



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Matthew R. Schmitz, MPA - City Manager

DATE OF MEETING: March 17, 2025

ITEM TITLE: Solid Waste RFP Responses

DISCUSSION:

RFPs for Solid Waste collection in Independence were received on March 7th and were due by 10:00 a.m. that morning.

The attached tabulation document shows all bids received and two that were received after the 10:00 AM deadline.

It is important to note that some of these bids show the waste being taken to the Black Hawk County Landfill. Staff has verified with INRCOG and with John Foster from the Black Hawk County Solid Waste Management Commission that we can take the waste to their facility, but if Council elects to go with one of those options, we will need to discuss leaving the 28E agreement that establishes the Buchanan County Sanitary Landfill Commission at some point.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends discussion of this topic. No action is needed at this meeting, as any decision items needed would be brought forward to a City Council meeting for approval.