

BID NO. AB 47-24

AMERICAN BOTTOMS

REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

BIDS DUE: DECEMBER 13, 2023

BID DOCUMENTS

For

SLUDGE LOADING & HAULING for DISPOSAL

Village of Sauget, Illinois

AMERICAN BOTTOMS
REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids to perform the SLUDGE LOADING & HAULING for DISPOSAL for American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility will be received at the office of the Village Clerk until Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 10:00 am, local time. Bids received after said time will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened at that same date and time.

A copy of the request for bids is on file in the office of the Village Clerk of the Village of Sauget, St. Clair County, Illinois, and is available for public inspection. Copies of the Bid Documents may be obtained from American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, One American Bottoms Road, Sauget, Illinois 62201, at no cost. Bid documents also will be available online at www.americanbottoms.com starting Tuesday, November 28, 2023.

The bids are to provide fixed costs to load and haul for disposal the dewatered sewage sludge for the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. The bidder must provide its own personnel and equipment for this service. The bidder must comply with the requirements specified in the Instructions to Bidders and all other requirements of the specifications.

No bid may be withdrawn within ninety days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. The Village of Sauget, Illinois reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularities therein. All bidders are required to pay Illinois Prevailing Rate of Hourly Wages to all drivers providing sludge hauling services.

For additional information, contact Kelly Smith, Operations and Maintenance Manager, American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, One American Bottoms Road, Sauget, IL 62201, or telephone (618) 337-9709, email kellys@americanbottoms.com.

Village of Sauget
St. Clair County, Illinois

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INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

1. Definitions

American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility for purposes of this bid and contract shall be known as American Bottoms.

2. Bid Acceptability

The Village of Sauget DBA American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (American Bottoms) will accept bids from single contractors/offerors and joint ventures. American Bottoms reserves the right to accept all or any part of the bid.

3. Interpretation of Documents

The bidder is under a duty to learn, or know, the contents of all parts of this bid/contract document before they submit a signed bid/contract. If any bidder is in doubt as to the true meaning of any part of the bid documents, a written request for interpretation may be submitted no later than 2 calendar days prior to the bid opening to the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, One American Bottoms Road, Sauget, Illinois 62201. American Bottoms will not be responsible for any oral instructions.

4. Bid Acceptance Period

All offers must be firm and irrevocable for a minimum period of 90 days after the date of bid opening.

5. Submission of Bids

A. Delivery of Bids

Bids must be priced, signed once and delivered (with all necessary attachments) to the Village Clerk, Village of Sauget, 2897 Falling Springs Road, Sauget, Illinois 62206 by the date and time stated in the Invitation to Bid.

B. Tardy Submittals

Bids arriving after the date and time specified will be rejected.

6. Disqualifications

Any of the following reasons may result in the disqualification of a bidder and the rejection of his bid(s).

A. Multiple bids.

B. Failure to submit all required data as requested in the specification.

C. Other legally justifiable reasons.

7. Format of Bid

The Bidder must respond to this request for bids on the bid form provided.

8. Award or Rejection of Bids

A. Award

The contract will be awarded to the lowest, most responsive, responsible Bidder who best satisfies the terms and conditions as required by the contract document, provided the bid is in the best interest of the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility. Any acceptance here in of a bid shall be made by written notification from the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility on behalf of the Village of Sauget. Award will be made for the full scope of services described.

B. Right of Rejection

American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility on behalf of the Village of Sauget reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or to reject any part of any bid or to advertise for new bids on the same or similar projects.

9. Development Costs

Costs resulting from the development and/or presentation of a bid are to be borne by the bidder.

10. Sales Tax

All sales of materials to the Village of Sauget are exempt from Illinois Retailer's Occupational (Sales) Tax and other related Illinois taxes, e.g., use tax.

11. Independent Bidders

The bidder shall be at all times independent and shall not be an employee or agent of the Village of Sauget, the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, or the Sauget Sanitary Development & Research Association.

12. Agreement Documents

The agreement documents consist of the following parts:

- A. Invitation to Bid
- B. Instructions to Bidders
- C. Bid Specifications
- D. Scope of Services
- E. Bid Form
- F. Notice of Award
- G. Notice to Proceed
- H. Special Provisions, Supplementary Conditions and Addendums, if issued.

The Bid Specifications, Scope of Services, and all Special Provisions, Supplementary Conditions and Addendums are essential parts of the contract and a requirement occurring in one as though occurring in all. The above-mentioned portions of the bid document are intended to describe and provide guidance for complete work on the project. In the event of an obvious discrepancy between any parts of the contract, the contractor shall immediately notify the Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manager of the discrepancy and the PO&M Manager shall provide the contractor with a resolution. This does not mean that all discrepancies must be found prior to bidding the project. However, all obvious ambiguities shall be raised to the attention of the O&M Manager prior to proceeding with any work. In

the case of a discrepancy between Bid Specifications and Scope of Services, the Scope of Services is to govern. Special Provisions, Supplementary Conditions and Addendums shall govern over Scope of Services.

13. Job Conferences

A. Pre-Job Conference

1. Upon request, the contractor can have a meeting with the appropriate parties involved that shall be known as the “Pre-Job Bidders Conference” prior to the submittal of any bid.
2. The purpose of this conference shall be to clarify any ambiguities that might exist in the bidder’s mind with regard to job requirements prior to submittal of bids.

B. Post-Award Contractors Conference

1. After the award of the contract and prior to beginning work, there shall be a meeting of the appropriate parties involved that shall be know as the “Post-Award Contractors Conference”. The contractor shall meet with Kelly Smith, O&M Manager or his designee to discuss safety rules and hazards in the area.
2. The purpose of this meeting is to thoroughly discuss these specifications.

14. Execution of Work

- A. The contractor shall be responsible for requesting prompt clarification when instructions are lacking, or conflicts occur in the specification. In the event the contractor fails to resolve these conflicts that may exist, the contractor shall be responsible for handling the discrepancies in a manner as prescribed by the American Bottoms Process Engineer.
- B. The contractor shall be responsible for coordination of any work performed by his subcontractors.

END OF SECTION

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BID SPECIFICATIONS

1. Hold Harmless Clause

Contractor shall indemnify and hold the Village of Sauget, its officials, trustees, employees and agents, the Sauget Sanitary Development and Research Association, and its officers, directors, employees and agents and each of them harmless against any and all claims, demands and choices in action arising out of this agreement, and from any and all complaints or suits made or brought for injury to persons or property caused by contractor, its agents, employees or independent contractors in the performance of work and services under this agreement, excepting those caused by the negligence of any entity or person to be indemnified hereunder.

2. Independent Contractors

The successful bidder shall be at all times an independent contractor and shall not be an employee or agent of the Village of Sauget or the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, Village of Sauget, or the Sauget Sanitary Development and Research Association.

3. Insurance

Certificates of Insurance identified hereinafter shall be submitted to American Bottoms as a condition to issuance of a Notice to Proceed and prior to commencement of work on the site.

These Certificates must contain a provision that coverages afforded under the policies will not be canceled unless at least 30 days prior written notice has been given to the owner.

The Contractor/Subcontractor shall provide American Bottoms with a Certificate of Insurance and Additional Insured Endorsement on ISO Form CG 2010 (11-85) or its equivalent naming American Bottoms any Subcontractors/Contractors, the Village of Sauget, and the Sauget Sanitary Development and Research Association as Additional Insureds thereunder. Additional Insured coverage shall apply as primary insurance with respect to any other insurance afforded to the Contractor/Subcontractor or American Bottoms or the Village of Sauget or the Sauget Sanitary Development and Research Association. The Contractor's/Subcontractor's insurance shall not be less than the following:

- A. **Commercial General Liability:** The coverage available to the Contractor/Subcontractor or American Bottoms or the Village of Sauget or the Sauget Sanitary Development and Research Association, as Additional Insureds, shall not be less than \$1 million dollars each occurrence, \$2 million General Aggregate (subject to a per project general aggregate provision applicable to the project), \$2 million Products/Completed Operations Aggregate and \$1 million Personal and Advertising Injury limits. Such insurance shall cover liability arising from premises, operations, independent contractors, products-completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract (including tort liability of another assumed in a business contract). There shall be no

endorsement or modification of the commercial general liability form arising from pollution, explosion, collapse, underground property damage or work performed by contractors/subcontractors. All shall be reasonably acceptable to American Bottoms. Coverage shall be afforded to the Additional Insured whether or not a claim is in litigation.

- B. **Workers Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** As required by Law and affording 30 days written notice to American Bottoms prior to cancellation or non-renewal, providing coverage of not less than \$1,000,000 for bodily injury caused by accident and \$1,000,000 for bodily injury by disease.
- C. **Business Auto Liability Insurance:** Written in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for all autos including hired and non-owned autos.
- D. **Umbrella Liability Insurance:** Written in the amount of not less than \$5,000,000 each occurrence.

Failure to execute and deliver the insurance certificates within ten (10) days after the receipt of the award of this agreement shall be cause for the annulment of the agreement.

4. **Minimum Qualifications**

All Contractors **must include with the bid**, the following proofs of their ability to perform under this agreement:

- A. A minimum of three (3) years experience in projects of this approximate size and scope. As proof of this experience, each bidder shall supply names, addresses and phone numbers of at least three (3) industrial references who can attest to bidder's experience and the quality of service provided, and
- B. At least one current agreement of approximate equal size and requirements, which may be inspected prior to award of work under this agreement.
- C. A Statement of Management Qualifications for key management personnel who will have responsibility for this service.
- D. Sufficient Financial Resources to assure prompt and satisfactory performance of the work specified herein.
- E. Contractors Safety Program to assure proper safety techniques will be used and proper training has been completed by the contractor's employees. Failure to meet any of these requirements and qualifications is sufficient cause for the rejection of the bid.

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5. **Plant Work Rules for Contractor's Personnel**

- A. Safety
Contractor's personnel must follow all safety rules, procedures, and requirements for personal protective equipment, wear protective clothing or gear as appropriate for the work to be done, participate in safety drills, so that contractor's personnel become aware of the response expected of them in case of an emergency or other situation, and

comply with all applicable federal, state and local safety regulations, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act. The contractor must also abide by the Contractor Section of the Saugnet Sanitary Development and Research Association (SSDRA) Safety Manual. Prior to the start of any work, the contractor and all associated personnel shall meet with the Plant Engineer to discuss the Contractor Section of the SSDRA Safety Manual. All appendices of the Contractor Section of the SSDRA Safety Manual must be completed, reviewed, and approved prior to the start of any work. All persons working on the project must have a sticker provided by American Bottoms placed on their hardhat to indicate that they have discussed the safety policies of SSDRA. American Bottoms reserves the right to terminate the contract if the contractor refuses to submit the proper paperwork or to abide by the rules as set forth in the manual.

B. Assigned Areas and Loitering

Contractor's personnel must be assigned responsibility for work in specific areas of the plant. These assignments to specific areas of the plant will lead to individual accountability for job performance in addition to the usual requirement for accountability by supervisory personnel. It is anticipated that improved, cost-effective performance will result. Loitering and aimless wandering about the plant site are absolutely prohibited.

C. Lunch and Break Area

Contractor's personnel must eat lunch and take their breaks in an area designated strictly for such purposes.

D. Personal Phone Calls

Except for emergencies, incoming and outgoing personal phone calls are absolutely prohibited.

E. Entry into Unauthorized Areas

Contractor's personnel must not enter certain portions of the plant at certain times. Such areas will be posted as required.

F. Use, Sales or Distribution of Alcohol, Drugs or any Controlled Substance

Contractor's personnel are strictly prohibited from using, selling or distributing to others any liquor, drugs or any controlled substance on, or near, the premises that are the subject of this agreement. Any of the contractor's employees who violate this subsection shall be reported to the proper law enforcement authorities, and that employee shall be barred from all American Bottoms premises thereafter. Repeated violations shall be considered cause for termination of this agreement.

G. Trained Personnel

The contractor must supply competent personnel who have been properly trained and instructed to safely perform the work. These personnel must be supervised and scheduled such that their work does not interfere with or interrupt ongoing activities of American Bottoms personnel or other contractors who may also be present.

H. Professionalism

Contractor shall require its employees to maintain a clean, neat appearance and to carry out their duties in an efficient, courteous, prudent and business-like manner.

I. Unauthorized Building Entry

Neither contractor, nor its employees or agents, shall at any time whatsoever permit the entry of any person or persons to any of the buildings not part of the worksite.

6. General Supervision

American Bottoms shall have general approval power over all work to be done under this agreement and shall have sole and final determination over all questions or disputes of any nature arising out of, or related to, this agreement.

7. Assignment

Contractor shall not, without the prior written consent of American Bottoms, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of this agreement, any claim thereunder, any interest therein, or any moneys due or to become due thereunder.

8. Term of Contract

The term of this agreement shall be for a one-year period with one additional year as an option to be exercised by American Bottoms. The exercising of the optional year shall be solely at the discretion of American Bottoms.

9. Termination

American Bottoms, by written notice from the Executive Director, may TERMINATE the whole or any part of this agreement if contractor fails to perform any term or condition of this agreement. Upon making the determination, American Bottoms shall notify the contractor in writing of such determination and shall give the contractor ten (10) calendar days to perform or correct the failing. Contractor shall be deemed to have defaulted in its agreement if it fails to perform or correct the failing within the ten (10) day period. American Bottoms may thereupon procure work and services similar to the work and services so terminated. In such an event until the date of termination, contractor shall be liable and shall pay American Bottoms upon demand all costs expended by American Bottoms which are in excess of the costs which would have been paid to contractor if contractor's performance was to have continued under this agreement and all extensions thereto.

American Bottoms may terminate the whole, or any part of, this agreement without cost to American Bottoms or to the contractor in cases where acts of God, fire, flood, tornadoes, earthquakes or other natural causes, riots or civil disorders, strikes, or any other conditions beyond the control of American Bottoms which render the services of the contractor impossible or unreasonably difficult to perform. Either determination is reserved solely by American Bottoms.

American Bottoms reserves to itself the right to terminate this agreement upon a ten (10) calendar day written notice to the contractor, at no additional cost to American Bottoms or the contractor, and no cause or reason for said termination need be given.

The contractor shall abide by all local, state and federal requirements for hauling this material. Failure to comply with the requirements shall be grounds for immediate termination of the agreement.

10. Equal Opportunity

The contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, creed, color, national origin or sex.

11. Basis of Payment

Invoices for the loading and hauling for disposal of the dewatered sludge shall be calculated based on the unit price per measured ton hauled as indicated on the bid form. The quantity of dewatered sludge hauled shall be certified based on the daily weight tickets and load receipts from the disposal site. The contractor shall submit copies of weight tickets and load receipts reflecting the net weight of dewatered sludge hauled and disposed per load on a routine basis. The tickets/receipts shall be delivered to the Operations Coordinator at a minimum 24 hours, but not more than 36 hours, following disposal of the dewatered sludge. Failure to comply is cause for termination. The net weight shall be determined from the weight of the load upon delivery to the disposal site less the empty weight on departure from the disposal site. If the disposal site does not have a licensed scale, a mutually agreeable licensed scale shall be selected.

The unit cost per measured ton of dewatered sludge shall include all costs and charges for loading and hauling for disposal of the dewatered sludge. The cost of permits for hauling and disposal, container charges, scale fees and related charges, fuel surcharge and other miscellaneous fees shall be calculated on a unit cost basis and included in the unit cost per measured ton of dewatered sludge hauled for disposal. No fuel surcharges shall be added to the unit costs.

The contractor shall submit invoices for the services performed to the Operations Coordinator on a monthly basis. Payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of an approved invoice and cost certification.

12. Illinois Prevailing Rate of Hourly Wage

All bidders shall pay the Illinois Prevailing Wage Rates as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor to all drivers providing sludge hauling services. **The contractor must post this rate listing at the job site.** The contractor shall supply the O&M Manager with a payroll listing to show that the prevailing wage was paid. The awarded bidder shall be responsible for providing written prevailing wage notification to all subcontractors assigned to the project. A US Department of Labor form WH347 needs to be submitted affirming that such records are true and accurate, that the wages paid to each worker are not less than the required prevailing rate and that the contractor is aware that filing records he or she knows to be false is a Class B misdemeanor. The certified payroll records must include for every worker employed on the public works project the: name, address, telephone number, social security number (last 4 digits), job classification, hourly wages paid in each pay period, and number of hours worked each day. These certified payroll records are considered public records and public bodies must make these records available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act, with the exception of the employee’s address, telephone number and social security number. Any contractor who fails to submit a certified payroll or knowingly files a false certified payroll is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor.

13. Holidays

Listed below are yearly holidays. Services are not usually required on these days. However, **this may change** if American Bottoms’ process is run on a given holiday.

New Year’s Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Day	3 rd Monday of January

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Presidents' Day	3 rd Monday of February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	1 st Monday in September
Veterans' Day	November 11 (or closest weekday)
Thanksgiving Day	4 th Thursday in November
Christmas Day	December 25

END OF SECTION

AMERICAN BOTTOMS
REGIONAL WASTWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
BID AB 47-24
SLUDGE LOADING, HAULING & DISPOSAL
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

1. General Description

The contractor shall provide all labor, equipment, permits and other items as necessary to load & haul for disposal the dewatered sewage sludge from the American Bottoms Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility (American Bottoms). These services shall include the operation of vehicles across public and private roads and shall be executed in a manner not to cause a public nuisance or spillage of dewatered sludge and be performed according to all local, state and federal laws. The contractor shall also be responsible for the immediate (within 1 hour of notification) clean up of all spilled material resulting from the loading process at American Bottoms and along plant roads and public roadways.

2. Schedule of Services

The plant will be accessible to the contractor 24 hours a day 7 days a week. The contractor will be given gate passes to access the plant to pick up the dewatered sludge. The contractor shall provide services and equipment, Monday through Friday as necessary to load and haul for disposal the dewatered sludge.

3. Estimated Quantities and Characteristics

Historical records of dewatered sludge production are enclosed in Appendix A. The actual production may vary significantly. The contractor is responsible for providing the manpower and equipment necessary to comply with the loading and hauling requirements described in this document. Changes or deviations in sludge production from the estimated quantity will not be accepted as grounds for claims or adjustments in the contract.

4. System Description

The contractor shall be responsible for the operation of the loading equipment services described in this document. The contractor's equipment shall be compatible with the loading system currently operating at the plant. The contractor's personnel will be trained by American Bottoms in the safe and efficient operation of the equipment. Once trained, it is the responsibility of the contractor to ensure that the loading system is operated according to the training and that the loading operation is carried out without assistance from American Bottoms personnel.

Dewatered sludge is stored in two 60 cubic yard bins as part of normal operations. The bins have a self-contained discharge system that deposits the sludge onto a loading conveyor at a maximum rate of 1 cubic yard per minute. The bin discharge rate is adjustable for the best efficiency in operating the loading conveyor and loading the trailer. The loading conveyor transports the sludge to the vehicle and is compatible with most vehicles equipped with dump trailers. The conveyor operates at a constant speed.

The Contractor shall be responsible for determining the daily equipment requirements for sludge loading and hauling. The sludge hauling equipment shall be of size to haul a minimum of 20 tons per load. Normally, the sludge production operates on day shift Monday through Friday for a period of eight to nine hours; however, due to plant conditions, sludge production may vary significantly from this schedule and require sludge processing on multiple shifts throughout the week. The contractor must call no later than 7:30 a.m. each day and speak with the Operations Coordinator or other designated personnel to determine the hauling requirements for that day. The contractor can also choose to be emailed the bin levels daily from the plant control system. The level readings in the sludge bins will be emailed to the contractor each morning by 5:00 am or more frequently if requested. If the email shows there are levels in the bins, we recommend the contractor contact the Operator on shift to verify these levels, and the contractor shall arrive no later than 7:00 am to begin unloading the sludge. If an email is not received by 5:00 AM for whatever reason, or the email shows there are no levels in the bins, the contractor must call the Operations Coordinator no later than 7:30 AM to determine the hauling requirements for the day. A representative of the contractor must be able to be reached by phone 24 hours a day, seven days a week to haul sludge. The maximum time between a request for service and the time of contractor arriving on site shall not exceed two hours. If the contractor fails to meet the request for service, American Bottoms reserves the right to contact another hauler to fulfill the request.

5. Hauling Conditions

The Contractor shall be responsible to determine all local, state, and federal requirements and conditions to transport the dewatered sludge on public roadways. The Contractor shall be responsible for securing all permits as required. The cost for those permits shall be paid by the contractor and should be included in the unit cost of this work. The Contractor shall also be responsible for submitting copies of all permits to American Bottoms. No separate billings or charges for permits and fees will be accepted unless determined to be in the best interest of American Bottoms.

The contractor shall abide by all local, state, and federal requirements for hauling this material. Failure to comply with the requirements shall be grounds for immediate termination of the agreement.

American Bottoms intends that this contract reflect favorably upon American Bottoms and the contractor shall approach this work in a professional manner and shall not cause a nuisance to the general public or any state or local road or highway agency. Failing this, the contractor shall be subject to and responsible for any fines, penalties or fees that may result and shall be grounds for termination.

6. **Cleaning of Spilled Material**

The contractor shall be responsible for the prompt and complete cleanup of any materials spilled during the loading process, including typical and minor overflows of sludge from the conveyor belt during the loading. The contractor will also be responsible for supplying all equipment and manpower for immediate clean up (within 1 hour of notification) of any spill resulting from hauling on all plant, local, state, or federal roads. This includes spills under the discharge point of the conveyor and around or adjacent to the contractor's vehicle. Equipment that may need to be supplied by the contractor includes shovels, pressure washers and any other equipment necessary to properly remove the sludge from the roadways.

The contractor shall be responsible for cleanup around the loading conveyor and the bin. Prior to hauling away the last load for the day, the contractor shall thoroughly hose down the entire unloading area. Spilled material shall be washed into one of two drains located in the unloading area, not across the road and into the ditch. The contractor will be shown these drains as part of the loading training by American Bottoms. The contractor shall provide the necessary tools and equipment to pick up and remove spilled materials which may include power washing the area if necessary. Clean up shall be at no additional cost to American Bottoms.

In the event the spill is a result of mechanical defects or defective equipment, the contractor shall not be responsible for cleanup once the problem has been reported to the American Bottoms Operator on shift. The contractor will notify the Operator on shift immediately of any mechanical defects found while operating the system or any other problem that could cause downtime.

7. **Disposal Sites**

American Bottoms designates the facility to which the contractor will dispose of the dewatered sewage sludge. The contractor's unit price shall include all charges required for any permits and charges required for them to haul the dewatered sludge to the designated landfill. Separate payments will be made to the designated landfill operator by American Bottoms under separate agreement. For the purpose of this bid, the bidder shall show the unit cost per measured ton of dewatered sludge to be hauled to Roxana Landfill at 4601 Cahokia Creek Rd, Edwardsville, Illinois. American Bottoms reserves the right to change the landfill location if deemed the best interest of American Bottoms. If the landfill location is proposed to be changed, American Bottoms will request an adjustment of the current unit price per measured ton of dewatered sludge from the contractor to haul to the new location. The unit cost should be provided to American Bottoms within 2 working days of the request for American Bottoms to evaluate the total cost and determine whether the change is in the best interest of American Bottoms.

END OF SECTION

AMERICAN BOTTOMS
REGIONAL WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY
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BID FORM

Village of Sauget
Attn: Village Clerk
2897 Falling Springs Road
Sauget, Illinois 62206

The undersigned, as bidder, has read the foregoing bid and accepts the terms and conditions stated therein. The undersigned is submitting this Bid Form and all the information requested as part of their bid in response to Bid AB 47-24.

A. Qualifications (Attach to Bid)

1. Statement of Management Qualifications
2. Experience and References

B. Unit Costs

Primary Landfill Site: Roxana Landfill

Unit Costs for Loading and Transporting

Period: January 1, 2024 thru December 31, 2024

\$_____ per hour hauled. (Max 2 hours haul time per load unless proven delays at loading and offloading locations)

Period: January 1, 2025 thru December 31, 2025

\$_____ per hour hauled. (Max 2 hours haul time per load unless proven delays at loading and offloading locations)

PROPOSAL SIGNATURE

By submission of the bid, each bidder certifies that in connection with the bid:

- (i) The prices in the bid have been arrived at independently, without consultation, communication, or agreement, for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such prices with any other bidder or with any competitor;
- (ii) Unless otherwise required by law, the prices, which have been quoted in the bid, have not knowingly been disclosed by the bidder, prior to opening, directly or indirectly to any other bidder or to any competitor; and
- (iii) No attempt has been made or will be made by the bidder to induce any other person or firm to submit or not to submit a bid for the purpose of restricting competition.

Date

Name of Bidder

Signature of Authorized Officer

Typed Name and Title

Street Address

City, State and Zip Code

Telephone Number

APPENDIX A

American Bottoms Dewatered Sludge Hauled

	2021	2022	2023
Month	Tons Hauled	Tons Hauled	Tons Hauled
January	1358	643	579
February	1302	623	514
March	1900	981	627
April	993	812	588
May	472	907	452
June	511	604	415
July	642	533	800
August	562	662	742
September	753	929	745
October	580	751	1008
November	668	722	
December	594	786	
Total	10,335	8,953	6,470

***Minimal load per haul is 20 tons**