

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
PURCHASING DIVISION**

DATE: September 2, 2022

TO: Board of County Commissioners

THROUGH: Jason E. Brown, County Administrator
Kristin Daniels, Budget Director

FROM: Jennifer Hyde, Purchasing Manager

SUBJECT: Award of Bid 2022074 for Transportation of Recyclables to St. Lucie County

BACKGROUND:

The Solid Waste Disposal District (“SWDD”) entered into an agreement with St. Lucie County for the processing of County collected recyclables on November 19, 2019. Bid 2020028 for the hauling of recyclables to St. Lucie County was awarded to Republic Services of Florida, LP on February 18, 2020. The term of the award was April 1, 2020 through September 30, 2020, with five annual renewals available. The first two renewal terms were exercised, but Republic provided notice on June 20, 2022 that it could not continue providing the services beyond September 30, 2022, due to “economic conditions, inflation, and current diesel gas prices.” A new bid 2022074 was issued on July 19, 2022, with responses received on August 18, 2022.

Hauler	Location	Total Estimated Annual Bid
Bulk Express Transport, Inc.	Miami, FL	\$521,100.00
Merrell Bros., Inc.	Kokomo, IN	\$809,456.04

ANALYSIS:

SWDD reviewed the bids received, and has identified Bulk Express Transport, Inc. to be the lowest, responsive, responsible bidder.

Scope of Work	Price under previous bid	New Bid Price
TRANSPORT SINGLE STREAM RECYCLABLES FROM IRC MRF TO ST. LUCIE RECYCLING FACILITY	\$13.70/Ton	\$22.45/Ton
TRANSPORT OLD CORRUGATED CARDBOARD FROM IRC MRF TO ST. LUCIE RECYCLING FACILITY	\$13.70/Ton	\$44.25/Ton
TRANSPORT SEPARATED FILM FROM IRC MRF TO ST. LUCIE RECYCLING FACILITY	\$191.80/Load	\$350/Load

Scope of Work	Price under previous bid	New Bid Price
TRANSPORT RESIDUE FROM ST. LUCIE RECYCLING FACILITY TO IRC LANDFILL	\$63.93/Load	\$250/Load
TRANSPORT RESIDUE FROM IRC MRF TO IRC LANDFILL	\$28.77/Load	\$200/Load

The term of award is three years, with five additional one-year terms available. Pricing modifications may be requested 60 days prior to the end of each term, based on 75% of the change in the Consumer Price Index between January of the prior year and January in the current year, with a maximum 3% increase or decrease.

FUNDING:

Funding for the SWDD Recycling services is budgeted and available in the SWDD recycling account for FY 2022/2023 under SWDD/CC & Recycling/Other Contractual Services, Account No. 41125534-033490, which is funded from SWDD assessments and user fees. The tentative budget for Fiscal Year 2022/2023 is \$450,000, leaving an estimated shortfall of \$71,100, for a total estimated cost of \$521,100. A budget amendment may be necessary from SWDD Cash Forward to fund the \$71,100 difference.

Account Number	Account Name	Amount
41125534-033490	SWDD/CC & Recycling/Other Contractual Services	\$521,100

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board award bid 2022074 to Bulk Express Transport, Inc., approve the agreement, and authorize the Chairman to execute it after review and approval by the County Attorney as to form and legal sufficiency, and receipt and approval of the required insurance by the Risk Manager.

Attachment
Agreement