

NOTICE INVITING BIDS
Town of Loomis
Sale of Surplus Certified Organic Compost

BACKGROUND:

Under a new State mandate, the Town of Loomis is required to annually purchase 316 tons of recycled organic compost, which is more than it needs. Bids are therefore being requested from companies or individuals (vendors) that want to purchase the surplus compost, at a discount, on behalf of the Town.

The Town has received a commitment from the Western Placer Waste Management Authority's (WPWMA) operator, Nortech Waste, located at 3033 Fiddyment Road in Roseville, to furnish their Organic Gold Compost at \$10 per ton. This material is normally sold from the facility at \$20 per ton.

A sample of the compost may be viewed at the Loomis Town Hall, or by visiting the Nortech facility in Roseville. While of high quality and screened for contaminants, as a recycled organic waste product, the compost may contain trace amounts of plastic or glass. The compost is certified by the US Composting Council's Seal of Testing Assurance Program. It is listed by the Organic Materials Review Institute (OMRI) and meets the requirements set by the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) on organic input material, meeting the minimum nutrient values of Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid and Soluble Potash.

Additional information on Nortech's Organic Gold Compost can be found at the following website:
<https://nortechwaste.com/services/>

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED SERVICES:

The service being requested under this bid involves the Town selling discounted-cost compost to a vendor, who would be responsible for all trucking and handling. Material would be loaded at the Nortech facility in Roseville where it would then become the property of the vendor, to be delivered to a site of the vendor's choosing.

REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTION FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

1. **Qualifications:** The vendor receiving compost may be a company or an individual. The services envisioned do not meet the requirement of a "public works" project and as such, there are no State Contractor License requirements and no requirement to pay prevailing wage.
2. **Bid Package:** Bid package information is available free of charge from the Town's website under the "RFP, Bids, Notices" webpage. <https://loomis.ca.gov/bids-and-rfps/>
3. **Bid Due Date:** Bids are due on or before Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 4:00pm.
Deliver To: Town of Loomis, Town Hall, 3665 Taylor Road, Loomis, CA 95650
4. **Questions To:** Merrill Buck, Town Engineer
Phone: (916) 824-1518
Email: townengineer@loomis.ca.gov
5. **Award:** All bids received will be opened and publicly acknowledged following the due date for receiving bids. Commitments to provide compost for sale will be made based upon the methodology outlined in the bid package's terms and conditions.