NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the <u>Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority</u> ("SCMUA" or "Authority") on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 10</u>, <u>2025 at 11:00 a.m.</u> prevailing time, in the Conference Room of the Authority's Administration Building located at the Solid Waste Complex, 34 South Route 94, Lafayette, New Jersey 07848 for:

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL CONTRACT #26-01

Said Contract shall consist of services associated with <u>HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE</u> <u>COLLECTION</u> and <u>DISPOSAL</u> in accordance with these specifications. The Authority will be accepting and evaluating bids regarding one (1), two (2), and three (3) year terms as described herein.

At the above stated time and place, the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids must be made on the Standard Proposal Form in the manner designated therein and must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the name and address of the bidder, the number and name of the contract, and the item bid on the outside of the envelope. No responsibility shall be attached to any person or persons for the premature opening of any bid not properly addressed and identified. Bidders shall contact Tara Kronski, SCMUA Executive Secretary via email (tkronski@scmua.org) to request electronic copies of the contract documents, free of charge (\$0). Bidder questions can be made directly to Jon Morris, SCMUA Solid Waste Superintendent via email at jmorris@scmua.org or call at 973-579-6998 ext 112.

Bid proposals must include all documents listed in the Contract Document package. Bids may be hand delivered or mailed to the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority, 34 South Route 94, Lafayette, New Jersey 07848 on or before the date and hour named above. The SCMUA will not assume responsibility for bids forwarded by mail and no bid will be accepted after the hour and date specified. Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. Bidders are also required to comply with the requirements of Public Laws 1977, Chapter 33.

The provisions of the New Jersey Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq. are incorporated herein by reference. If the Contract is to be awarded, the SCMUA will award to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder within sixty (60) days of the Bid Opening or agree upon an extension of time acceptable to any such bidders.

No bidder may withdraw its bid during the period beginning upon Bid Opening and ending sixty (60) calendar days after the actual date of said Bid Opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities or informalities in the bids and to accept the bid or bids, which, in their judgment, will best serve the interest of the Sussex County Municipal Utilities Authority.

By order of the SCMUA, Andrea Cocula Board Secretary