



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: September 8, 2026

Solid Waste and Recycling Front Load Services

Augusta Engineering and Environmental Services

RFP 26-196

File Reference: 26-014(A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik, Director
Caption:	Approve the award of “Solid Waste and Recycling Front Load Services” Contract to Georgia Waste System, LLC. (GWS) subject to receipt of signed contract and associated documents. The Contract is for five years with renewal option of two additional two years terms. AE/26-196
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 service is provided based upon a Cooperation Agreement 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. In addition, there are some townhome/condominium complexes, which are in locations that 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. At this time there are approximately 150 front-load containers that ESD is providing and servicing multiple times per week via the contractor. Current contract expiring December 31, 2026. Procurement of new contract is essential for continuity of services.
Analysis:	Proposals received on July 27, 2026. Received proposals evaluated based on criteria outlined in the request for proposals (RFP) document and ranked accordingly. Following firms submitted proposal. Georgia Waste System, Inc. being top ranked and the selected firm. Fee unit rates table for requested services attached as Exhibit A.

Atlantic Waste Services, Inc.

Coastal Waste & Recycling, Inc.

Georgia Waste System, LLC

GFL Environmental, Inc.

Capital Waste Services, Inc.

Ryland Environmental

Financial Impact:

Funds available in Environmental Services annual operational fund. Contract start effective date January 1 2027.

Alternatives:

Not proposed

Recommendation:

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Funds are available in the following accounts:

541044210-52.11120 - Environmental Services Operational Funds

**REVIEWED AND
APPROVED BY:**

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