

BOROUGH OF SOMERSET  
BID SPECIFICATIONS

2016

DEWATERED SLUDGE REMOVAL

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| BIDS DUE: 10:00 A.M., MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016 |
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BOROUGH OF SOMERSET  
P.O. BOX 71  
347 W. UNION ST.  
SOMERSET, PA 15501

(814) 445-9742

### Information for Bidders

1. Bids for yearly removal of dewatered sludge will be received by the Borough of Somerset at its office, 347 West Union Street, Somerset, Pennsylvania, 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 21, 2016, at which time they will be opened and publicly read.
2. Bids shall be submitted on enclosed form only.
3. Bids shall remain valid for at least sixty (60) days from date of opening.
4. Bidder shall provide a 30 cu. yard roll-off dumpster to fit under the conveyor system at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at the discretion of the Chief Operator. Dumpster shall be suitable to haul sewage sludge at 20 percent solids.
5. Bids will be received for *dewatered sludge disposal ONLY*. Liquid sludge is not included.
6. The Wastewater Treatment Plant generates approximately one (1) dumpster per week.
7. Dumpster delivery of one (1) when ordered by the Chief Operator and full dumpsters must be picked up within one (1) working day of notification. Full dumpsters must be immediately replaced with an empty one, unless the Chief Operator requests the replacement to be delivered at a later date.
8. Ultimate sludge disposal shall be in accordance with regulations of Federal and State Government having jurisdiction. The awarded Bidder shall obtain all necessary permits and sludge analysis for sludge disposal. Only landfills designated in the Somerset County Waste Flow Control Ordinance are to be used.
9. Bid shall be for pick-up of sludge on a “per load” basis. Pick-up points shall be the Somerset Borough Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1043 South Center Avenue, Somerset. Bidder must be able to legally haul the maximum gross weight allowed for the truck/trucks being used, i.e. tri-axle 73,280 lbs. gross weight.
10. Sludge pick-up shall be made during normal operating hours, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.
11. Under the bid, pick-up shall be made within one (1) working day’s notification.
12. An authorized representative of the bidder must sign the proposals. Failure to do so will render the proposal invalid.
13. The Borough has the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any informality.
14. Unit prices will be considered the bid price.
15. Bidder shall provide the owner with proof that he is adequately insured with vehicle insurance as well as liability insurance and worker’s compensation. Limits shall be as approved by the Borough of Somerset. In the event of a transportation accident involving dumpster, hauler shall be responsible for all costs incurred.

16. In the event of a strike at the Borough facilities, sludge hauler must cross picket lines.
17. The Borough shall be responsible for loading the dewatered sludge into vehicles provided by bidder.
18. In times of increased sludge production (once/twice per year) bidder must be able to provide two (2) trucks per day upon notification.
19. Contractor shall provide all material, labor, and equipment necessary to transport and dispose of dewatered sludge.
20. Sludge disposal will be measured by the dumpster and paid for by the dumpster for the sludge collected, hauled, and legally disposed of.
21. It shall be the responsibility of the contractor to assure plant personnel properly log all loads from the plant. No sludge shall be removed without a representative of the Borough present.
22. Contract to be effective **April 1, 2016** and shall be for a period of ten (10) months.
23. All bids shall be sealed and marked “**BID FOR SLUDGE HAULING**” and addressed or delivered to the following:

SOMERSET BOROUGH COUNCIL  
BID FOR SLUDGE HANDLING  
347 WEST UNION STREET,P.O. BOX 71  
SOMERSET, PA 15501-0071

## PROPOSAL

Proposal of \_\_\_\_\_ (hereinafter called "bidder") organized and existing under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, doing business as (a corporation) (a partnership) (an individual) to the Borough of Somerset (hereinafter called "owner").

Bidder proposes to perform all work for the disposal of dewatered sludge in accordance with the Contract Documents for the prices stated below for the year 2016.

NOTE: Bids shall include all applicable taxes, licenses, and fees.

Landfill Site: \_\_\_\_\_

| <u>Borough Site</u>   | <u>Units</u>                      | <u>Unit Price</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Wastewater Treatment Plant<br>1043 S. Center Ave.<br>Somerset, PA | 52 Dumpsters,<br>(approx. 1 /wk.) | \$_____           | \$_____      |

TOTAL BID: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully submitted,

Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

License No. (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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