

**TOWNSHIP OF FREDON
COUNTY OF SUSSEX
RESOLUTION 2023-35**

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF FREDON, COUNTY OF SUSSEX,
AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY AWARDED CONTRACT TO BLUE
DIAMOND DISPOSAL, INC. FOR THE CURBSIDE COLLECTION AND
DISPOSAL OF DESIGNATED BULK WASTE**

WHEREAS, the municipal contract for the collection and disposal of bulk waste within the Township of Fredon ("Township") has expired; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 7:26h-6.7, the Township published and advertised a Notice to Bidders for the curbside collection and disposal of designated bulk waste, three (3) times per year, during the months of April, July, and October, as more fully described in the Bid Specifications ("Bid Specifications") for said services; and

WHEREAS, as described in the Notice to Bidders published on December 15, 2022, bids were due on Thursday, February 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, one (1) single bid was timely received by the Township Clerk from Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc. ("Blue Diamond") having a principal place of business at 5 Howard Boulevard, Mt. Arlington, New Jersey 07856; and

WHEREAS, Blue Diamond bid on the three (3) options contained in the Bid Specifications for the collection and disposal of bulk waste; and

WHEREAS, Option 1 provides for the curbside collection and disposal of designated bulk waste from the service area, including municipal sources identified in the Bid Specifications, three (3) times per year, during the months of April, July, and October for a period of 1 year at the cost of \$42,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Option 2 provides for the curbside collection and disposal of designated bulk waste from the service area, including municipal sources identified in the Bid Specifications, three (3) times per year, during the months of April, July, and October for a period of 3 years at the cost of \$126,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Option 3 provides for the curbside collection and disposal of designated bulk waste from the service area, including municipal sources identified in the Bid Specifications, three (3) times per year, during the months of April, July, and October for a period of 5 years at the cost of \$210,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Committee deems it to be in the best interests of the Township and its residents to approve Blue Diamond's bid response for Option 3; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Attorney has reviewed the form of bid submitted by Blue Diamond and approves of same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Fredon, County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The bid submitted by Blue Diamond Disposal, Inc. for Option 3 providing for a 5-year contract for the curbside collection and disposal of designated bulk waste from the service area, including municipal sources identified in the Bid Specifications, three (3) times per year, during the months of April, July, and October is hereby accepted and approved subject to any conditions stated in this Resolution, as well as all terms and conditions set forth in the Bid Specifications, bidder's proposal, and contract.
2. The bidder must sign the contract within 14 days of the date of this Resolution and post performance and payment bonds as required by the Bid Specifications otherwise the contract award is void and of no effect.
3. Prior to commencing any work under the contract, the bidder shall submit a valid Certificate of Insurance to the Township Clerk in conformance with the requirements set forth in N.J.A.C. 7:26H-6.17 and naming the Township of Fredon as an additional insured as proof that the insurance policies required by law and the Bid Specifications are in full force and effect.
4. The bidder shall file two copies of the executed contract with the Bureau of Solid Waste Regulations, Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, in accordance with the requirements of N.J.A.C. 7:26H-5.7(b)(3). Bidder shall supply proof of filing to the Township Clerk.
5. The Township Mayor and Clerk are authorized and directed to sign the contract for the services described herein on behalf of the Township of Fredon.
6. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS

I, Patrick Bailey, Chief Financial Officer do hereby certify that the appropriations specified within foregoing resolution have been provided for within the Municipal Budget and/or proceeding capital ordinance subject to annual appropriation as approved by the Fredon Township Committee and New Jersey Division of Local Government Services.

Patrick Bailey, CFO

CERTIFICATION

I, SUZANNE BOLAND, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Fredon, in the County of Sussex, and State of New Jersey do hereby certify that the foregoing is true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Township of Fredon at a regular meeting held on Thursday, March 9, 2023.

Suzanne Boland, RMC