

Memorandum



Date: September 1, 2021

To: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)

From: Daniella Levine Cava
Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daniella Levine Cava".

Resolution No. R-813-21

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Award Contract No. FB-01679 International Waste Hauling and Disposal Services

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve a competitive contract award, *Contract No. FB-01679, International Waste Hauling and Disposal Services*, for the Miami-Dade Aviation Department (Aviation) in the amount of \$13,750,200. This contract will replace a negotiated bid waiver contract, *International Waste Hauling and Disposal Agreement*, which was awarded by the Board on April 10, 2001, for a five-year term, with three, five-year options to renew, through Resolution No. R-333-01, and subsequently modified through Resolution No. R-364-07.

A competitive solicitation was issued on April 5, 2021. A total of three bids were received including one "No Bid". Upon advertisement of the solicitation, 7,110 vendors were notified in BidSync, of which 52 viewed the solicitation. A total of 13 vendors downloaded the solicitation. Due to the specialized and regulated nature of these services, there are very few vendors with the required experience and compliance agreements in place with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and Customs and Border Protection (CBP).

This contract requires that the recommended vendor provide all labor, supervision, materials, hauling equipment, permits and agreements necessary to perform the removal, processing and disposal of regulated garbage from seven Miami International Airport (MIA) sites and from two General Aviation Airports (GAA). The recommended vendor will provide hauling and disposal services 7 days per week, 365 days per year for all MIA sites, and 3 days per week at GAA sites. This is a change from the current contract, in which the awarded vendor used County owned compactors and picked-up regulated garbage and provided weekly service at GAA sites.

The contract provides for hauling and disposal of food waste and certain plant and animal materials removed from international flights, which is considered regulated waste by the United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Plant Protection and Quarantine (PPQ). Regulated waste must be disposed of by either incineration or sterilization. The law requires that vendors providing regulated waste hauling and disposal services have a compliance agreement in place issued by the USDA APHIS or CBP. The compliance agreement indicates the contractor understands the methods, conditions, and procedures necessary for compliance with USDA APHIS regulations. On average, 11,616,000 pounds of regulated garbage are collected each year from MIA.

Scope

Miami International Airport is located within District 6, which is represented by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa; however, the impact of this item is countywide in nature.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extension provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the five-year term is \$13,750,200. The current contract is valued at \$17,965,334 for 20 years and nine months and expires on January 17, 2022. The allocation under the new contract is higher than the current contract due to updates to the scope of work and increased number of pick-ups from the previous contract.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Aviation	\$13,750,200	Proprietary Funds	Sylvia Novela
Total:	\$13,750,200		

Track Record/Monitor

Basia M. Pruna, CPPB of the Internal Services Department is the Assistant Division Director.

Vendors Recommended for Award

An Invitation to Bid was issued under full and open competition. Three bids were received in response to the solicitation, including one “No Bid”.

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address*	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
Waste Connections of Florida, Inc.	3 Waterway Square Place Suite 110 The Woodlands, TX	3840 NW 37 Court Hialeah, FL	305	Worthing F. Jackman
			27%	

*Provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-1011-15. Percentage of employee residents is the percentage of vendor’s employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the vendor’s total workforce.

Vendors Not Recommended for Award or Did Not Bid

Vendor	Local Address	Reason for Not Recommending
Waste Management Inc. of Florida	8801 NW 91 Street Miami, FL	Higher than lowest bid
American Safety Utility Corp.	None	No Bid

Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Internal Services Department’s Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal

excluded parties. There were a few adverse findings with regards to Waste Connections of Florida Inc., which were reviewed by staff and were addressed satisfactorily by the firm.

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-140-15, prior to re-procurement, a full review of the scope of services was conducted to ensure the replacement contract reflects the County's current needs. The review included conducting market research, posting a draft solicitation for industry comment, and holding meetings and drafting sessions with the user department. The scope of services was updated to include 14 compactors provided by the recommended vendor and increased number of pickups at GAA Airports.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision does not apply.
- The Small Business Enterprise (SBE) Bid Preference does not apply.
- The Local Preference was applied but did not affect the award.
- Responsible Wages does not apply.
- The Living Wage does not apply.



Jimmy Morales
Chief Operations Officer



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairman Jose "Pepe" Diaz
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: September 1, 2021

FROM: 
Gen Bonzon-Keenan
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(1)

Please note any items checked.

- ☐ "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- ☐ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- ☐ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- ☐ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- ☐ Budget required
- ☐ Statement of fiscal impact required
- ☐ Statement of social equity required
- ☐ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- ☐ No committee review
- ☐ Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____ to approve
- ☒ Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

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9-1-21

RESOLUTION NO. R-813-21

RESOLUTION APPROVING AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. FB-01679 TO WASTE CONNECTIONS OF FLORIDA, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF INTERNATIONAL WASTE HAULING AND DISPOSAL SERVICES FOR THE MIAMI-DADE AVIATION DEPARTMENT WITH AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,750,200.00, FOR A FIVE-YEAR TERM; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO GIVE NOTICE OF THIS AWARD TO WASTE CONNECTIONS OF FLORIDA, INC., ISSUE THE APPROPRIATE PURCHASE ORDERS TO GIVE EFFECT TO SAME AND EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION OR EXTENSION PROVISIONS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves award of Contract No. FB-01679 to Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. for the purchase of International Waste Hauling and Disposal Services for the Miami-Dade Aviation Department with an amount not to exceed \$13,750,200.00, for a five-year term; and authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee to give notice of this award to Waste Connections of Florida, Inc., issue the appropriate purchase orders to give effect to same and exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extension provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida and Implementing Order 3-38. A copy of the contract document is on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner **Oliver G. Gilbert, III** , who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner **Raquel A. Regalado** and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

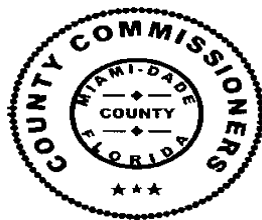
Jose "Pepe" Diaz, Chairman	aye		
Oliver G. Gilbert, III, Vice-Chairman	aye		
Sen. René García	absent	Keon Hardemon	aye
Sally A. Heyman	aye	Danielle Cohen Higgins	aye
Eileen Higgins	aye	Joe A. Martinez	aye
Kionne L. McGhee	aye	Jean Monestime	aye
Raquel A. Regalado	aye	Rebeca Sosa	aye
Sen. Javier D. Souto	aye		

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of September , 2021. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: **Melissa Adames**
Deputy Clerk



Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

Eduardo W. Gonzalez