

# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
MEETING  
DATE(S): FEBRUARY 16 & 21  
FROM: Brian Macy – Assistant General Manager



FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION      INFORMATION     

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## AWARD OF CONTRACT WITH DENALI WATER SOLUTIONS LLC FOR HAULING OF SUB-CLASS “B” BIO-SOLIDS, GRIT AND SCREENING OFF-SITE

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### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the General Manager to execute a contract for a not to exceed amount of \$500,000 per year through February 1, 2028, with the option to extend for one (1) additional five (5) year term not to exceed ten (10) years to Denali Water Solutions LLC for the Hauling of Sub-Class “B” Bio-Solids, Grit and Screening Off-site for Landfill or Beneficial Reuse.

### SUMMARY

As part of the treatment process, staff operates a belt filter press to dewater secondary sludge (bio-solids) to maintain a balance of solids in the plant. Bio-solids generated at the HWWTP are hauled away routinely on a daily/weekly schedule with the tonnage dependent on the influent flows and operations of the plant. Western Express Transporters, Inc. (WET) has been the District’s contracted bio-solids hauler since 2014. In September 2022, the District was notified that WET would no longer be able to service our needs effective February 1, 2023.

### ANALYSIS

On October 7, 2022, MSWD staff released a Request for Proposals on PlanetBids requesting that interested and qualified contractors submit a proposal for hauling and disposal/reuse services for approximately 4,500 wet tons per calendar year, dewatered sub-class “B” secondary sludge (bio-solids), grit and screenings off-site. Additional services include furnishing labor, materials, and equipment to remove, transport and dispose of non-hazardous solids from the HWWTP. On November 14, 2022, MSWD began evaluating proposals from Denali Water Solutions LLC and Ecology Auto Parts, Inc. The proposals were evaluated by three MSWD staff members and were ranked on a 100-point scale. Below is a summary of evaluations.

<i>Score for the proposals from 1 to 100, with 1 being the lowest/worst.</i>	<b>Denali Water Solutions LLC</b>	<b>Ecology Auto Parts Inc.</b>
<b>Reviewer</b>	<b>Respondents Total Score</b>	<b>Respondents Total Score</b>
<b>Reviewer #1</b>	<b>93.5</b>	<b>77.75</b>
<b>Reviewer #2</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Reviewer #3</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>84.5</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>272.5</b>	<b>243.25</b>

### FISCAL IMPACT AND STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

All costs for this contract will be covered in the approved fiscal 2023 budget. MSWD staff continues to evaluate other options to reduce future hauling costs.

### ATTACHMENTS

Contract - Denali Water Solutions, LLC