



Agenda Action Form Overview

Approve Contract with GFL Environmental for Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services to Durham County Government Facilities

Background/Justification

The Board is requested to authorize the County Manager to approve the contract with GFL Environmental beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Container Maintenance to Durham County Government Facilities. The compensation paid to GFL Environmental for FY 23-24 shall not exceed \$57,000.

This service is needed to manage the trash and recycling dumpsters that are collected from the County’s facilities. This is the fourth year under the original RFP. Last fiscal year, the Detention Center was separated from this contract so that it could be a standalone contract with GFL. To improve efficiency as General Services manages both contracts, the Detention Center has been returned to the main contract.

In addition to the Detention Center, the facilities currently included with this contract are: EMS Stations 1 and 6, Judicial Annex, Youth Home, Admin 1, Admin 2, Main Library, East Regional Library, Southwest Regional Library, South Regional Library, North Regional Library, Human and Health Services, General Services, Cooperative Extension, County Stadium, Justice Services Center, Courthouse, EMS Warehouse on Presidential, EMS Fleet Services, Emergency Management, Bethesda EMS, Sheriff Firing Range, Sheriff East Station, Sheriff North Station, and the Queen Street parking deck.

In November 2018, Waste Industries, LLC merged with GFL Environmental. Staff may notice that some dumpsters will continue to display the Waste Industries brand as the company continues to work through their transition.

Policy Impact

There is no impact to current policy.

Procurement Background

On January 26, 2020, a Request for Proposal (RFP No. 20-013) for Solid Waste Services for Durham County Facilities was advertised to potential proposers. The RFP was mailed to interested vendors, advertised in local newspapers, and published on the Durham County website. A Pre-Proposal Conference was conducted on February 13, 2020. Four (4) proposals were received on March 29, 2020. The proposal review team determined that the GFL Environmental proposal offered the best value and met the proposal requirements.

Type of purchase

- Goods
- Services



- Architect, Engineer or Surveyor Services
- Construction and Repair

Did this request for purchase go through a bid process? Yes No

Goods: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$90,000

Services: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if $>$ \$40,000

Construction/Repair work: Bids required if \geq \$30,000, BOCC approval if \geq \$500,000

If yes, attach a copy of bid tab and the minority and women business enterprise (MWBE) compliance review form provided by the Purchasing Division.

If no, why?

- Sole source exemption
- Cooperative purchasing program exemption
- State and federal contract exemption
- Contract is an amendment to an existing contract
- Other (please explain)

If exempted from bidding, has this request been reviewed and approved by the Purchasing Division in the agenda Legistar system? Yes No

If no, why?

Fiscal Impact

This contract is supported by the General Fund.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends that the Board authorize the County Manager to approve the contract with GFL Environmental beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 to provide Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services and Container Maintenance to Durham County Government Facilities and to allow the County Manger to execute future amendments so long as the cost has been.