

**CITY OF AURORA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 20-45
EXCAVATED SPOILS DISPOSAL SERVICES**

The City of Aurora is issuing this Request for Proposal (RFP) to interested Disposal Facilities for the yearly disposal of approximately 5,000 tons of soil combined with construction and demolition debris that cannot be considered uncontaminated either due to the material having a pH of less than 6.5 or greater than 9.0 or because the material exceeds one or more of maximum allowable concentrations of chemical constituents as defined in 35 IAC 1100 Subpart F. This material is generated by the City during various underground repairs and projects in public rights of way in proximity to both industrial/commercial and residential sites.

The RFP will be available on Monday, August 24, 2020 and may be obtained online at <https://www.aurora-il.org/bids.aspx> .

Inquiries and/or questions pertaining to the provisions and specifications of this proposal package shall be directed to the Director of Purchasing, in writing at PurchasingDL@aurora-il.org. Questions will be accepted until 12:00 pm, Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Questions will be answered via addendum and posted to the City's website at <https://www.aurora-il.org/bids.aspx> by 5:00 pm, Thursday, September 3, 2020. NO questions will be accepted or answered verbally. **No questions will be accepted or answered after the September 1, 2020 12:00 pm cut-off date/time.** It is the proposer's responsibility to check the website before submitting their Proposal.

Sealed Proposals must be received by the City of Aurora Purchasing Division, 1st Floor, City of Aurora, 44 E. Downer Place, Aurora, IL 60507 no **later than Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 5:00 pm CST.** RFP's received after the closing time and date will be returned unopened. No bid bond is required.

The City of Aurora encourages minority business firms to submit bids and encourages the successful firm to utilized minority businesses as applicable.

Any proposer who owes the City money may be disqualified at the City's discretion.

The City of Aurora reserves the right at any time and for any reason to cancel this RFP, to accept or reject any or all Proposals or portion thereof, or accept an alternate Proposal. The City reserves the right to waive any immaterial defect in any proposal, or technicality, informality or irregularity in the Proposals received, and to disregard all nonconforming or conditional Proposals or counter-proposals. Unless otherwise specified by the Proposer or the City, the City reserves the right to hold the best Proposals for ninety (90) days from the opening date set forth above. The City may seek clarification from any Proposer at any time and failure to respond promptly is cause for rejection. The City further reserves the right to award the Proposal to the lowest responsible Proposer whose offer best responds in quality, fitness and capacity to the requirements of the proposed work or usage and therefore is in the best interest of the City.

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Jolene Coulter
Director of Purchasing