

COUNTY OF ROCKLAND
Department of General Services
Purchasing Division

Contract Award Notification

Title: **Dewatering Container Rental, Hauling & Disposal of Sewer Grit**

Contract Period: April 22, 2026, through 4/21/2028 with 3 one-year options

Original Date of Issue: April 13, 2026

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RFB No: **RFB-RC-2026-018**

Catalog: **WASTEWATER**

Authorized Users: Rockland County Sewer District #1

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Description

This contract is for the rental of a dewatering container, hauling and disposal of sewer grit

Contract #	Vendor Number	Contractor & Address	Telephone No.
BID 26-018	0000017770	TAM Enterprises Inc. 114 Hartley Road Goshen, NY 10926 Contact: Brian Cutler bcutler@tamententerprises.com	845-294-8882 FAX: 845-294-8883

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VENDOR: TAM ENTERPRISES

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION	ITEM NUMBER	EST. QTY.	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	Monthly Rental Rate of Dewatering Container as specified - Rental Rate to include drop off and pick-up of the container as requested by RCSD#1 - Rental period of 21 days or less shall be billed at the weekly rate.	98154000001	24	MONTH	\$860.00	\$20,640.00
2	Weekly Rental Rate of Dewatering Container as specified - Rental Rate to include drop off and pick-up of the container as requested by RCSD#1. Quantity is an estimate based on historical annual usage.	95154000004	5	WEEK	\$450.00	\$2,250.00
3	Per Load rate for the transportation of accumulated sewer grit on an as needed basis. Quantity is an estimate based on historical annual usage. Service to be rendered within 3 business days after receiving a service request.	98154000002	30	LOAD	\$500.00	\$15,000.00
4	Per Ton rate to dispose of accumulated sewer grit on an as needed basis. Quantity is an estimate based on historical annual usage.	98154000003	100	TON	\$205.00	\$20,500.00

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5	Per Load rate for off-hours emergency transportation services.	98154000005	1	LOAD	\$750.00	\$750.00
6	Per Ton rate for incidental disposal of solids other than sewer grit	98154000006	1	TON	\$300.00	\$300.00
7	Service order acknowledgement required within 8 hours of request. Vendor to say "Comply"				COMPLY	
8	Service to be rendedred within 3 business days upon service request. Vendor to say "Comply"				COMPLY	
TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE						\$59,440.00

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SPECIFICATIONS

1. Purpose

The Rockland County Sewer District No. 1 (RCSD No. 1) seeks bids from qualified firms to provide labor, equipment, materials, containers, transportation, and disposal for sewer grit and screenings generated at the wastewater treatment plant located at 4 Route 340, Orangeburg, NY, on an as-needed basis.

Services include:

- Rental and placement of dewatering containers
- Removal and replacement of full containers
- Transportation
- Proper disposal of dewatered sewer grit and screenings
- All labor, equipment, and permits required

2. SCOPE

- 2.1. The scope of this bid is to contract an experienced contractor to provide labor, equipment and material for the rental of a dewatering container, as well as the transportation and disposal of sewer grit from the Rockland County Sewer District No. 1 Plant, located at 4 Route 340, Orangeburg, NY on an as needed basis.
- 2.2. The bidder must have the ability to supply emergency repairs to the dewatering container twenty-four hours, seven days a week. Bidder must respond, on site, to emergency repair requests within twenty-four hours of request. Should the existing equipment be rendered inoperable, bidder must supply a replacement unit free of defects within twenty-four hours of said determination.

The cost of all labor repairs and parts are the responsibility of the bidder.

- 2.3. The Contractor must provide a contact name and phone number of the person assigned to receive notifications and process service requests from Rockland County during normal business hours. Answering services and emails are acceptable secondary means of communication during the off hours.
- 2.4. **Dewatering Containers**
 - Furnish, deliver, set, and remove self-contained dewatering containers
 - Containers must be designed for wastewater grit, screenings, and sludge residuals
 - Must include drainage systems that allow liquid to return to the plant

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2.5. Grit and Screenings Handling

Material includes:

- Grit from grit chambers
- Bar screen and fine screen screenings
- Other plant residuals suitable for containerized dewatering

Contractor shall:

- Load material into containers
- Allow for adequate drainage
- Remove full containers
- Replace with empty units as required

3. CONTAINER, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1. Containers must:

- Be leak-proof and watertight
- Be suitable for wet grit, screenings, and residuals
- Include internal drainage or filtration system
- Prevent release of solids into the sewer system
- Be safe for plant staff and County inspectors

3.2. Contractor shall:

- Provide all trucks, drivers, fuel, and equipment
- Use vehicles licensed to transport non-hazardous wastewater residuals
- Prevent spills, leaks, or odors during transport
- Comply with all DOT, NYSDEC, and local regulations

3.3. All sewer grit and screenings shall be disposed of at a facility that:

- Is fully licensed and permitted by NYSDEC
- Is authorized to accept wastewater grit and screenings
- Provides weigh tickets or disposal manifests

Disposal may include:

- Landfill
- Beneficial reuse
- Other NYSDEC-approved facility

3.4. The Contractor must have sufficient trained personnel, equipment inventory, and facility to provide rental and disposal services within 48 hours from the time of the service request. At no cost to the County, the contractor must be responsible to obtain any permits, training certificates, qualifications for the transportation and disposal of sewer grits. It must be the Contractor's responsibility to comply with any and all applicable regulations.

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4. SERVICE RESPONSE TIME:

Contractor must:

- Respond to service requests within 3 business days of a service request. Vendor to acknowledge receipt a service request within 8 hours or earlier.
- Provide emergency service within 8 hours if required

5. Environmental Compliance

Contractor shall:

- Comply with all Federal, State, and Local regulations
- Maintain DEC Part 364 or successor registration (if applicable)
- Provide proof of disposal facility permits
- Be responsible for any spills, violations, or penalties

6. LICENSES & PERMITS

- The Contractors must submit with their bid the following information:
- Name and location of the site of sludge disposal site and a permit authorizing access must be uploaded with the bid.
- All the permits, licenses and paperwork necessary by any local, state, and federal regulations or requirements to perform the specified work.
- The Contractor is responsible for maintaining all required permits. Should the sludge disposal site change, the Contractor must notify RCSD# 1.

7. PRICING

- 7.1. Bidders must submit a monthly and a weekly rental rate for the dewatering container.
- 7.2. Rental rate must include delivery and pickup of the dewatering container.
 - 7.2.1. Bidder must submit a per load price for the transportation of dewatered sewer grit and a per load price for off-hours emergency transportation requests authorized by RCSD#1 representative.
 - 7.2.2. Bidder must submit a per ton price for the disposal of dewatered sewer grit and per ton price for incidental disposal of solids other than sewer grit as authorized by RCSD#1 representative.
 - 7.2.3. All quantities listed on the proposal pages are estimates. RCSD#1 must authorize the delivery of a dewatering container, transportation and disposal of dewatered sewer grit on an as needed basis.

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8. RENTAL PERIOD AND BILLING

- The rental period must begin on the day the dewatering container is delivered to the main plant in Orangeburg NY.
- The rental period must be terminated at the close of business on the date an authorized representative has notified the contractor to pick-up the dewatering container.
- The rental period must not automatically renew or extend if the contractor does not pick up the dewatering container after the termination of the rental period.
- Rental period of 21 days or less must be billed at the weekly rate.
- Any incomplete month during a rental period must be billed at the weekly rate.

9. SITE VISIT

- 9.1. Bidders are encouraged to visit the site. Site visits can be arranged by calling Yuriy Hlovatsky at (845) 365-6495 email at hlovatsy@co.rockland.ny.us . Contractors must specify whether or not they visit the site.

10. EXPERIENCE

- 10.1. Bidder must have a minimum of three years' experience providing the specified services. Bidder must complete and upload the certificate of experience included in this specification.

11. INVOICES

- 11.1. All rental and work must be invoiced and paid, as bid, on the proposal page.
- 11.2. The County of Rockland must receive detailed bills within fifteen days after completion of each job.

12. USE OF PREMISES

- 12.1. On or about the premises and adjacent areas, the Contractor must ensure that all apparatus, storage of materials, and activities of workmen be confined to the limits indicated by law, ordinances, permits and the direction of the authorized County of Rockland representative, and must not encumber or permit the premises or adjacent areas to be encumbered with such materials or apparatus.
- 12.2. The work site must be kept in an orderly and safe fashion so as not to interfere with the progress of the work or the work of any other Contractor.
- 12.3. The Contractor must be responsible for repairing and replacing anything damaged by his operations, within thirty (30) days after notification by the authorized County of Rockland representative that damage has occurred.
- 12.4. It will be the responsibility of the Contractor to report, to the authorized County of Rockland representative, any damages found prior to any work at this site.

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13. CLEANING UP

- 13.1. The Contractor must at all times keep the premises and adjacent areas free from accumulations of waste material or rubbish. At the completion of the work, he/she must remove from and about the premises, including adjacent areas, all rubbish, tools and surplus materials used for work and must have the area "Broom Clean" and ready for use. In case of a dispute, County of Rockland may remove rubbish and clean up, then may charge the Contractor either by deduction of amounts unpaid to the Contractor, or by other means as determined to be fair and equitable by the authorized County of Rockland representative.

14. QUESTIONS

- All questions must be submitted in writing via email to purchasing@co.rockland.ny.us no later than March 12, 2026.

15. AWARD

Award will be made to the lowest responsive responsible bidder who complies with bid specifications and requirements.