



Engineering Services Committee Meeting

Meeting Date: May 27, 2025

Augusta Solid Waste & Recycling Collection Services Contract

Service Area- Zone 1, Zone 2, and Zone 3

RFP 25-900A

File Reference: 25-014 (A)

Department:	Engineering & Environmental Services
Presenter:	Dr. Hameed Malik
Caption:	Approve the award of RFP 25-900A-Residential Waste & Recyclable Collection Services Contract to Coastal Waste Recycling, Inc. (Coastal) effective August 1, 2025 at service schedule & rates presented as attached Exhibit A, and with the option of Coastal providing Recycling Services by contracting directly with residents and others on request. The contract award is contingent upon receipt of signed contract, insurance, and other relevant required documents. The contract initial term is five (5) years with an option to renew for additional five-year term. RFP 25-900A/AE
Background:	<p>Augusta, Georgia (City) Waste Collection & Disposal Services are presently provided by two waste haulers under RFP 12-112. The term of this contract expired December 31, 2021, however, services continued under contract renewal options with present extension under transition agreements that are ending July 31, 2025. For continuity of services a new Request for Proposal (RFP 25-900) was posted in June 2024 with closing by August 21, 2024. The department made the RFP award recommendation to Augusta Commission to award contract to two (2) top-rated waste hauling firms. However, Augusta Commission denied the RFP25-900 award and directed the Department to redo RFP with option awarding the contact to a single waste hauling contractor. Hence the Department initiated RFP 25-900A in February 2025 with closing date April 2, 2025. The 2012 contract services included “Recycling”, however, resident participation in the recycling program is minimum and not cost effective. Hence, RFP 25-900A included a “Recycling” option as “Add on Service” either as “Recycling” provided by the contract awarded contractor or by the Augusta, GA under a separate account setup on request by property owner & others. There will be a separate fee charge for Recycling service.</p>
Analysis:	RFP’s were received on April 2, 2025 and were evaluated based on criteria outlined in the RFP document and ranked accordingly. Following firms submitted proposals.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rating</u>
1. Georgia Waste Systems, LLC	388.3/425
2. Coastal Waste & Recycling of Georgia, LLC	363.0/425
4. Ryland Environmental, Inc.	283.3/425

The Department initiated fee negotiation with the top rated firm Georgia Waste System first. However consensus on acceptable fee unit rates was not reached and the Department proceeded negotiating fee unit rates with the second top rated firm, Coastal Waste & Recycling.

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

Alternatives: No alternate proposed

Recommendation: Approve the award of RFP 25-900A-Residential Waste & Recyclable Collection Services Contract to Coastal Waste Recycling, Inc. (Coastal) effective July 31, 2025 at service schedule & rates presented as attached Exhibit A, and with the option of Coastal providing Recycling Services by contracting directly with residents and others on request . The contract award is contingent upon receipt of signed contract, insurance, and other relevant required documents. Contract initial term is five-year (5) with an option to renew for additional five-year term. RFP 25-900A/AE

Funds are available in the following accounts: 542000000-3441122 - Environmental Services Waste Hauling Contract Revenue. The waste contract charge is budgeted in account 542 044110- 5222110.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY: HM/sr