

**REVISED**  
**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**Board of Health**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**SOLICITATION OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS FOR**  
**RODENT CONTROL SERVICES**

The Township of Bloomfield is soliciting a request for Proposal (“RFP”) from qualified Rodent Control vendors.

**RODENT CONTROL SERVICES**

**Contract period:** January 1, 2024- December 31, 2024.

Sealed submissions will be received by the Township Clerk, or designated representative for the Township of Bloomfield, County of Essex, State of New Jersey on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at 2:00pm prevailing time, in Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Municipal Plaza, Bloomfield, New Jersey 07003, then publicly opened and read aloud. All proposals must be delivered to the Township Clerk’s Office, Township of Bloomfield, 1 Municipal Plaza, Room 214, Bloomfield, NJ 07003. **YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT ONE (1) UNBOUND COPY OF THE PROPOSAL AND ONE (1) ELECTRONIC COPY ON A CD OR A THUMB DRIVE.**

All proposals shall include all of the information requested in the Standardized Submission Requirements and selection criteria, which is available on the internet at <http://www.bloomfieldwpnj.com/main/services/bid-requests-rfps-and-rfqs>. Bids will be deemed incomplete if all of the documents are not submitted according.

All professional service contractors are required to comply with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 52:32-44 (Business Registration of Public Contractors), N.J.S.A. 10:5-31 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 17:27 et seq. (Contract compliance and Equal Employment Opportunities in Public Contracts).

Submissions by Corporations and Partnerships shall include a completed Disclosure of Ownership form (N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2) and shall include a completed Non-Collusion Affidavit.

The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any or all submissions due to any defects or waive informalities and accept any submissions that in their judgment will be in the best interest of the Township. The Board of Health shall award the contract or reject all submissions no later than 60 days from receipt of same.

By authorization of the Board of Health of the Township of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey.

**TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMFIELD**  
**Rodent Control Services**

The Board of Health in the Township of Bloomfield intends to enter into an agreement/contract with vendor(s) to provide rodent control services that will encompass:

1. Placement and monitoring of bait boxes for rats, that include:
  - Remote monitoring capabilities via Bluetooth
  - Data collection that includes trends, activity levels and date/time of activity
  - Phone app for ease of use for inspectors in the field
  - Monthly activity reports for each property address
  
2. Please include fees for:
  - a. Bait box (rats)
  - b. Monthly monitoring fee by technology service provider
  - c. Initial bait box set-up fee
  - d. Per box monthly maintenance fee

**Contractor Responsibilities:**

The Contractor is responsible for providing pesticide applicators that have been trained and certified by a properly designated State of New Jersey lead agency as competent to handle and apply the classes of pesticide products necessary to implement the pest control programs required by this contract.

The Contractor is further responsible for the pest control programs required under this contract fully complying with the applicable Federal, State, and local pesticide laws and regulations within the legal jurisdiction that the premises covered by this contract are located.

Call-back service will be requested by the Township when previous treatment fails to control the pests specified herein.

All pesticides, rodenticides, and bait stations shall be removed from the premises covered by this contract at its conclusion.

No pesticide shall be used in any pesticide program required by this contract in any manner inconsistent with its labeling. All pesticides used in the pest control programs covered by this contract shall be properly labeled for the control of the target pests against which they are being used and label instructions shall be strictly adhered to.

**Pest Control:**

The Contractor shall be licensed by the State of New Jersey to provide pest control in the categories specified in this contract. All work shall be done under the supervision of a New Jersey certified by a responsible individual, in accordance with Federal and State, laws and requirements.

All pesticides shall be procured, processed, handled, and applied in strict accordance with the manufacturer's label which shall be registered with the Environmental Protection Agency and applicable State Lead Agency for enforcement of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA).

The contractor shall be responsible for providing all Material Data Safety Sheets for each chemical that will be used. (Additional copies of the material data safety sheets must be provided to the personnel at each location.)

**Selection:**

The Board of Health reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

Selection will be based on the following criteria, in order of rank:

1. Qualifications of the primary principal and support staff.
2. General experience of the firm.
3. Experience with communities the size and complexity of Bloomfield.
4. Familiarity with Bloomfield, Essex County and the State of New Jersey.
5. Rate Structure.

**ALL RESPONSES MUST MEET THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS AND THE REQUIREMENTS CONTAINED IN THE TOWNSHIP'S STANDARDIZED SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.**