Greenville, OH 45331 (Swine Barn)

Volunteers to manage traffic and unload citizen vehicles;

All traffic cones and other necessary equipment for lane division;

Emergency Response Team and other policing agencies (i.e. fire department, Sheriff's Department, Emergency Management, Haz Mat Team and HAM Radio Operators) will be on-call;



Food, drink and snacks for all volunteers as well as Contractor's Personnel;

Containers and disposal for General Solid Waste (Cardboard & Trash)

### **C. Responsibilities of the Contractor**

1. The Contractor shall provide all equipment and supplies necessary for the safe collection, handling, packaging, and transportation of electronics. Price Proposals must include delivery of collection equipment to and from the selected site. Examples of equipment and supplies shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a. Vehicles capable of and properly licensed to haul collected waste;
- b. A sufficient number of containers to package collected waste. The containers must comply with all Ohio Department of Transportation, OSHA, USEPA, and OEPA requirements.
- c. Provide all necessary tools and equipment to package, seal, load and move pallets to specified destinations; and
- d. Any safety equipment such as gloves, masks, or protective clothing as required by OSHA.

2. The successful Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Local rules and regulations to provide for the safe treatment and disposal of the collected electronics.

3. Verbal orders are not binding on the District and deliveries made or work performed without formal order or written contract are at the risk of the Contractor and may result in an unenforceable claim.

4. The Contractor shall maintain a record of the materials collected and document the manner in which they were handled (e.g., exchanged, reused, recycled, processed or landfilled). The Contractor will also indicate the disposal facility(ies) used by material and quantity. A report listing the material collected, the amount of material and how the material was handled must be submitted to the district along with the invoice.

5. The District reserves the right to work with the interested groups and the

Contractor to establish a reuse program for items brought to the collection site. Participants are signing a Release of Liability stating that the District may take possession of electronic equipment that may be of benefit to the county. All, if any, hard drives will be erased by GPS Computer, Greenville, Ohio.

6. Accepted Electronics shall be disposed of at a best available technology facility. The District's preferred disposal method would be reusing and/or recycling wastes, followed by best available technology. **Landfill disposal is unacceptable unless specifically identified in the proposal.**

7. The Contractor shall identify a project manager who will be available before, during, and after the event to respond to District and community questions.

8. **No additional charges will be allowed for setup, packing, crating, freight, handling, fuel or cartage unless specifically stated and included in the proposal price sheet(s).**

9. The Contractor will provide the District with a list of items that will and will not be accepted during the collection. The list will be used for public relations information and education purposes.

10. The Contractor shall have the collection site prepared and be ready for receipt at least one half hour before the start of the collection and shall remain until the waste collected is inventoried, packaged, and labeled, and loaded for transport.

11. The Contractor shall remove all electronics from the collection site within twenty-four (24) hours after the conclusion of the collection.

12. It will be the responsibility of the Proposing Contractor to visit the site prior to submitting their Proposal.

13. The successful Contractor shall by May 9<sup>th</sup>, have prepared an Operations Plan which shall include:

a. Number of employees that the Contractor will use to expeditiously load the pallets and trucks at the collection site. The district will provide community service to help unload citizen vehicles.

b. The Operations Plan, supplied by the Contractor, shall include a general description of how operations will be handled for a collection event, including a site drawing delineating areas for receiving, testing, and packaging of materials received; placement of safety equipment; and traffic control design.

c. Site preparation and clean-up will be the responsibility of the Contractor.

d. The plan should include a list of all the equipment and supplies to be used at the collection site for the collection, handling, packaging and transportation of electronics, including safety equipment and address how the Contractor will set-up and strike the equipment for the collection event. The Contractor shall explain how they will be segregating the electronics, transportation of electronics; and final disposal of all collected electronics.

**D. Personnel Information:**

The Contractor shall at the request of the District provide experienced Staff to attend collection-related planning meetings, review proposed collection site procedures, develop estimates and otherwise assist the District in all planning aspects of the collection program.

**E. Experience Statement:**

The Contractor shall describe the locations, references, and a brief description of projects, including invoiced costs, for which prior comparable Services have been rendered.

**F. Identification:**

The Contractor shall provide the name of the principal officer, contract person, and Transporter.



# PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

## Electronics Collection

Contracting Authority:

**DARKE COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Commissioner Diane L. Delaplane  
Commissioner Michael W. Rhoades  
Commissioner Michael E. Stegall**

**Proposal Submittal    March 4, 2016    4 PM  
Proposal Opening    March 7, 2016    1:30 P.M.**

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE PROPOSAL BASED ON THE ESTIMATED  
PARTICIPATION: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



How/where will this be treated?	COLLECTION PROPOSAL PROPOSAL PRICES*			
	Item	Estimate of pounds	Cost Per Pound	Estimate Total \$
	Televisions: (list sizes below)	24,000		
	CPU	10,650		
	Monitors (CRT)	6,677		
	Sweepers			
	Speakers/Keyboards/Mouse/Cords			
	Stereo/Boombox			
	Copiers			
	Printers			
	Iron (Clothing)			
	Game Consoles			
	Telephones & Telephone Equip.			
	Electric Typewriters			
	Wood Processors			
	Small Kitchen Appliances			
	Ham Equipment			
	Other items w/ power cord	24,450		
	Labor			
	Materials			
	Fuel Surcharge			

How/where will this be treated?	COLLECTION PROPOSAL PROPOSAL PRICES*			
	Total Estimated Cost			

## SUBSTITUTION PROPOSAL PROPOSAL PRICE FORM

SPECIFIED	SUBSTITUTE	ADD	DEDUCT	NO CHANGE

**TOTALS**\_\_\_\_\_

It is understood and agreed that the Proposal submitted is based on furnishing the equipment and materials as specified and entitles the District to require that such named materials and methods be incorporated in the work, except as substitutions if they are accepted, based on the quotations entered above, and subsequently made a part of the written contract.

**Signed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposing Contractor's Authorized Representative's Signature