



Agenda Action Form Overview

The Board is requested to authorize the County Manager to enter into a service contract with McGill Environmental Systems, Inc. (RFP# 26-032) for the transport and disposal of approximately 7,000 wet tons per year of wastewater treatment plant residuals with a total annual contract price of \$569,660 and to execute any other related contracts, including amendments, not to exceed \$626,626. This service is funded by the Sewer Enterprise Fund.

Background/Justification

McGill Environmental Systems of NC, Inc. provides dump trailers which are loaded with approximately twenty-two (22) percent dry solid residuals at the Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant (TWWTP). After loading, the trailers are transported by McGill Environmental Systems of NC, Inc. to their composting facility either in Merry Oaks or Delway, North Carolina. McGill Environmental Systems of NC, Inc. processes the residuals to a stabilized Class A Exceptional Quality compost. The Class A Exceptional Quality compost is then distributed for use by professional landscapers and turf grass managers, landscape supply yards, and storm water/erosion control contractors and retail lawn and garden centers throughout the Carolinas and Virginia.

Durham County issued a Request for Proposals (RFP 26-032) on March 29, 2026. RFP 26-032 was advertised in local newspapers and on the Durham County website. One proposal was received on May 5, 2026.

Policy Impact

This action is in accordance with Durham County Strategic Goal: “Sustainable Infrastructure & Environment,” as this contract allows for the disposal and beneficial reuse of the Triangle Wastewater Treatment Plant’s residuals as compost.

Procurement Background

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



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- ☐ 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

Funding for this project is from the Enterprise Fund. Sufficient Funds are available to cover this service.

Recommendation

The County Manager recommends the Board authorize the County Manager to enter into a service contract with McGill Environmental Systems, Inc. (RFP# 26-032) for the transport and disposal of approximately 7,000 wet tons per year of wastewater treatment plant residuals with a total annual contract price of \$569,660 and to execute any other related contracts, including amendments, not to exceed \$626,626.