



# City of Freeport, Illinois

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RE: 2017, 2018, 2019 Leaf Contract – Newspaper AD

The City of Freeport IL is hereby seeking bids / proposals for land application for landscape waste for its annual leaf program for the 2017, 2018 and 2019 leaf season consistent with IEPA regulations. The City's typical utilization has fallen within the "agronomic rates" or its exceptions pursuant the IEPA regulations. The successful bid / proposal will be for a three year period of time and must include a site location within 3 miles of the city limits with an all- weather access road and willingness to provide insurance indemnification and performance bond at the time of execution of the contract. Any successful bidder will be required to obtain an IEPA approval prior to September 30, 2017. Bids are to be delivered to the City Clerk's office, City Hall Building, 314 W. Stephenson St., Freeport IL, 61032 on or before September 26, 2017 at 10am at which time they will be opened and publicly read. Bids are to be sealed and marked on the outside "LEAF DISPOSAL". By submitting a bid, each bidder expressly agrees and promises that he or she will comply with all applicable ordinances, statutes, and regulations including but not limited to, the equal employment and affirmative action provisions pertaining to public contracts by Section 2-105 of Chapter 775 of the Illinois Human Rights Act. The City of Freeport is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate based on race, religion, sex, age, national origin, color, ancestry, or mental or physical handicap. The City of Freeport reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive any or all technicalities. In evaluating the bids and determining the lowest responsible bidder, the City shall grant preference to the bidder whose land application site is located closest to the corporate boundaries of the City. The City shall verify the bidder's eligibility for this preference and shall evaluate and apply the preference in accordance with applicable law(s) and established procedures.