Public Notice, November 1, 2026

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

Solid Waste Collection & Disposal Services

Town of Selmer, Tennessee

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Town of Selmer, Tennessee, for collection and disposal of commercial solid waste at the City Hall, 144 N. Second St., Selmer, Tennessee 38375, **on or before November 10, 2026, 2:00 p.m., Central Time.** The work performed under this contract will be that of a professional solid waste collection and disposal service, from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2031. The contract will be for five years with one five-year renewal option.

The envelope containing the proposal must be sealed and plainly marked "Proposal for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Service." The sealed bids, invited by the Town of Selmer, will be received by Amanda Miller, City Hall, 144 N. Second St., Selmer, Tennessee 38375 until 2:00:00 p.m. (Central Time) on Friday, October 30, 2026, at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud and a contract awarded at the next scheduled regular meeting of the Selmer Mayor and Board of Aldermen. In making its award, the Town of Selmer will evaluate, in addition to pricing, the administrative capability, the equipment on hand and condition, references, workload, disposal plan, past performance, and conformance to other conditions or preferences stated in the General Specifications section of the RFP, and any other element of a proposal by a bidder that the Town of Selmer finds valuable. In short, the lowest price quoted may not win the subsequent award, as these other evaluation criteria are extremely important to the Town and the decision of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall be final. It is the policy of the Town of Selmer that all Town-sponsored public meetings and events are accessible to people with disabilities. If you need assistance in participating in this meeting or event due to a disability as defined under the ADA, please call the Town Recorder (ADA Coordinator) at 731-645-3141 at least three (3) business days prior to the scheduled meeting to request accommodation.

Proposals must be made on the Proposal Forms and in accordance with Instructions to Bidders furnished by the Town of Selmer. Bidders must request the "Instructions to Bidders" no later than Noon November 6, 2026. The Instructions to Bidders will be provided electronically. Any request for clarifications of bidding instructions or any other question shall be forwarded electronically to the Town Recorder no later than Noon November 6, 2026. All questions will be answered in writing only and will be furnished to every bidder who has requested the Instructions to Bidders package. The defined terms appearing in the General Specifications apply to all Contract Documents. A proposal bond or certified check must accompany the Proposal, in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

The Town of Selmer reserves the right to reject any or all Proposals regarding the collection and disposal of solid waste, to waive irregularities and/or informalities in any Proposal, and to make an award in any manner, consistent with law, deemed in the best interest of the Town.