

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 27, 2025
TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager
FROM: Sean P. Ballantine, Director of Public Services
SUBJECT: Bid Award – DPS Material Hauling

The Department of Public Services utilizes a contractor to furnish and deliver a variety of materials related to landscape, roadway, and infrastructure maintenance and construction projects. This same contractor also hauls and disposes of waste materials from various maintenance and construction activities including the fall leaf collection program. The existing company is GFL Environmental, formerly Jackie's Transport. With the extended contract expiring at the end of the fiscal year, DPS staff prepared Invitation to Bid # MH-1076, which included additional materials commonly utilized throughout the year, several of which have become difficult to source as companies have been acquired or otherwise gone out of business.

Two bids were received by the deadline, however only one of them provided a unit price for all items requested. The complete and lowest bid was provided once again by GFL Environmental. This firm has proven to be highly responsive, providing quality materials and service in a timely manner. These characteristics are essential in keeping the City's construction and maintenance projects on schedule. The bid documents were also prepared requesting up to five years of pricing, to allow for consistency in project planning and budgeting in a very volatile materials market.

Staff therefore recommends that Council award the bid for DPS Material Hauling to the lowest responsible bidder, GFL Environmental, of Northville, at the unit prices specified, for a five year period. Funding is budgeted and available.

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