BIDDING INSTRUCTIONS

VILLAGE OF DOWNS 211 S. SEMINARY ST. P.O. BOX 18 DOWNS, ILLINOIS 61736

The Village of Downs ("VOD") Downs, McLean County, Illinois will receive bid quotations for refuse/garbage and recycling services to residents of the VOD and various municipal and or commercial locations as described more fully in paragraph 5 of the Bid Proposal Form.

Bids submitted in accordance with these bidding instructions and the specifications set forth in the Bid Proposal Form will be received at the Village Hall located at 211 S. Seminary St., Downs, IL. Bids may be submitted from February 23, 2012 until noon local time on April 5, 2012.

Detailed specifications and Bid Proposal Forms are available on the Village's website at www.villageofdowns.org or by contacting Village Hall. Further questions relating to the submission of bids should be directed to Village of Downs Trustee Mike Sumner at (309) 378-3221.

Village Clerk of the Village of Downs,

/s/ **Tammie Keener** Tammie Keener