# FOR SALE: Rail Terminal Services for Inbound & Outbound Freight with \$5M in Assets

Passive owner living out of state: Team cross-trained at all locations!



### Assets Included in Purchase\*: \$4,797,507

Equipment/Vehicles: \$3,912,507: 9 sand trans

loaders/conveyers, 4 hostler trucks, 2 overhead gantry cranes, vacuum lift, variety of heavy lifting equipment, construction pieces, scales

Included Working Capital: \$726,000

Deposits: \$159,000

\*\*Nearly 80% collateralized with the assets on hand!!

#### Funding Example

Purchase Price:	\$5,700,000
Cash at Closing:	\$1,900,000
Promissory Note/ Earn Out:	\$1,400,000
Debt Absorption:	\$2,400,000

### **Financial Overview**

List Price:

\$5,700,000

Gross Sales 2022: \$3,973,333 2021: \$3,904,197 2020: \$3,683,862 Owner Profit/Cash Flow

**2022:** \$879,168 **2021:** \$1,311,739

3 Year Average Profit Margin: 33%

#### **Business Information**

- Services: Railroad terminal operation for inbound/outbound freight clients, clerical & inspection work for rail, equipment maintenance, transloading of swamp mats, propane, residual waste, agricultural biproducts
- **Clients:** Transportation Providers, agriculture industry, PennDOT, energy sector, plastics & lumber clients
- Service Area: Mid-Atlantic to Northeast U.S.
- Location: Philadelphia, Pennsylvania & New York: 6 Locations
- **Personnel:** 36: Operations Manager, VP Business Development, 1 Controller, 1 Accounting/HR, 1 Safety Officer/Project Oversight, plus a number of day and night managers, mechanics, transload operators, crane operators, truck drivers, and clerical; All cross-trained to work at each location

#### Year Established: 30+ years

- Reason for Selling: Retirement / Aging Owner
- **Seller Training Period:** Seller is passive and living out of state. Owner would remain available for 1 year.
- **Growth Opportunities:** Expand service area, add another terminal, increase commodities, look further into increasing residual waste removal services
- **Recession Resistant:** The recently passed US Infrastructure Bill allows for natural growth for this business. Billions of dollars are being dedicated to the improvement of the US infrastructure. Freight supports the delivery of materials directly related to road and bridge work.

# 1. CLIENTS & SERVICES

## A. Overview

Serving the Mid-Atlantic & Northeast region of the US for 30+ years, services offered include railroad terminal operation for inbound & outbound freight clients, clerical & inspection, equipment maintenance & repair, and transloading of commodities such as swamp mats, propane, residual waste, hazmat materials, and agricultural biproducts. The diverse customer base consists of transportation providers, agriculture industry, PennDOT, the energy sector, and plastics & lumber clients. Corporate headquarters are in Scranton; which is where all accounting/bookkeeping, insurance needs, and HR are done. There is an intermodal terminal operation located in Pennsylvania, and a bulk rail facility in New York that is a short line railroad and is project-oriented, handling everything from mats for pipelines, re-bar for road construction, and utility poles for the power industry. They also have a rail facility in PA with a certified truck scale and multiple conveyors. All locations are strategically located, and the employees are all cross trained to work at any location. The reason for sale is an aging owner, who resides out of state and is absentee from the business. The well-developed leadership team allows for passive ownership. The staff is comprised of an Operations Manager, VP of Business Development, 1 Controller, 1 Accounting/HR, 1 Safety Officer/Project Oversight, plus a number of day and night managers, mechanics, transload operators, crane operators, truck drivers, and clerical staff. Assets include 9 sand trans loaders/conveyers, 4 hostler trucks, 2 overhead gantry cranes, a vacuum life, and a variety of heavy lifting equipment, construction pieces, and scales. There is also working capital included of nearly \$800K, plus land improvements and deposits. All assets included total over \$5M! This type of business is recession-resistant, as the recently passed US Infrastructure Bill allows for natural growth. Billions of dollars are being dedicated to the improvement of the US infrastructure. Freight supports the delivery of materials directly related to road and bridge work. Expanding their service area further south, adding another fully functional terminal, increasing commodities, and looking further into increasing residual waste services all offer clear routes to further growth for an already strong operation.

Priced at **\$5,700,000**, the seller is willing to carry 1.4M of the purchase price. This shows the seller's faith in the ongoing success of the company. She is willing to stay on board for up to 1 year after closing as well to ensure a strong and smooth training and transition.

