



Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: January 30, 2024

Augusta Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Services-Zone 1 Contract

RFP 23-112

File Reference: 24-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve award of Augusta’s Zone 1 Residential Waste & Recyclable Collection Service “Option Three Services” Contact to Georgia Waste System LLC (Waste Management) subject to receipt of signed contract, required bonds, insurance, and other relevant documents. The Contract is effective July 1, 2024 ending December 31, 2035 with an option to renew for two additional two-year terms. Also, approve service new rate at \$440 per account as warranted by “Option Three Services” contracted fee. Requested by Engineering. RFP 23-112
Background:	Augusta, Georgia (City) Waste Collection & Disposal Services in Zone 1 Service Area are presently provided by Georgia Waste System LLC (WM) under RFP 12-112 transition period ending June 30, 2024. The term of WM contract expired December 31, 2023. For continuity of services a new Request for Proposal was posted in July 2023 with closing by close to end of August 2023. The proposal included four (4) service options. Option One: weekly service to pick up Garbage, yard waste, bulky waste, & recyclable. Option Two: weekly service to pick up Garbage & yard waste, and every other week pickup bulky waste & recyclable. Option Three: weekly service to pick up Garbage, and every other week pickup yard waste & bulky waste, and contractor will provide recycling service by establishing a separate direct contract with residents who would like to have this service. Option 4: weekly service to pick up Garbage, and contractor will provide recycling service by establishing separate direct contract with residents who would like to have this service; Augusta will do a separate contract for yard waste & bulky waste. The reason various options were included for yard waste & bulky waste is that presently weekly pickup volume is low and providing such service every other week is more cost effective. Regarding Recyclable items pickup, presently less than 20% of accountholders are utilizing this service and it will be cost effective for the contractor to provide such service. In addition, Augusta does not have a functional recycling facility to manage such waste.

Analysis: RFP's were received on August 29, 2023 and were evaluated based on criteria outlined in RFP document. Following contractors submitted proposals.

1. Coastal Waste Recycling of Georgia, LLC.
2. Ryland Environmental, Inc.
3. Georgia Waste Systems. LLC

Financial Impact: Services cost is covered by City Waste Collection Contract revenue.

Alternatives: No alternate proposed

Recommendation: Approve award of Augusta's Zone 1 Residential Waste & Recyclable Collection Service "Option Three Services" Contract to Georgia Waste System LLC (Waste Management) subject to receipt of signed contract, required bonds, insurance, and other relevant documents. The Contract is effective July 1, 2024 ending December 31, 2035 with an option to renew for two additional two-year terms. Also, approve service new rate at \$440 per account as warranted by "Option Three Services" contracted fee. Requested by Engineering. RFP 23-112

Funds are available in the following accounts: 542-000000 – 34.41122 - Environmental Services Waste Hauling Contract Revenue

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: HM/SR