



Commission Meeting

Meeting Date: November 7, 2023

Augusta Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Frontload Services Contract

Third Renewal - BID # 13-196

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Motion to approve and authorize Third Renewal of the Solid Waste & Recycling Frontload Services Agreement with Coastal Waste and Recycling of Georgia, Inc. (f/k/a Orion Waste f/k/a Inland Waste Solutions, LLC). Requested by Engineering. Bid 13-196 (Approved by Engineering Services Committee October 31, 2023)
Background:	The Environmental Services provides front-load dumpster services to Augusta-owned facilities such as recreation centers, administrative offices, Fire Department locations, and the Richmond County Sheriff's Office locations; Housing Authority complexes, and some residential locations where traditional household cans would not be practicable. The Housing Authority is provided services based upon a Cooperation Agreement that is dated November 26, 1949. This Agreement states that the City shall provide without cost or charge, other than Payments in Lieu of Tax, for public services, including garbage, trash and ash collection and disposal. Further, there are some townhome/condominium complexes which are in locations which simply do not have room for each customer to have a household and a recycle container. The customers pay solid waste fees, but their services are provided in the form of a front-load container instead of roll-cart.
Analysis:	The original term of the Front-Load Services Agreement was from 2014 to 2019 and the first two (2) two-year renewals were approved. The requested Third Renewal Term would extend the Front-Load Services Agreement another two years through 2025. At this time there are approximately 143 front-load containers that ESD is providing and servicing multiple times per week via the contractor.
Financial Impact:	The current monthly cost of the front-load service is approximately \$36,000. This amount fluctuates as buildings and departments alter, cancel, or add service. Adequate funds are available from 542-04-4110/52.22110
Alternatives:	No alternate proposed

Recommendation: Approve and Authorize Third Renewal of the Solid Waste & Recycling Frontload Services Agreement with Coastal Waste and Recycling of Georgia, Inc. (f/k/a Orion Waste f/k/a Inland Waste Solutions, LLC). Requested by Engineering. Bid 13-196

Funds are available in the following accounts: **542-04-4110/52.22110** - Environmental Services Garbage Collections fund

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APPROVED BY: HM/sr