



STAFF REPORT
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Council Meeting Date: 12/18/2025

Agenda Item Wording: Discussion and possible action to award an Agreement for Sewage Sludge Disposal Services and Related Wastewater Services to Wastewater Transport Services LLC and authorize staff to finalize and execute the agreement. Sponsor: Mayor Bill Foulds, Jr.

Agenda Item Requestor:

Summary/Background: The City of Dripping Springs has been using Wastewater Transport Services LLC for sludge hauls and disposals for all of the Wastewater Treatment Facilities that we operate. We had a contract with Wastewater Solutions that we entered into a year ago after using their services for years including times facilities were operated by Inframark. Since we anticipate spending more than \$50,000 this year for sludge hauling and other related services we have issued a RFP where we received three proposals.

Based on the submittals Utility Department recommends contracting with Wastewater Transport Services, LLC. They have proposed the best rates on sludge haul/disposal as well as with other services requested. Wastewater Transport offers all of the other services we requested in the RFP whereas other companies may only offer some of these services. Wastewater Transport has a long history of working with the City and has a proven track record of fulfilling the services requested from The City of Dripping Springs Utilities Department. City Operators have developed relations with staff and have set expectations of which they have followed. Lastly, Wastewater Transport is familiar with all facility locations and most of the collection system. These relationships, expectations and knowledge of the system take time and effort to cultivate adding value to this decision

Commission Recommendations:

Recommended Council Actions: City Staff recommends awarding the contract to Wastewater Transport Services, LLC.

Attachments:

Next Steps/Schedule: Award contract to Wastewater Transport, LLC for the term of one year commencing January 1, 2026 with the possibility of (2) one year renewals.