



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
SEALED BIDS ARE SOLICITED FOR THE CONTRACTED SERVICES FOR
CURBSIDE GARBAGE, RECYCLING & COMPOSTING COLLECTION

SEALED BIDS DUE FEBRUARY 22, 2023

- Mailed sealed bids to
ATTN: SELECTBOARD
Town of Goshen
50 Carlisle Hill Road, Goshen, VT 05733.
Clearly mark **SEALED BID-GARBAGE** on envelope.

Contract Summary

- The Town of Goshen is seeking sealed bids for the weekly curbside collection of garbage, recycling, and food waste compost for the citizens of Goshen.
- Contractor assumes tipping fees to ACSWMD. Goshen has approximately 75-80 household collection stops and roughly 14 miles of roads.
- Standard criteria for each household will be 30 lbs. of garbage, recycling, and 5 lbs. of food compost each week. This is roughly (2) 13-gallon kitchen bags or one 30-gallon bag.
- If more waste/weight is left curbside than allowed, the contractor may offer to collect tickets and the contractor determines cost per bag. Tickets may be issued by the Town Clerk and fees then collected by the contractor, or the contractor may choose not collect the excess garbage. The process will be negotiated prior to confirming the contract.
- Contractor will provide a schedule of fees upon initial award of bid.
- Currently the collection day is Wednesday, however, the collection day is negotiable.
- Please describe any alternatives available in case of inability to complete the rounds.
- Contractor will comply with all state landfill laws.

Contracted Term

- July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.



Insurance

- Contractor must carry liability insurance on all vehicles/trailers and have a copy of this insurance on file with the Town Clerk.
- A copy of the insurance must be submitted with the bid.

Permits

- Contractor must haul all Goshen's collected waste to ACSWMD in Middlebury.
- Contractor must obtain trash hauler permit from the State of Vermont prior to contract start date.

Conditions:

- The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive bidder meeting all criteria contingent on whether the voters of Town of Goshen approve this expenditure option on the floor at Town Meeting on March 6, 2023.
- This may not be approved by the voters, in which this award to the lowest responsive bidder is null and void.

Questions and/or clarifications will be answered in writing. Please contact the selectboard@goshenvt.org.

The selectboard has the authorization to reject any or all bids.

