

**LANDFILL SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF INDEPENDENCE, KANSAS
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
DUE BY APRIL 30, 2015 AT 2 P.M.**

BACKGROUND

The City of Independence, Kansas is seeking proposals from qualified firms for transportation and landfill disposal service including the financing, construction, operation, and maintenance of alternative processes for the municipal solid waste (MSW) delivered to the landfill in an environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially acceptable manner. Proposals must be submitted to the Independence City Clerk's Office by 2 P.M. on Thursday, April 30, 2015.

The City provides MSW disposal services for refuse collected from the citizens of Independence, Kansas. The successful proposer shall demonstrate the necessary qualifications, facilities, equipment, staffing, and financial resources to provide an alternative method of disposal without interruption, along with the reliability to provide the required services while meeting the financial and environmental goals of the City. Of particular interest is the demonstration that the process proposed will operate in a manner that protects the health and safety of the public.

The City collects approximately 6,000 tons/year (TPY) of municipal solid waste (MSW) and is desiring to obtain a long term contract for transportation and landfill disposal service. The City invites proposals from landfill operators to provide the services in a cost effective manner, however, any option that the City considers must collect and dispose of the waste in an environmentally sound, economically viable, and socially acceptable manner. The City welcomes multiple proposals from any operator and will consider any and all options including any

financing assistance that the operators might want to provide to the City for meeting its basic waste collection function, i.e. landfill operator providing extra equipment for the City during the life of the contract.

SCOPE OF PROJECT

The City will consider any and all proposals, however, the preference is for a five (5) or a ten (10) year contract.

RIGHT OF CITY TO REJECT

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as a result of the request, to negotiate with any qualified firm or to modify or cancel in part or in its entirety the Request for Proposal if it is in the best interest of the City.

DISPOSAL RATE

The Landfill will charge disposal rates as provided in "ATTACHMENT A".

ATTACHMENT A

The City of Independence Disposal and Haul Rates for Municipal Solid Waste, Construction and Demolition Waste, and Water and Wastewater Sludge Waste, Recycle.

Disposal site name: _____

Disposal Site address: _____

<u>Disposal Municipal Solid Waste, Construction & Demolition Waste, per ton</u>	<u>Municipal Solid Waste</u>	<u>Construction and Demolition Waste</u>
Disposal Rate does not include the State Fee	_____	_____
TEMPORARY HAULING AS NEEDED SERVICES		
Sludge Waste disposal, unit price per ton	_____	
Transfer trailer hauling – hauls per ton rate*	_____	_____
Roll off hauling MSW waste	_____	_____

*All hauling fees do not include transfer trailers, disposal fees, and state fee or recycle rebates.