

**REQUEST FOR BIDS
COLLECTION OF RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE,
CURBSIDE RECYCLING AND RELATED SERVICES
CHELSEA, ALABAMA**

Sealed bids will be received before 10:00 a.m. CST on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011 either by mail to the City of Chelsea, attention Becky Landers, City Clerk, Post Office Box 111, Chelsea, Alabama 35043 or hand delivered to the Office of City Clerk, 11611 Chelsea Road, Chelsea, Alabama 35043, for the city-wide exclusive franchise for the collection of household waste, rubbish, curbside recycling, and related services as described within the franchise agreement specifications and bid documents.

The City of Chelsea reserves the right to waive any formality in any bid, and to reject any or all bids and make any award in any manner consistent with the law deemed in the best interest of the City of Chelsea. The City of Chelsea also reserves the right not to enter into any franchise and franchise agreement as a result of this invitation to bid.

A bid bond or certified check must accompany the proposal in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

Bids must be received and/or delivered to the City of Chelsea before 10:00 a.m. CST, on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2011, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. The outside envelope of all bids must be marked with the following language: "Sealed Bid for Exclusive Franchise for Collection of Residential Garbage, Curbside Recycling and Related Services". No bids submitted by facsimile or after the deadline will be accepted for any reason.

Copies of all bid documents are available at the Office of the City Clerk, Chelsea, Alabama between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.