



STEVEN CONTENTE
Town Administrator

TOWN OF BRISTOL, RHODE ISLAND
OFFICE OF TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

September 8, 2026

Landscaping Services, Inc.
Seraphin DaPonte, President
700 Wood Street
Bristol, RI 02809

Re: Bid# 1094 – Curbside Collection of Residential Yard Waste

Dear Mr. DaPonte

We are pleased to inform you that Landscaping Services, Inc. has been awarded Bid# 1094 – Curbside Collection of Residential Yard Waste, with the price not to exceed as follows:

Year 1: \$370,000

Year 2: \$388,500

Year 3: \$402,097

2014 International Refuse Truck: \$45,000

Please reach out to Public Works Director Christopher Parella for formal arrangements and start date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Contente", is written over a horizontal line.

Steven Contente
Town Administrator

CC: Carl Carulli, Treasurer
The Honorable Town Council
Christopher Parella, Director of Public Works



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MEMORANDUM

To: Town Council
From: Steven Contente, Town Administrator
Re: Bid 1094 – Curbside Collection of Residential Yard Waste

Date: August 24, 2026

The Director of Public Works has recommended awarding Bid 1094 for Curbside Collection of Residential Yard Waste to Landscaping Services, Inc. I have reviewed the recommendation and have awarded the bid to Landscaping Services, Inc.

The bid pricing is:

Year 1	\$370,000
Year 2	\$388,500
Year 3	\$402,097

As part of the bid, Landscaping Services, Inc. will purchase the Town's 2014 International refuse truck for \$45,000.

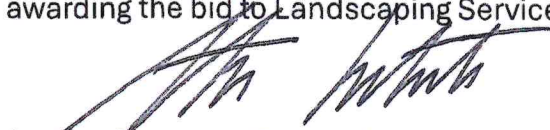
The Town will retain the 2023 Crane Carrier refuse truck for the time being. The 2014 International is the vehicle being sold to Landscaping Services, Inc.

This years estimated annual cost for the Town to provide the service in-house is \$438,874.

	Amount
Estimated Town In-House Cost	\$438,874
Landscaping Services, Inc. – Year 1	\$370,000
Annual Operating Savings	\$68,874
Proceeds from Sale of 2014 International	\$45,000
Total Year 1 Financial Benefit	\$113,874

The Year 1 contract therefore provides an estimated operating savings of \$68,874 compared with providing the service in-house. In addition, the Town will receive \$45,000 from the sale of the refuse truck, for a total first-year financial benefit of \$113,874.

Based on the Director of Public Works' recommendation and the financial comparison, I determined that awarding the bid to Landscaping Services, Inc. is in the best interest of the Town.



Steven Contente, Town Administrator