

CONTRACT AWARD	
DEER CARCASS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCER AND MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PURCHASING SYSTEM FOR A PERIOD OF TWO (2) YEARS	
CONTRACT TERM: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 - JANUARY 31, 2026	
RESOLUTION: 2023-69	
NAME	DEER CARCASS REMOVAL SERVICES /DBA DCRS LLC.
ADDRESS	PO BOX 328/140 HEIRS RD
CITY, STATE, ZIP	CREAM RIDGE, NJ. 08514
CONTACT	GEORGE WILHELM
TELEPHONE	800-509-1420/ 609-548-1248
FAX	609-259-3798
E-MAIL	DCRSDISPOSAL@GMAIL.COM
NJ SAVI DESIGNATION	N/A
COST PER DEER CARCASS REMOVAL AND SANITARY DISPOSAL AT A FACILITY LICENSED TO RECEIVE CARCASSES	\$35.00

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The right is reserved to decrease or increase the quantities specified in the specifications pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:30-11.2 and 11.10. NO MINIMUM PURCHASE IS IMPLIED OR GUARANTEED.

GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

The awarded contractor shall provide removal of deer carcasses from the roadway pavement and adjoining turf medians and shoulder areas within the public right-of-way by 5:00 p.m. on the calendar day following the request, seven days a week. All work shall be completed during daylight hours. Contractors shall not remove deer carcasses from any area deemed private property due to personal and public liability. The carcass shall be immediately taken to a disposal facility licensed to receive carcasses. The contractor shall comply with any and all disposal regulations in effect during the term of this contract.

All licensing and permits are the responsibility of the contractor. No additional compensation will be made for failure to obtain required permits. The Contractor shall provide in writing the disposal facility they will be using. Notification must be made within 48 hours of any change in the source of disposal.

RECORD KEEPING

The Contractor shall maintain a daily log of all activities that occur within the context of this contract. Records of each month's activities shall be presented whenever requested. The log shall include details of occurrences when the contractor is dispatched to locations where no services can be performed.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Contractor shall be on-call seven (7) days each week. Telephone coverage is to be provided as follows:

The Contractor shall provide toll free line service for the duration of the contract, and any extensions thereof. Calls shall be answered, in person, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, each day, and seven (7) days per week. The Contractor shall provide either an answering machine or an answering service at all other times, such that requests for service may be made 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. The Contractor shall provide a FAX number in order that using agencies may communicate service requests 24 hours/days/week. Each Contractor's service vehicle shall be equipped with a cellular phone for use in the event communication is necessary between the home office and the service vehicle. In addition, it shall be used in the event the contractor cannot locate the deer removal location as specified in the notification of need. The Contractor shall contact the County designee in order to request clarification of the location of service required or shall request escort to the location. The cell phone may also be used by the home office to notify the service vehicle of an additional service location in a municipality already scheduled to be serviced that same day.

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- A chart, by municipality, listing the number of pickups
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300 Scotch Road – Building #1
West Trenton, New Jersey 08628
Attn: Stephen Benner
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sbenner@mercercounty.org

EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY

Attention is called to the large volume of traffic on Mercer County roadways. The maintenance and protection of the traffic flow is of prime importance. The Contractor must carry out his/her work in support of the convenient and safe passage of traffic. When this cannot be accomplished the contractor shall seek the assistance of local police. The Contractor service vehicles shall be equipped with the following safety equipment for his/her personal safety, and that of the motoring public:

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Approved as to Form and Legality

Date

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County Counsel

January 26, 2023
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AWARD OF BID RECEIVED DECEMBER 14, 2022 TO DEER CARCASS SERVICES DBA DCRS LLC., FOR DEER CARCASS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL FOR THE COUNTY OF MERCER AND THE MERCER COUNTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING SYSTEM. TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED: \$30,000.00; PERIOD: FEBRUARY 1, 2023 TO JANUARY 31, 2025. (CK09MERCER2022-15)

WHEREAS, the Mercer County Purchasing Department has advertised for bids for Deer Carcass Removal and Disposal for the County of Mercer and the Mercer County Cooperative Contract Purchasing System for a period of two (2) years, as authorized through Resolution No. 2018-89, adopted February 8, 2018; and

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Clerk to the Board

RECORD OF VOTE													
COMMISSIONERS	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.	COMMISSIONERS	Aye	Nay	N.V.	Abs.	Res.	Sec.
Cimino	X						Melker	X					
Frisby	X					✓	Stokes	X					
Lewis	X						Walter	X					
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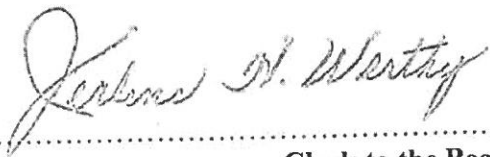
WHEREAS, the bidder hereinafter designated is the lowest qualified bidder; and,

WHEREAS, the bid of Deer Carcass Removal Service dba DCRS LLC, PO Box 328, 140 Heirs Rd. Cream Ridge NJ 08514, shall be awarded for a period of two (2) years in the total amount of not to exceed \$30,000.00; and,

WHEREAS, the Temporary Chief Financial Officer of Mercer County has certified in writing the availability of funds, for the purposes set forth in this Resolution; said certification is on file with the Clerk to the Board and made a part hereof, and such funds are available in 2023 Mercer County Budget and are contingent upon the inclusion in and adoption of the 2024 and 2025 Mercer County Budgets; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Executive and Clerk to the Board are hereby authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the County of Mercer when presented in a form approved by County Counsel; and,

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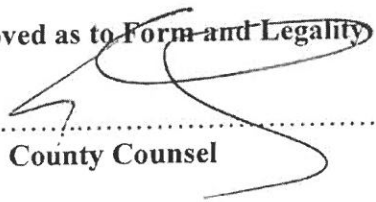
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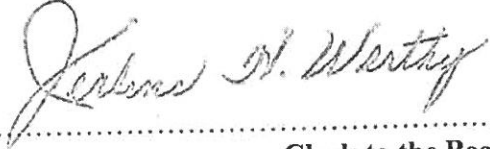
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