

HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA REGULAR COUNCIL WORKSHOP AGENDA

Tuesday, March 04, 2025, at 6:30 PM Town Hall - 307 E Kennedy Blvd

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION (Three minutes strictly enforced)

III. COUNCIL DISCUSSION

- **1.** Discussion of Award To Waste Pro For Solid Waste Collection For The Town Of Eatonville (Administration)
- 2. Discussion of Award to Proposal to Provide a Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study for the Town of Eatonville (Administration)
- 3. Discussion of Consultant Agreement To Prepare Facilities Plan and Survey (Public Works)

IV. COMMENTS

V. ADJOURNMENT

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HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

MARCH 4, 2025, AT 6:30 PM

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ITEM TITLE:

Discussion of Award To Waste Pro For Solid Waste Collection For The Town Of Eatonville (Administration)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
INTRODUCTIONS		Exhibits:
CONSENT AGENDA		Ranking SheetWaste Connection Inc., Waste Pro, Coastal
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	YES	Solid Waste RFP
ADMINISTRATIVE		

<u>REQUEST</u>: The administration is requesting Town Council approval of Ranking and to proceed with contractual agreement between the Town of Eatonville and Waste Pro, Inc. to perform Solid Waste Collection Services.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this RFP is to select a qualified contractor to provide the Town comprehensive Solid Waste Collection Services with an overall quality exceeding the performance and cost of current services. The RFP is issued by the Town to provide potential service providers with information, guidelines and rules by which to prepare and submit their proposal to perform the services outlined herein. The successful contractor will enter into a Solid Waste Collection Services Contract, hereafter referred to as the Contract, to provide residential and commercial solid waste collection services for a period of five (5) years plus, beginning on ______, 2024 and ending on ______, 2029, with an option to renew for additional five-year terms.

All bids were evaluated on experience, qualifications, document submittal, and having positive accomplishments with the Town. (At Counsel's guidance a re-evaluation and ranking was held on February 19, 2025, to ensure compliance with procurement standards. Waste Pro was still the recommended haulers.)

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: The Administration is recommending the Town Council approve the award to Waste Pro USA. for the Solid Waste Collection Services.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: Fund allocation in current budget line item: 400-0536-536-3400.



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Solid Waste Services for the Town of Eatonville

Memorandum

From the Desk of Demetris Pressley, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: February 7, 2025

RE: Residential & Commercial Solid Waste Services Proposal Evaluation and Ranking Meeting

On January 24, 2025, Town Administration discussed with Town Attorney the evaluation committee must re-score the RFP submissions at a publicly noticed meeting for the contract services for all residential & commercial solid waste collection services for the Town of Eatonville.

The solid waste service is currently on a month-to-month service operation and is set to be awarded on March 18, 2025, with the term and final negotiated pricing.

On August 10, 2024, Town Staff published a Request for Proposal, Solid Waste Collection Services entitled Residential & Commercial Franchise Agreement for Solid Waste, Recycling, Yard Waste, and Bulk Waste Collection Services seeking qualified contractors to provide proposals from qualified bidders through Demand Star, with a submission date of September 16, 2024. Demand Star is a nationally recognized online electronic procurement software for government solicitations of competitive bids for goods and services. The Town had 3 planholders submit the RFP; 1 Vendors attended the proposal opening on September 30, 2024. On September 30, 2024, three proposal submissions were received by the closing date at 3:00pm. The vendors that provided proposals to The Town were Waste Pro, Waste Connection, and Coastal Environmental.

The Town has distributed the (3) proposals to the Evaluation Committee comprised of Town Staff; these individuals will read, review, score and rank the proposal with a provided criteria and scoring system from the RFP. The highlights of the request for proposal asked potential bidders to provide options for collection services of the current contract, which is twice per week, once per week, and the proposer had the opportunity to propose the best alternative collection frequency and services. The proposals include four categories for response: Qualifications and Experience, Technical Proposal, Contract Exceptions and Financial Proposal; these sections go into detail of a transition plan, processing and disposal, customer outreach, customer service, billing, cart distribution, equipment resources, performance history, and company information.

The evaluation committee will meet to discuss the proposals to make a recommendation to the Town Council to negotiate a final contract for Solid Waste Collection Services with the top-ranked firm, on **Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 9:30am, at Town Hall Council Chambers.** This meeting is an evaluation committee meeting and is a public hearing and will be open for attendance by the public but will not include public comment.



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After the committee has discussed the proposals and provided a final ranking, an agenda item to award this RFP to the top rank firm and negotiate a final contract is slated for the Regular Town Council Meeting on Tuesday, March 04, 2024, at 7:30pm, this meeting is open to the public and will permit public comment.

On March 18, 2024, at 7:30pm, the Town Council will consider a proposal contracted agreement with the Selected Hauler for solid waste collection services from March 2025, through March 2032. Town Staff will discuss with the Town Council the negative financial impact on households to retain a sanitary condition for the public welfare where the service level has created nationwide logistic shortages of CDL drivers, labor, and increases to fuel and commodities related to collection and hauling of solid waste collection.

This memorandum serves as official notice of the public meeting to evaluate proposals for solid waste collection services on **Wednesday**, **February 19, 2025**, at **9:30am at Town Hall Council Chamber Conference Room.** We encourage public attendance and participation in the subsequent Town Council meeting to discuss the contract award.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.



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February 20, 2025

SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL REVIEW

Review Team: Demetris Pressley, Valarie Mundy, Katrina Gibson Recorded By Town Clerk: Veronia King

On Wednesday, February 19, 2025, the Town of Eatonville review committee ranked the three summitted proposal for the Solid Waste Collection Services for the Town of Eatonville. Listed below are the ranking scores from the committee based off experience with similar projects, service level and approach to the project, references and recommendation letters, and service fee.

It is the opinion of Town staff that Waste Pro USA, appears to have the top-ranking score and desired experience to perform successfully on this project under the terms of the proposed contract.

Evaluation Scope]	D. Pressle	ey		V. Mund	у		K. Gibso	n
Haulers	WCI	Coastal	Waste Pro	WCI	Coastal	Waste Pro	WCI	Coastal	Waste Pro
Price	9	6	8	9	3	9	10	8	9
Quality of services	6	8	10	9	10	10	8	9	10
Experience and qualifications	8	7	8	10	10	10	9	9	10
Safety and environmental compliance	9	9	9	9	9	10	7	8	9
Financial stability	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total	42	40	44	47	42	49	44	44	48
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If you have any questions or need additional information, Demetris Pressley, CAO (<u>dpressley@townofeatonville.org</u>) regarding this request.

Regards,

Demetris Pressley, *CSM Chief Administrative Officer DCP/bg*

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WASTE CONNECTIONS Connect with the Future®



Commercial, Solid Waste, Bulk Waste, and Request for Proposals for Residential & **Recycling Services**

Monday, September 30, 2024 @ 3:00PM



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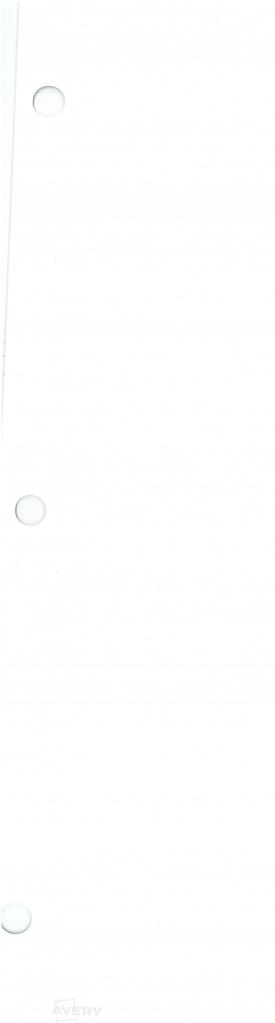
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Per RFP – 'Proposal Components' – Executive Summary

September 27, 2024

Demetris Pressley, CSM Town Chief Administrative Office (CAO) Town of Eatonville 307 E. Kennedy Blvd. Eatonville, FL 32751 Telephone (407) 623-8913 Fax: (407) 623-8919

Mr. Pressley:

Waste Connections of Florida, Inc (WCI) is pleased to submit our proposal for *Request* for *Proposals for Residential & Commercial, Solid Waste, Bulk Waste, and Recycling Services.*

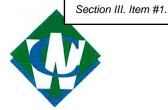
We are proud and honored to have served the Town of Eatonville as Waste Connections and, before that, through our legacy companies for more than sixteen (16) years. We have some of the longest tenured employees in the entire company working in our Central Florida operation, with a handful of individuals who have been here for more than twenty (25) years. The leadership team combined has more than 100 years of experience in the business. The group of dedicated professionals who service your community do not need to learn the routes or their way around your neighborhoods, *they are part of the fabric of the community*.

Waste Connections ranks as the third largest waste management company in North America. We feel that our market presence across the country, the years of service that our long-term employees have spent in your town, along with the over 100 years of expertise of those in leadership roles, provides for a backdrop of qualifications which will be hard to exceed.

We greatly value our long-held partnership and have invested substantial time considering how we can best serve the Town of Eatonville residents and commercial establishments at competitive prices. Our proposed price structure is explained in detail in Tab 4.

As requested, we have provided a letters of references along with other information to showcase our excellent level of service. We feel comfortable that you would get favorable responses from any of those partners whom you choose to contact.





WCI is part of Waste Connections, Inc.'s, multi-regional, integrated solid waste and recycling company providing collection, transfer, landfill disposal, and recycling services for commercial, industrial, and residential customers in the United States and Canada. Waste Connections, Inc. is the third largest solid waste company in North America.

Our company enjoys a firm position in the State of Florida. Our company's performance is strong in all major Florida markets – Orlando, Fort Myers, Naples, Tampa, Miami-Dade County, and Broward County. We have fifteen (15) collection operations, fourteen (14) transfer stations, and three (3) landfills which includes the strategic asset known as our JED landfill, located in St. Cloud, FL. The JED landfill has 50 + years of capacity. Waste Connections of Florida is ranked number three (No. 3) in market share and number two (No. 2) in disposal capacity.

WCI's operations are conducted in a manner that is compatible with protecting the environment and conserving natural resources. If selected by the Town of Eatonville, WCI will carry out the agreed upon service requirements in an efficient and environmentally sensitive manner. The information that is provided in this submittal is both accurate and factual. All representations made regarding WCI's willingness to provide the required collection services, as well as our concurrence with the business agreement are accurate.

Waste Connections of Florida, Inc looks forward to the Town of Eatonville's favorable consideration of this submittal. Please do not hesitate in contacting Ian Boyle, Government Affairs Manager, (813) 352-9156, if you have any questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

About and

Matt Arcarola District Manager Waste Connections of Florida, Inc

Waste Connections Commitment to Veterans



At Waste Connections, we are proud to support veteran employees through our S.E.R.V.E. resource group. S.E.R.V.E. stands for Support, Empower, Retain, Veteran Employees and has over 800+ member employees nationwide.

The mission of S.E.R.V.E. is to honor, appreciate, and assist in the development of

our valued veteran team members. Veteran employees lead the group to provide camaraderie, professional development, and support for transitioning from military to civilian careers.

S.E.R.V.E. members partner with recruitment to attract veteran candidates and provide mentoring for onboarding. The group coordinates facility tours for local veterans' organizations and volunteers for veteran charitable causes. They also help promote retention by fostering an inclusive culture where veterans' unique skills are leveraged.



As a company, we are strongly committed to recruiting, hiring, and promoting veterans.

S.E.R.V.E. enhances this through networking, training, events, and peer encouragement. The dedication and discipline of our veteran workforce makes them exemplary employees.

We will bring this same commitment to employing veterans to serve the Miami Beach community. Their reliability, skills, and public service ethics perfectly match your city's needs. Our S.E.R.V.E. team will be an asset to fulfilling your contract with excellence.



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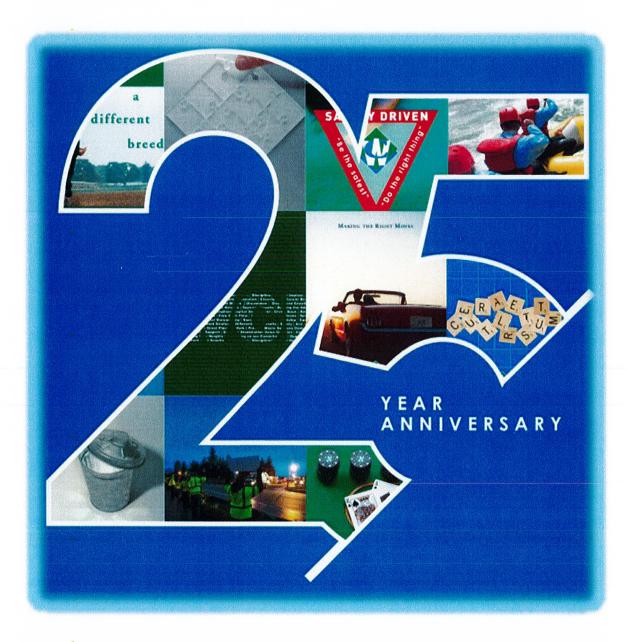
I was looking for a sense of camaraderie and service above self. Those principles are foundational at Waste Connections

Raymond J. - Driver Forces Squadron Firearms Instructor Colorado Airforce Reserve 310th Security

VISION OF THE FUTURE

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Our goal is to create an environment where self-directed, empowered employees strive to consistently fulfill our constituent commitments and seek to create positive impacts through interactions with customers, communities, and fellow employees, always relying on our Operating Values as the foundation for our existence.

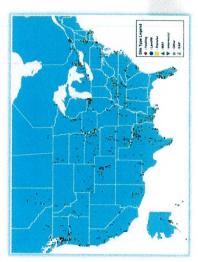




ABOUT WASTE CONNECTIONS

OUR HISTORY

From our founding in 1997, Waste Connections has grown from operating in two states into an international, premier provider for waste management services. We have continued to expand across North America to provide more communities with service excellence, making Waste Connections the third largest waste management company in the U.S. With two and a half decades of experience providing services to millions of customers internationally, we have grown to be able to haul, process and recycle waste in 43 states and six Canadian provinces. Waste Connections cares about the communities we serve; these are communities in which we live and serve, according to our philosophy. We understand the importance of protecting these communities by protecting the environment for the future. Solid waste management is a local business managed by professionals from the community, for the community.



Our Culture and Servant Leadership

The constant growth of Waste Connections is in no small part due to the culture we have fostered across the company. We aspire to be a different breed to our competitors, providing a higher quality service with greater integration with the communities we serve.

Waste Connections differs from other companies by following a "Servant Leadership" doctrine. This business model places employees, who we see as our most valuable asset, at the top of the pyramid and focuses on how we can better help them. This business model requires constant hard work but brings g



model requires constant hard work but brings great rewards. By constantly evaluating whether management is acting in their employees' best interests, catering to their needs and aiding them in their professional development allows us to keep retention rates high. In turn, by investing in our employees and providing increasingly high levels of training, we can provide our customers with a reliable, professional service.





What We Believe

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - OUR OPERATING VALUES

In order to continue providing the best solid waste management service possible, we have created five operating values by which we aim to operate. We have consistently demonstrated that, if we continue to follow these values, our business will continue to grow to become the best choice for waste management service in the U.S.

customer's size.

- Safety At Waste Connections, safety is more than a priority, it is our 1st operating value. For 25 years, we have strived to be the safest and most effective waste management company in the U.S. To achieve this, Waste Connections has built a unique working culture, combining strong communications between our employees and management alongside technological advancements to make our workplace as safe as possible.
- Integrity Waste Connections second operating value is integrity. As one of the leaders of the waste management sector, we take our role very seriously. It is our aim to ensure that we keep our promises, whether that be to customers, employees or stockholders. To achieve this, we employ a growth mindset and constantly review and set further targets to ensure that resources are allocated intelligently, ensuring work is completed right the first time, every time.

- Customer service At Waste Connections, we are proud to serve our customers. Over our 25-year history, we have amassed over 9 million customers ranging from municipalities, industrial and commercial clients, all the way down to individual residents. Our goal is to give nothing less than the best waste management solutions, no matter the
- The Best Place to Work We are committed to being a great place to work; thanks to our servant leadership model, we have seen constant improvements with employee satisfaction. We have learned through experience in the waste management sector that employee satisfaction is essential to delivering a professional and



courteous service. Our latest survey of employees showed an average rating of 4.24/5. It is not a coincidence that over 25 years we have grown from serving just two states to the third largest waste management provider in the U.S.

Premier Waste Management Service in North America -Waste Connections goal is clear: we want to continue to grow to be the premier waste management service in the U.S. and Canada. To achieve this, we have set key targets regarding environmental sustainability, disciplined growth and above all else safety. Our efforts, combined with the skills of our qualified drivers, have put as well on the way to achieving this goal.



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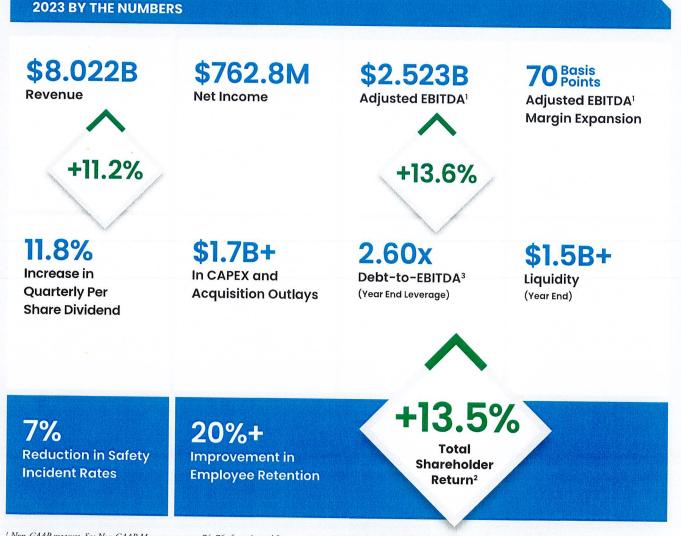
2023 ANNUAL REPORT

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WHO WE ARE

Waste Connections is an integrated solid waste services company that provides non-hazardous waste collection, transfer and disposal services, including by rail, along with resource recovery primarily through recycling and renewable fuels generation. The Company serves approximately nine million residential, commercial and industrial customers in mostly exclusive and secondary markets across 46 states in the U.S. and six provinces in Canada.

Waste Connections also provides non-hazardous oilfield waste treatment, recovery and disposal services in several basins across the U.S. and Canada, as well as intermodal services for the movement of cargo and solid waste containers in the Pacific Northwest.



Non-GAAP measure. See Non-GAAP Measures on pages 74–76 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023.

 ² Total Shareholder Return ("TSR") defined as profit generated from all share appreciation and dividends; Source—FactSet financial data and analytics and historical dividends.
 ³ Leverage Ratio (total debt to EBITDA), a non-GAAP ratio, is used supplementally for the purpose of calculating financial covenants under our revolving credit and term loan agreement. This 2023 Annual Report should be read together with our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2023, including Item 1A—Risk Factors.

TO OUR SHAREHOLDERS

2023 was a year of renewal for Waste Connections, with a return to our leadership roots to reinforce our commitment to a decentralized operating model supported by a servant leadership-driven culture. Along with the addition of a geographic segment to accommodate our outsized growth from recent years, we modified certain leadership roles and responsibilities to more closely align, reposition and reinvigorate our team and "double down" on our commitment to human capital. We've gotten back to the basics that are fundamental to implementing the differentiated strategy that has driven our exemplary track record of value creation for 26 years.

We recognize the resilience and commitment of our over 23,000 employees, who delivered improvements in safety and employee retention in 2023, while integrating another outsized year of acquisition activity and driving industry-leading margins. We enter 2024 with continued momentum and well-positioned for above-average growth, along with a renewed commitment to both **Relationships and Results**.

WCN PERFORMANCE: TOTAL SHAREHOLDER RETURN²

For WCN shareholders, 2023 marked another year of positive returns, our 19th increase over the past 20 years. Additionally, continued growth in adjusted free cash flow¹ per share maintained our ten-year double-digit compounded annual growth rate. The strength of our operating performance and free cash flow generation continue to provide the flexibility for growth and return of capital to our shareholders.

During the year, we increased our regular quarterly cash dividend by 11.8% to \$0.285 per share, our thirteenth consecutive double-digit annual increase since initiating our dividend, and we renewed our normal course issuer bid providing for the repurchase of up to 5% of our outstanding shares, which we intend to utilize opportunistically.

We also deployed over \$675 million for acquisitions to expand our business, while preserving the strength of our balance sheet. Our leverage ratio,³ as defined in our credit agreement, improved to 2.60x, and we ended 2023 with liquidity of over \$1.5 billion, well-positioned to fund acquisitions and pursue future growth opportunities.



LOOKING AT 2023

In 2023, we delivered outsized margin expansion from priceled organic growth, more than overcoming the headwinds from lower commodity values and higher employee turnoverrelated costs.

Revenue grew by 11.2% from the prior year to \$8.022 billion and drove adjusted EBITDA¹ up by 13.6% to \$2.523 billion, or 31.5% of revenue, with margins up 70 basis points year over year.

Underlying solid waste margins expanded by 130 basis points, as we more than overcame a 60-basis point headwind from lower commodity values. Moreover, adjusted free cash flow¹ increased to \$1.224 billion, or 15.3% of revenue and 48.5% of adjusted EBITDA¹. Robust acquisition activity continued, with over \$215 million closed in 2023, plus another \$250 million anticipated to close early in 2024, setting us up for continued above average contributions. Along with our ongoing reinvestment in the business, we deployed over \$1.7 billion for capital expenditures and acquisitions to maintain and strategically expand our business, while preserving balance sheet strength and flexibility for continuing growth. Most importantly, we demonstrated improvements in safety, employee retention and engagement, all of which we believe will yield benefits in 2024 and beyond.

Human capital is our greatest source of differentiation. Following two challenging years, 2023 was a turning point for retention, including a 20% improvement in voluntary turnover along with a 30% reduction in open positions. To this end, we expanded our technology to maximize recruiting effectiveness; we overhauled the onboarding process; and we more than doubled our training opportunities for frontline leaders. In 2024, we are continuing to introduce additional avenues to augment recruiting and retention, including developing our own pipelines for commercial drivers and diesel technicians through ownership interests or partnerships with training schools. We are already seeing the benefits of increased retention in reduced overtime and hours of service; in addition, we are seeing improvement in safety metrics as turnover declines.

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Safety is our #1 Operating Value at Waste

Connections. We recognize the high correlation between retention and safety and the critical importance of a safetydriven culture. We believe every member of our team has a responsibility to protect our employees and the members of the communities we have the privilege to serve. Therefore, we hold our leaders accountable, and we support their efforts through continued investment in technology and training. Our behavioral-based approach to safety resulted in a 120 basis point reduction in our incident rate, including a reduction of over 500 basis points in many of our newest acquisitions. In 2023, approximately 60% of our operating locations either posted zero safety-related incidents or reduced incident frequency versus the prior year, and our Total Recordable Injury Rate (TRIR) remains at less than half the industry average, resulting in lower cost of risk.

While productivity is important, it pales in comparison to safety. We consciously trade off hours of labor for reducing injuries and safeguarding lives, reinforcing that safety will always be our #1 Operating Value.

Sustainability efforts are integral to our business.

In spite of outsized growth, we also demonstrated progress towards achievement of our sustainability-related targets, including expanding our commitment towards reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. As more fully described in our <u>2023 Sustainability Report</u>, following the achievement of our 15% emissions reduction target, we doubled our reduction commitment to 30%. In addition to increased transparency around our activities, we continue to make progress on our other targets, including recycling and recovery; harvesting landfill gas to generate renewable energy; and implementing technology to process landfill leachate on-site, including the treatment of PFAS.

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2024: RELATIONSHIPS AND RESULTS

Coming into 2024, we are already positioned for outsized growth and contribution from the foundations laid during 2023, including the benefits of a renewed focus on human capital.

Our 2024 outlook already provides for high quality revenue growth from continued solid waste price-led organic growth plus rollover acquisition contribution of approximately \$325 million already in place. This provides visibility for adjusted EBITDA¹ margin expansion of 120 basis points and underlying free cash flow conversion in line with recent levels. Further moderation in inflationary pressures, increases in recycled commodity or renewable fuels values, contribution from additional volume growth or acquisitions would provide upside.

As we look ahead, incremental capital expenditures of \$150 million in 2024 for renewable natural gas projects will position us for incremental EBITDA¹ and free cash flow contribution by 2026 as our efforts drive continued value creation and deliver progress towards our sustainability-related objectives.

At Waste Connections, we recognize the importance of both Relationships and Results. Moreover, we believe that not only are they both achievable, but they are necessarily interrelated. We're proud of these results and the leaders who embody Waste Connections' enduring operating values. Waste Connections was founded in 1997 on core values that have been integral to our success: safety, integrity, customer service, being a great place to work, and the premier waste services company in the U.S. and Canada. We recognize the benefits of a diverse, empowered workforce and strive to foster an inclusive environment in which all employees are positioned for success. We maintain that these values and our servant leadership-driven culture are ultimately what has driven differentiated long-term, industry-leading shareholder value creation.

As we position Waste Connections for the future, our efforts remain firmly rooted in the culture that has defined us and driven our success. We recognize the importance of honoring our commitments, and we look forward to the opportunity to earn the trust of each of our stakeholders every day.

As always, we thank you for your continuing support.



Ronald J. Mittelstaedt President and Chief Executive Officer



Mary Anne Whitney Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

(Dollars in thousands)	2022	2023
SUMMARY BALANCE SHEET		
Current Assets	1,117,645	1,141,785
Property and equipment, net	6,950,915	7,228,331
Goodwill	6,902,297	7,404,400
Intangible assets, net	1,673,917	1,603,541
Other non-current assets, net	489,829	537,819
Total Assets	17,134,603	17,915,876
Current Liabilities	1,512,643	1,687,932
Long-term debt and notes payable	6,890,149	6,724,771
Deferred income taxes	1,013,742	1,022,480
Other long-term liabilities	604,425	782,912
Total Equity	7,113,644	7,697,781
Total liabilities and equity	17,134,603	17,915,876
SUMMARY INCOME STATEMENT		
Revenue	7,211,859	8,021,951
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	2,220,652	2,522,956
Net income attributable to WCN	835,662	762,800
Adjusted net income attributable to WCN ¹	985,274	1,081,253
SUMMARY CASH FLOW DATA		
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,022,492	2,126,817
Capital expenditures for property and equipment	912,677	934,000
Adjusted free cash flow ¹	1,164,844	1,224,132

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Per the 'Proposal Components – Proposed Services' and 2.3 'Operating Plan'

- As the current service provider for the Town of Eatonville, the transition into the new contract period will be extremely smooth. All of our equipment is already in place and a schedule has been set for residential and commercial customers.
- For residential, garbage service will be collected by a semi-automated rear load truck on Tuesdays of each ¢
 - week. Recycling, yard waste, and bulk will then be collected on Wednesday of each week. ę
 - With the commercial customers, the size, frequency, and schedule will depend on customer needs and
- For any type of service issues, Waste Connections has five customer service reps in our Altamonte Springs office. We also have an operations supervisor that is available during service hours that is directly tied to the contract to handle any service issues or complaints. ¢
 - If a missed service comes in before 12pm of that service day, we will service before 6pm on that service day. If the miss comes in after 12pm, we will service before 6pm of the next business day. Any service issue that needs to be escalated, the local management team will intervene to make the necessary
- expansive safety training in the industry. Within our Altamonte hauling facility we have a 15% built-in spare ratio for equipment. This means if we do have an equipment breakdown or failure, we will have immediate back-up locally. Usually, we will have support from our maintenance team, or a backup vehicle deployed service requirements, and are trained for the waste industry. Waste Connections has some of the most The team members assigned to Eatonville have experience with trash collection, the actual routing and ¢

Understand Our

Culture

backgrounds.Our shared values unify our direction We each bring a unique and decisions every day. set of experiences from dozens of cultural

Required Personnel

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We will have up to five drivers assigned to this contract. Waste Connections has approximately 105 drivers housed in Altamonte Springs for all residential and commercial services. In addition to the District Manager, Waste Connections employs a residential Operations Supervisor, Site Manager, and Maintenance Manager available to serve the community.

In short, we take pride in the communities we serve and are there when you need us!



HOW WILL CUSTOMER SERVICE BE HANDLED

Altamonte Springs. The hours of operation for the Altamonte Springs office are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Waste Connections (WCI) customer service for Eatonville shall be located in our regional office in Monday through Friday.

The role of the staff in WCI's Central Florida office is to operate as a communication link between WCI's Operation Department and the Town of Eatonville. Our staff is responsible for receiving inbound calls, sending outbound calls, data input of customer information and various levels of reporting. WCI believes strongly in one-on-one customer relations. Our personalized service and advanced tracking systems provides residential and commercial customers prompt service and support, courteously and professionally. Any issue is handled by a live person.



In recent years, WCI made capital investments in our phone system to ensure customers can always talk to a WCI representative. Every WCI account is stored, managed and routed via an advanced computer program called TRUX. Every WCI staff member is trained on the TRUX*

system so issues can be resolved in an efficient manner.

*TRUX is capable of managing from a few trucks to a global fleet. In addition, TRUX can North America rely on comprehensive waste management software from TRUX Route Management Systems Inc. WCI utilizes TRUX fully integrated components for billing manage single-site operations to multi-national corporations. WCI managers across and accounts receivable, routing and dispatch with mapping interface.

The system is capable of producing routing information, container tracking, billing and receivable requirements and mapping assistance for dispatch operators. In addition, TRUX generates reports that are used for analysis.



Information gathered from municipal contracts, customer service agreements and all commercial accounts are used as the source of da that is input into the TRUX software management system





WCI staff are trained to accomplish the following responsibilities

- Log all service requests for Commercial Customer's through our Commercial Management System.
- Any issues can be quickly communicated to supervisors and dispatch to ensure a timely response when necessary.
- Handle all pricing needs and will be updated as needed on any pricing adjustments. •
- Service Confirmation Procedures
- is inputted by WCI staff with a tracking mechanism that is activated by the completion date. Reports are Procedures to ensure completion of service are conducted utilizing reports through TRUX. Information run daily and weekly for Managers and Supervisors to review, which ensures that all service requests have been completed within an acceptable time frame.

Complaint Calls

All complaint calls are logged in the proper data tracking system by Customer Service and electronically forwarded to the proper department to rectify within 24 hours. Follow-up communication is made to assure the customer's complaint has been resolved and that the customer is completely satisfied. Customer Service will involve the management team if necessary for issues that would be problematic.

Weekly and Monthly Meetings

Weekly and monthly meetings are held between Management and WCI staff to communicate changes, opportunities and internal departmental requests to improve productivity and to ensure all customers are receiving current and accurate information.





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Per the RFP Specifications – 'Proposal Components' – Pricing

As requested, the following is a detailed breakdown of our proposed pricing structure:

<u>Base rate - Residential Service</u>

Per the RFP, Section 3.0 'Scope of Work, RFP'

"The residential service requirement is for once per week curbside services for waste and 18-gallon bins for

Rate - \$19.50/month/home





Base rate – Commercial Service

Per the RFP, Section 3.0 'Scope of Work, RFP'

provided front-end load containers or 95-ga1lon roll carts for small businesses. Container size and frequency to "The commercial service requirement is for collection of all commercial waste on a schedule via contractorbe determined by the customer."

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2 Cubic Yard	\$95.26	\$190.52	\$285.78	\$381.04	\$476.30	\$571.56	\$99.00
4 Cubic Yard	\$173.20	\$346.40	\$519.60	\$692.80	\$866.00	\$1,039.20	\$99.00
6 Cubic Yard	\$201.35	\$402.69	\$604.04	\$805.38	\$1,006.73 \$1,208.07	\$1,208.07	\$99.00
8 Cubic Yard	\$233.82	\$467.64	\$701.46	\$935.28	\$935.28 \$1,169.10 \$1,402.92	\$1,402.92	\$99.00

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		Roll Off Open T	Roll Off Open Top Rate Schedule			Disposal Cost
Container Size	Haul*	Delivery	Roll-Off Usage Fee	Franchise Fee	Disposal*	as of 10/1/24
20, 30, & 40			\$3.35/day or		Actual	
Cubic Yards	\$245.00/haul	\$100.00/delivery	\$100.60/month	\$25.00/haul	Cost	\$70.00
	* Consumer will	be charged the act	be charged the actual cost of Disposal for each Roll-Off hauled	each Roll-Off h	auled	
	Rates do not inc	Rates do not include any Sales, Use or Service Tax	e or Service Tax			

Additional fees (e.g., for bulky waste, commercial services)

Rear Door – \$25.00 Excess Yard Waste – \$10.00/yard Bulk – Refer to current bulk pricing

Escalation clauses (if applicable)

N/A

Payment terms

Please refer to current contract terms on page 21 of existing contract.

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Per RFP '2.4 Required Equipment' & 'Proposal Components – Equipment and Personnel'

- \diamond For the collection of residential solid waste, recycling, and bulk, we will use a rear load truck with a cart tipper. For Commercial, we will use a front-end loader

 4° 15% spare ratio for each LOB to be parked in the Altamonte hauling yard.

Exact equipment as follows:

- 2021 Freightliner/25-yard Mcnielus RL
- 2013 Mack MR/32-yard Mcnielus RL
- 2020 Mack MRU/28-yard Mcnielus FEL









Front Load Collection







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DESCRIPTION OF COMMERCIAL DUMPSTERS

Waste Connections utilizes dumpsters from Iron Container. They are sturdy and designed for normal industrial and

waste are normally cleaned or replaced once annually. Occasionally, a lid, caster or lock bar may fail. In that case All containers are cleaned or replaced on a regular and as needed basis. Containers that receive putrescible food we will repair it at no charge. More frequent cleaning or parts or container replacement may require an excess



Containers: 2YD/3YD/4YD/6YD/8YD





CENTRAL FLORIDA OFFICE

The name of the company has changed but the length of time providing services has been well over 20 years in the State of Florida.

- Allied Waste Industries, Inc., acquired the assets of BFI, Inc in 1994.
- Waste Services of FL acquired the assets of Allied Waste Industries, Inc., northern and central Florida operations in 2003.
- In 2010, a merger agreement between Waste Services and IESI-BFC Ltd. ("IESI-BFC"), which provided for IESI-BFC to acquire Waste Services was ratified and closed.
- In 2011, our company had a name change to Progressive Waste Solutions covering all areas of business in North America.
- In 2012, Progressive Waste Solutions acquired the assets of Choice Environmental Services in Florida. In addition to expanding our presence in Florida, the acquisition of Choice grew our municipal partnerships by twenty-nine (29) new contracts. In total, WCI now services 54 municipalities across Florida.

- On June 1, 2016, Progressive Waste Solutions merged into Waste Connections, Ltd.
- On June 21, 2018, Waste Connections changed the name of the company to Waste Connections of Florida with the State of Florida.

Our company has always had operations in Central Florida in line with our same timeline in for the State of Florida. Waste Connections' truck/fleet facility and customer service office location that will service The Town of Eatonville is as follows.

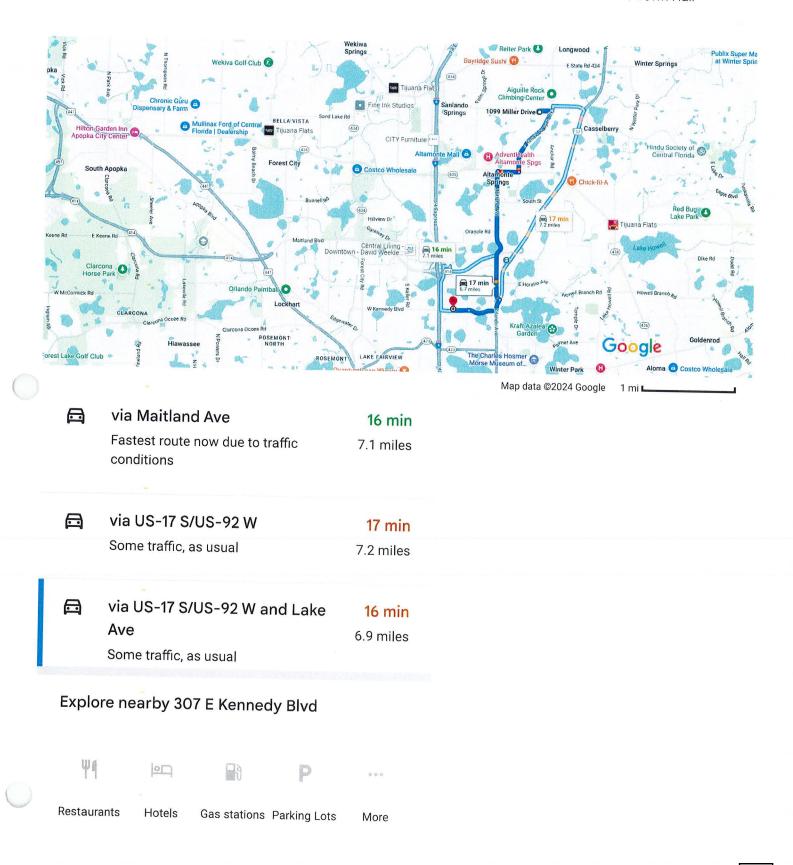
1099 Miller Dr. Altamonte Springs, FL 32701



Google Maps

1099 Miller Dr, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 to 307 E Drive 6.9 miles, 16 min Kennedy Blvd, Eatonville, FL 32751

Waste Connections local office is 6.9 miles from The Town of Eatonville Town Hall





CENTRAL FLORIDA STAFF

DISTRICT MANAGER: **Matt Arcarola** is currently the District Manager for Central Florida Hauling and Transfer Station Divisions. Prior to his current role, Matt was the District Manager for the Hillsborough, Pinellas, and Pasco Hauling Divisions where he oversaw staffing, scheduling, and all operational discretion for commercial and residential collections.

Mr. Arcarola has been around the solid waste industry his entire life. Both his father and grandfather were garbage men for a combined 100 plus years. After graduating with his bachelor's degree in business administration from Jacksonville University, he officially started in 2003 as a residential driver. Matt has filled every role needed to operate a successful hauling division - *Residential Driver, Frontload Driver, Roll-Off Driver, Dispatch, Route Supervisor, Site Manager and District Manager.* **DISTRICT CONTROLLER**: Kevin Reich graduated from the University of Tampa with an MBA and MS in Finance. Kevin joined the solid waste industry with Waste Connections in 2019 and has supported our markets along the Gulf Coast and now Central Florida. He has extensive experience and knowledge in both collection and post collection operations. He currently oversees the financial reporting, internal controls, billing, collections, and payroll functions for multiple hauling districts, transfer stations, and a landfill. During his time at Waste Connections, Kevin has worked closely with multiple operation teams to provide analysis and reports for business strategy.

<u>Municipal Marketing, Sales, and Customer Service Manager:</u> Randy Lewis is the Municipal Marketing, Sales, and Customer Service Manager for the Orlando and Lake County Districts at

Service Manager for the Orlando and Lake County Districts at Service Manager for the Orlando and Lake County Districts at Waste Connections. With over 13 years of industry experience, Randy began his career as a Territory Sales Manager, specializing in Commercial, Industrial, and Roll-Off Trash and Recycling sales and services for local businesses. After three successful years in that position, he transitioned into his current leadership role, where he established the Customer Service Department from the ground up. Randy now oversees a team of 13 Sales Representatives and 5 Customer Service Representatives, while managing all municipal marketing bids in the Central Florida market. His extensive experience, deep industry knowledge, and strong leadership skills make him a valuable asset to Waste Connections and its customers.





SITE MANAGER: Bizael Rivera serves as the Site Manager for the eadership role as Site Manager for the Lake District, and in the past four months, has taken on the additional responsibility of overseeing of high-profile events, including corporate conventions and concerts. years of industry experience, he began his career as an Operations Connections, he spent eight years as an Operations Manager in the event production industry, where he successfully managed a range the Orlando District. Bizael is now responsible for managing seven Orlando and Lake Districts at Waste Connections. With over nine staffing, scheduling, and operational decisions within the Roll Off Supervisor, managing a large Roll Off fleet, where he oversaw supervisors and 150 drivers across three key lines of business: commercial, Roll Off, and residential, while continuing to lead His diverse background and leadership expertise make him a department. After two years, he transitioned into his current staffing, scheduling, and operations. Prior to joining Waste valuable asset to the organization.

DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Kurt Salac is responsible for

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Kurt Salac is responsible for overseeing all municipal contracts for Waste Connections in the State of Florida. In addition, Kurt provides strategic guidance, resources, and support for field operations. He has over twenty-six (26) years of waste industry experience including field operations and support functions. He is experienced in all facets of business operations and specializes in operations management, as well as environment, safety, and health. His education background includes a Master of Science Degree at Carnegie Mellon University.

Mr. Salac has extensive experience managing the municipal budget process with past experience as the Budget Director for the City of Pittsburgh, PA where he directed the planning, preparation and

development of a \$400 million operating, capital and community development budget.



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SAFETY TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Safety is our first and most important core value and drives policies to sustain the safety of all our drivers and helpers as well as those we share the roads with.



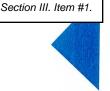
and handling of equipment as they travel through commercial and residential areas where are all our loved ones, friends, and families travel on. All our drivers are required to complete a full training curriculum before they are released to drive a truck on route. Waste Connections "Making the Connection" is a 24-lesson course that is tailored to our drivers and operators' day to day responsibilities in and around their scope of work

Once the driver has completed the initial course, the driver is assigned to a certified Lead Driver trainer. He will then undergo a 15-to-30 or moreday intense training program depending on the level of industry experience the trainee has. Again, the trainee does not drive until he has been certified and fully trained by the lead trainer and observed by the route supervisor.

the route for a few weeks until they are familiar and confident enough to complete the route safely. In other words, a driver may be trained for up Once released, the driver is now able to drive but will not do so alone. They are paired with either a swing driver or senior driver to show them to 2 months before released to drive in your streets and neighborhoods.

Below are some of the items drivers are trained on during the 30 or more days. 1) Pre and post trip inspection of the vehicles

- Air brake inspections
- Tire pressure inspections
- Fluid checks
- Air leaks and fluid leaks
- Safety devices and alarms





- Fire extinguisher and spill kits e
 - VCR completion 0
- Pertinent vehicle documents ¢

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Professional Driver Development Program

- Route Optimization & Sequencing 2
 - Operating equipment 3
- SMITH System 5 defensive driving keys (4
- Following distance
- Scanning mirror every 5 to 8 seconds
- Keeping sufficient space around the vehicle to keep a safe out ê 0
 - Get out and look (GOAL)
- \checkmark If you are not sure of your surroundings, get out and inspect before you proceed. Departure upon arrival 0
- \checkmark When you arrive to service a location, identify all hazards both up top and below the truck as well as the sides. Plan on your departure and park the vehicle in a way to facilitate the exit off the property.
 - Distracted driving ę.
- \checkmark We have very strict policies on this as it is the number one cause of accidents and injuries
- Hot Zone awareness at Customer locations, hauling facilities, and disposal facilities 2)
- And zones are considered to be any place where pedestrians are at risk and could come in contact with a commercial vehicle.
 - Drive Cam and 3rd Eye 6
- behaviors and coach our drivers to be more defensive and proactive drivers. It consists of a fully igoplus Industry leading systems and tools are used by supervisors and leaders to help identify unsafe integrated dash cam that contains multiple angles in and around the vehicle to capture forces exceeding thresholds or even pick up on events that could lead to an incident. All with a very sophisticated artificial intelligence software that can capture the following events.





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Per The 'Proposal Summary' Requirement – Emergency Response

BLUE TEAM

PROVEN RESPONSE TO NATURAL DISASTERS

Natural disasters are increasing, such as hurricanes in Florida, floods, and fires, which can wreak havoc on communities, causing immense destruction and disrupting the lives of countless individuals. In the face of these challenging circumstances, Waste Connections takes pride in its commitment to providing essential services and support to the communities it serves. With an extensive network of dedicated professionals known as the Blue Team, Waste Connections is prepared to activate its resources for the Town of Eatonville to assist in times of crisis.



- Hurricane Relief Efforts: When hurricanes strike, leaving a trail of devastation in their wake, Waste Connections has responded swiftly and effectively to aid affected communities. Through planning and coordination, our Blue Team along with our local districts ensures the continuity of waste management services, despite the challenging circumstances. Emergency response teams are deployed to affected areas, working tirelessly to clear debris, restore sanitation services, hand out supplies and promote public safety. Waste Connections prioritizes the safety of its employees and the community, providing necessary equipment and human resources to address the aftermath of hurricanes.
- Flood Relief Efforts: Floods can cause significant damage, posing numerous challenges to waste management systems. Waste Connections understands the urgency of restoring order and hygiene to impacted areas. Our Blue Team collaborates with local authorities, emergency management agencies, and community leaders to develop customized plans that address the unique requirements of each flood-stricken community. From deploying specialized equipment to facilitating debris removal and assisting in the recovery process, Waste Connections plays an integral role in supporting affected communities during the task of rebuilding.
- Fire Relief Support: In the face of wildfires, Waste Connections remains committed to providing assistance to affected communities. With a focus on environmental stewardship, our company recognizes the importance of preventing pollution and protecting natural resources. Waste Connections works closely with local fire departments and disaster response agencies to ensure the prompt removal of firedamaged materials and the safe disposal of hazardous/non-hazardous waste. Our dedicated Blue Team members go above and beyond, collaborating with community organizations to provide relief supplies, volunteer manpower, and emotional support to individuals and families affected by fires.

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REFERENCES

Per the RFP specifications under 2.0 "Pre-qualifications Requirements" and 'Proposal Components' Waste Connections of Florida, Inc references are as follows:

 Town of Redington Beach - WCI currently provides curbside and commercial service via a franchise contract. 750 residential customers serviced 2x per week for solid waste and 1x per week for recycling. 10 condominium complexes with various levels of service.

Contract Relationship – 2014 to Present

Adriana Nieves, Town Clerk Town of Redington Beach 105 164th Avenue Redington Beach, FL 33708



727-391-3875 townclerk@townofredingtonbeach.com



2) South Pasadena – WCI is the current hauler. 482 residential customers serviced 2x per week for solid waste and 1x per week for recycling via 18-gallon bins. 250 commercial customers with various levels of service.

Contract Relationship – 2008 to Present

Shawn Shimko, Director of Public Works City of South Pasadena

City Hall Annex Building City Hall Annex Building 6940 Hibiscus Avenue South Pasadena, FL 33707 Office: 727-384-0701 Cell: 727-580-0472 Cell sshimko@mysouthpasadena.com



3) St. Pete Beach – WCI is the current hauler. 3,304 residential customers serviced 2x per week for solid waste and 1x per week for recycling. 296 commercial customers with various levels of service.

Contract Relationship – 1986 to Present

Mike Clarke, Public Works Director City of St. Pete Beach

7581 Boca Ciega Drive St. Pete Beach FL 33706 (727)363-9247 mclarke@stpetebeach.org







September 10, 2024

Waste Connections 11500 43rd St N. Clearwater, FL 33762

To whom it may concern,

As per your request we are writing this letter of reference for Waste Connections. Waste Connections has been the sole provider for waste removal in the Town of Redington Beach since 2014. Their level of service has been exemplary. The drivers are very thorough as well as friendly. Management has always been very responsive to our Town's needs and follows through when requests are made.

We value our strong relationship with Waste Connections and look forward to working with them for the duration of the current Franchise Agreement and hopefully beyond.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at 727-391-3875.

Kind regards,

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Adriana Nieves, CMC Town Clerk



City of South Pasadena

Public Works Department 7047 SUNSET DRIVE SOUTH SOUTH PASADENA, FLORIDA 33707-2819 PHONES: (727) 384-0701 (727) 345-8242 pworks@mysouthpasadena.com

9/10/2024

To Whom It May Concern,

It is a pleasure to provide a letter of reference for Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. The City of South Pasadena has worked with their organization for over 15 years and they have maintained a high standard of service throughout. We have been able to consistently partner with the same representatives, who have made it a priority to know the community and its specific characteristics. They provide a high level of service for both scheduled and emergency operations, which has proven especially valuable in response to storm activity. We have also been pleased with their attention to questions and comments, both from the City and from the general public. The customer support provided is always courteous and knowledgeable which has allowed us to maintain a positive and collaborative working relationship.

In addition to high providing quality service, Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. operates with a high level of understanding as to the needs of public organizations. As a government entity with a fiduciary responsibility to the public, the City of South Pasadena has greatly valued Waste Connections of Florida, Inc.'s approach to rates and costs. They have provided competitive rates throughout several periods of economic instability over the years, much to the appreciation of customers.

I am pleased to recommend Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. for any waste management needs. They have proven themselves to be effective and efficient in both providing high quality service in the field and exception customer support. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or would like any additional information.

Sincerely

Shawn Shimko Director of Public Works City of South Pasadena 727-384-0701 Office 727-580-0472 Cell Email: SShimko@mysouthpasadena.com



155 Corey Avenue St. Pete Beach, FL 33706

To Whom it May Concern

September 10, 2024

RE: Letter of Reference

Dear Sir, Madam,

Waste Connections of Florida, Inc., has been the garbage and recycling collection contractor for St. Pete Beach for over 15 years. In my eight years as the Public Works Director, I have found Waste Connections' leadership and dedication to service at all levels from the drivers to the senior level of management to be of the highest caliber. As with any contract there are always issues that crop up from time to time. In all circumstances, the leadership at Waste Connections worked with the city with trust, flexibility, and dedication to reach positive solutions that respect the needs of our residents. I am absolutely satisfied with their performance.

It is my pleasure to highly recommend Waste Connections as a collection contractor.

Sincerely,

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Michael F. Clarke Public Works Director City of St. Pete Beach, FL 33706 (727) 363-9243

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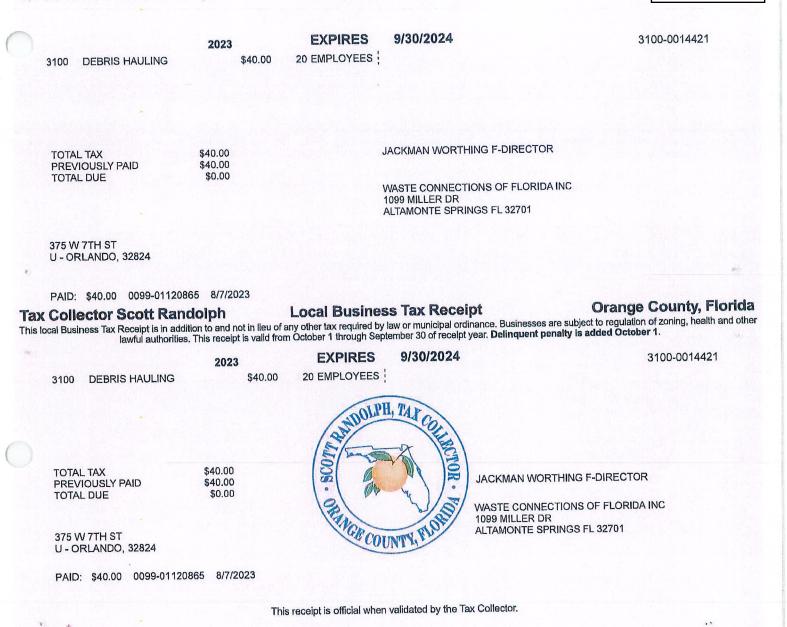
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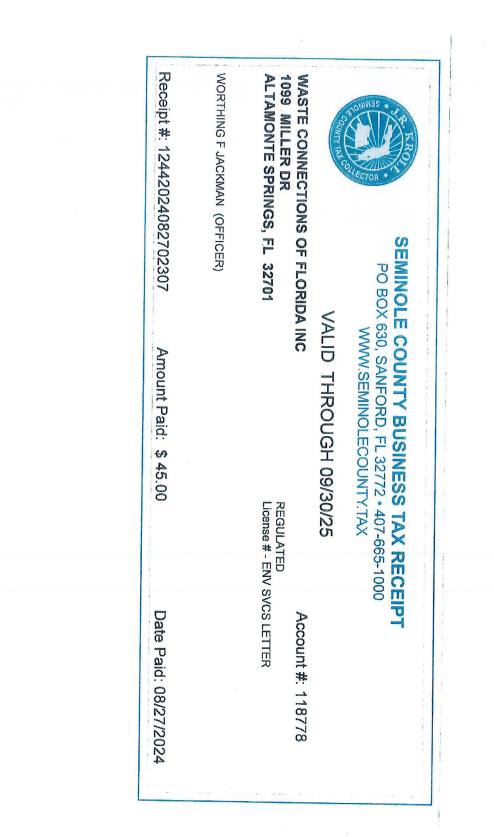
Tax Collector Scott Randolph

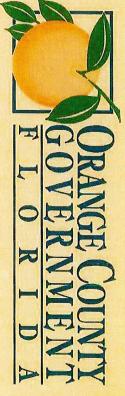
Local Business Tax Receipt

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Orange County Code requires this local Business Tax Receipt to be displayed conspicuously at the place of business in public view. It is subject to inspection by all duly authorized officers of the County.





Orange County Solid Waste Department

Commercial Collection License

Orange County Code, a COMMERCIAL COLLECTION LICENSE is hereby granted to: Having successfully met the requirements pursuant to Chapter 32, Section 178, of the

WASTE CONNECTIONS OF FLORIDA

This license is in addition to and not in lieu of any other license required by law or municipal Ordinance and is subject to regulations of zoning, health and any other lawful authority.

Renewal Expires December 31, 2024

Renewal Expires December 31, 2024

This license is in addition to and not in lieu of any other license required by law or municipal Ordinance and is subject to regulations of zoning, health and any other lawful authority.

WASTE CONNECTIONS OF FLORIDA, INC

Having successfully met the requirements pursuant to Chapter 32, Section 178, of the Orange County Code, a RECYCLING REGISTRATION is hereby granted to:

Recycling Registration

Orange County Solid Waste Department

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Form W-9
(Rev. October 2018)
Department of the Treasur Internal Revenue Service

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

► Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

Give Form to the requester. Do not send to the IRS.

1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.

	Waste Connections of Florida, Inc 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
Specific Instructions on page 3.	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification of the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check following seven boxes. □ Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC Image: C Corporation is corporation in the person whose name is entered on line 1. Check following seven boxes.	oniy one of the Certain entities, not individuals; su instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any)
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Note: If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1. Also see What Name and Number To Give the Requester for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and

4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), Individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

· Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)

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- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
 - Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
 - Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
 - Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)
- Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.

State of Florida Department of State

I certify from the records of this office that WASTE CONNECTIONS OF FLORIDA, INC. is a Delaware corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Florida, qualified on December 11, 2003.

The document number of this corporation is F03000006157.

I further certify that said corporation has paid all fees due this office through December 31, 2024, that its most recent annual report/uniform business report was filed on March 6, 2024, and that its status is active.

I further certify that said corporation has not filed a Certificate of Withdrawal.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the Fourth day of June, 2024



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Secretary of State

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RECOVERED MATERIALS DEALER CERTIFICATION

2025

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WASTE CONNECTIONS 3 WATERWAY SQUARE PLACE, SUITE 110 THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection verifies that the above named Company reports certain recycling information and is certified in accordance with Chapter 62.722, Florida Administrative Code.

REPORTING FACILITIES COVERED BY THIS CERTIFICATION

COUNTY	WACS ID	FACILITY NAME	FACILITY ADDRESS
BROWARD	105719	PEMBROKE PARK RECYCLING AND TRANSFER	1899 SOUTHWEST 31ST AVENUE HALLANDALE BEACH, FL 33009
BROWARD	94733	DEERFIELD BEACH RECYCLING & TRANSFER	1751 SW 43RD TER DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33442-9007
COLLIER	105714	NAPLES MATERIALS TRANSFER STATION	3706 MERCANTILE AVENUE NAPLES, FL 34104
HILLSBOROUGH	105707	TAMPA MATERIALS TRANSFER AND RECYCLING FACILITY	5113 UCETA ROAD TAMPA, FL 33619
LAKE	NEW	GROVELAND TRANSFER AND RECYCLING	109 SAMPEY ROAD GROVELAND, FL 34736
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LEE	88869	GATOR ROAD RECYCLING & TRANSFER	16711 GATOR RD FORT MYERS, FL 33912-5929
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September 25, 2024

Town of Eatonville Town Hall 307 E. Kennedy Blvd Eatonville, FL 32751

Re: Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. Solid Waste Collection

- To Whom It May Concern:

Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. is a highly regarded client of Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America for bonding purposes.

We understand that Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. will be presenting a proposal to you for Solid Waste Collection. If the proposal is accepted and Waste Connections of Florida, Inc. asks us for a performance bond, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America will issue this bond in the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) on an industry standard annually renewable performance bond form, a copy of which is attached for your review.

If you have any questions about this fine client, please do not hesitate to give me a call at 916.971.8843.

Sincerely,

Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America

Lisa Betancur, Attorney-In-Fact 0 \$110 CONN



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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America, Travelers Casualty and Surety Company, and St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company are corporations duly organized under the laws of the State of Connecticut (herein collectively called the "Companies"), and that the Companies do hereby make, constitute and appoint Lisa Betancur of SACRAMENTO , California , their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and

SACRAMENTO , California , their true and lawful Attorney(s)-in-Fact to sign, execute, seal and acknowledge any and all bonds, recognizances, conditional undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof on behalf of the Companies in their business of guaranteeing the fidelity of persons, guaranteeing the performance of contracts and executing or guaranteeing bonds and undertakings required or permitted in any actions or proceedings allowed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Companies have caused this instrument to be signed, and their corporate seals to be hereto affixed, this 21st day of April, 2021.



State of Connecticut

City of Hartford ss.

Robert L. Raney, Senior Vice President

On this the 21st day of April, 2021, before me personally appeared Robert L. Raney, who acknowledged himself to be the Senior Vice President of each of the Companies, and that he, as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained by signing on behalf of said Companies by himself as a duly authorized officer.

By

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

My Commission expires the 30th day of June, 2026



This Power of Attorney is granted under and by the authority of the following resolutions adopted by the Boards of Directors of each of the Companies, which resolutions are now in full force and effect, reading as follows:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents to act for and on behalf of the Company and may give such appointee such authority as his or her certificate of authority may prescribe to sign with the Company's name and seal with the Company's seal bonds, recognizances, contracts of indemnity, and other writings obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking, and any of said officers or the Board of Directors at any time may remove any such appointee and revoke the power given him or her; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman, the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President may delegate all or any part of the foregoing authority to one or more officers or employees of this Company, provided that each such delegation is in writing and a copy thereof is filed in the office of the Secretary; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that any bond, recognizance, contract of indemnity, or writing obligatory in the nature of a bond, recognizance, or conditional undertaking shall be valid and binding upon the Company when (a) signed by the President, any Vice Chairman, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President or any Vice President, any Second Vice President, the Treasurer, any Assistant Treasurer, the Corporate Secretary or any Assistant Secretary and duly attested and sealed with the Company's seal by a Secretary or Assistant Secretary; or (b) duly executed (under seal, if required) by one or more Attorneys-in-Fact and Agents pursuant to the power prescribed in his or her certificate or their certificates of authority or by one or more Company officers pursuant to a written delegation of authority; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the signature of each of the following officers: President, any Executive Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Senior Vice President, any Secretary, and the seal of the Company may be affixed by facsimile to any Power of Attorney or to any certificate relating thereto appointing Resident Vice Presidents, Resident Assistant Secretaries or Attorneys-in-Fact for purposes only of executing and attesting bonds and undertakings and other writings obligatory in the nature thereof, and any such Power of Attorney or certificate bearing such facsimile signature or facsimile seal shall be valid and binding upon the Company and any such power so executed and certified by such facsimile signature and facsimile seal shall be valid and binding on the Company in the future with respect to any bond or understanding to which it is attached.

I, Kevin E. Hughes, the undersigned, Assistant Secretary of each of the Companies, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Power of Attorney executed by said Companies, which remains in full force and effect.

Dated this 25th day of September , 2024



Kan E. Hughen Kevin E. Hughes, Assistant Secretary

To verify the authenticity of this Power of Attorney, please call us at 1-800-421-3880. Please refer to the above-named Attorney(s)-in-Fact and the details of the bond to which this Power of Attorney is attached.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California County of _____ Sacramento

On Jeptombor 15,1014 before me, Donna Marie Borja, Notary Public (insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Lisa Betancur

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we, _____, as Principal, and _____, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of _____ and licensed to do business in the State of _____, as Surety, are held and firmly bound unto _____ (Obligee), in the penal sum of _____ (\$____) Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which sum, well and truly to be made, the Principal and Surety do bind themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, and successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH, that whereas the above bounden Principal has entered into a certain written Contract with the above named Obligee, for _____ and more fully described in said Contract, a copy of which is attached, which Agreement is made a part hereof and incorporated herein by reference, except that nothing said therein shall alter, enlarge, expand or otherwise modify the term of the bond as set out below.

NOW, THEREFORE, if Principal, its executors, administrators, successors and assigns shall promptly and faithfully perform the Contract, according to the terms, stipulations or conditions thereof, then this obligation shall become null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. This bond is executed by the Surety and accepted by the Obligee subject to the following express condition:

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Contract, the term of this bond shall apply from _____, ____, until _____, ____, and may be extended by the Surety by Continuation Certificate. However, neither nonrenewal by the Surety, nor the failure or inability of the Principal to file a replacement bond in the event of nonrenewal, shall itself constitute a loss to the obligee recoverable under this bond or any renewal or continuation thereof. The liability of the Surety under this bond and all continuation certificates issued in connection therewith shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the amount as set forth in this bond or in any additions, riders, or endorsements properly issued by the Surety as supplements thereto.

Sealed with our seals and dated this _____ day of _____, ____.

(Witness)

(Attest)

, Attorney-In-Fact



Residential & Commercial Solid Waste, Bulk Waste, and Recycling Services Proposal RFP 472015 September 30, 2024, 3:00 pm

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Executive Summary

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The company employs over 1,300 people, operates over 900 collection and support vehicles, and owns and operates thirty-one (31) facilities across Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina. Of those thirty-one (31) facilities include hauling and post hauling facilities like Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs), transfer stations and landfills.

Our diverse customer base includes residential, municipal, industrial, and commercial customers to whom we provide over two million services monthly. These service offerings include automated and semi-automated residential collection, grappled bulk, and yard waste collection, industrial roll-off and compactors and commercial front load and portable restroom services. For this contract, Coastal will be deploying a rear loader split body to efficiently collect the recycling and the solid waste.

Coastal's continuous growth and ability to seamlessly expand not only exemplifies the company's capabilities, but also demonstrates the quality of service they are able to provide upon being awarded the contract. We have transitioned contracted services in communities of 1,500 units up to 200,000 units. With Coastal undergoing, over twenty-five (25) transitions in the past 5 years, they have the experience and knowledge to cater to the Town' specific needs ensuring Town of Eatonville has a seamless and uninterrupted transition that provides the highest level of service.

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September 16, 2024

Town of Eatonville 307 E. Kennedy Blvd. Eatonville, FL 32751

RE: Residential & Commercial, Solid Waste, Bulk Waste, and Recycling Services

To Whom It May Concern:

Coastal Waste & Recycling, Inc. ("Coastal" or "the Company") appreciates the opportunity to submit this proposal to the Town of Eatonville in response to the above-referenced RFP 472015 Residential & Commercial, Solid Waste, and Recycling Services.

Coastal is a privately owned company, headquartered in Boca Raton, Florida, providing solid waste and recycling services throughout Florida, Georgia and South Carolina. We offer residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal waste and recycling services, to our residential and commercial customers collectively providing over 1.4 million service transactions each month. Operating from twenty-five (25) locations, with over 1,100 employees, Coastal has assembled an experienced team focused on a single "Coastal Vision" of commitment to our Core Values of Safety, Integrity and Customer Service.

Ve provide a full line of collection services under exclusive contract to several municipalities in the Southeastern United States. Our leadership team of industry professionals fully understands the requirements and scope of the services and specifications spelled out in the solicitation. They are a seasoned team with over 150 years of collective experience. From our founding until today, our goal has been to be a well-funded private company that could execute and deliver on all contracts with the same financial strength as our competitors. Our reputation and success has led us to a partnership with Macquarie Asset Management, one of the worlds largest asset management groups. Our growth is strategic and well planned. This partnership provides an even more solid financial foundation on which to expand and be sustainable in our growth.

The entire Coastal team stands ready to provide the residents and businesses of the Town of Eatonville with the individual attention that will successfully execute this contract for Citywide Solid Waste Collection Service at the rates submitted with the Proposal. From the moment we are awarded the contract, our team will be actively executing a transition plan that will fulfill the requirements spelled out in our proposal.

As Founder and CEO, I am authorized to commit to the Town that we can provide the goods and services necessary to honor what is detailed in our response. Additionally, I can represent the Company throughout negotiations and bind Coastal in contract with the Town of Eatonville, RFP 472015 Residential & Commercial, Solid Waste, Bulk Waste, and Recycling Services

Respectfully,

Brendon Pantano Chief Executive Officer

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Company Profile

2. Company Profile

- Detailed information about the company, including:
 - o History and experience in the solid waste industry.
 - o Financial stability and resources.
 - References and case studies.
 - o Certifications and accreditations.

CEO Brendan Pantano, a third-generation descendant in the industry, and his partners formed Coastal Waste & Recycling in August of 2017. They had a vision to fill a void in the southeastern market for a customer service focused, independent operator with the financial ability to participate and compete effectively in the highly capital intense solid waste industry. This led the venture to create a team with the top talent in the industry who believed in the shared vision of developing a premier fully integrated regional solid waste and recycling company while keeping our core values at the forefront of everything we do.

In the last five years, Coastal has experienced significant growth through strategic acquisitions and successful organic expansion, fostering us to become one of the largest private solid waste and recycling businesses in the Southeast. From the beginning, the team wasted no time building their credentials, which is demonstrated through successfully completing our first four acquisitions within a year of commercial operations. We have experienced remarkable success in qualifying for, and securing, exclusive franchise contracts in the Southeast Region, further strengthening our position as industry leaders. You will find a full list of those contracts with the types and number of services clearly spelled out in this response.

As a regional waste services provider committed to safety and excellence, Coastal prides itself on its ability to rapidly respond to the evolving needs of its municipal clients, while also delivering extraordinary service to each of its Residential and commercial customers day in and day out. The bench depth and unmatched technical expertise of Coastal's management team, described in this secon, allows us to act quickly, decisively, and with a high degree of accuracy and safety. We believe this is a critical consideration for Town of Eatonville, since all solid waste collection, processing, and disposal ac□vi⊡es necessarily occur within an increasingly regulated and dynamic environmental context.

We also provide methods for direct, immediate contact between our municipal clients and the management team. When the need arises, the Town's representative may just call or email its assigned contract manager, and any requests or concerns will be immediately addressed. At Coastal, customer service is not just a department. Customer service is one of our three core values and all Coastal employees—no matter the position—are continuously coached and trained to optimize the customer experience.

Coastal's culture and approach to the importance of customer service are described in detail throughout this proposal. Key personnel assigned to this project are all full-time employees of Coastal and highly experienced in full contract and program transition activities. The following Organization Chart identifies key senior leadership involved in the development of this proposal and the oversight to ensure a smooth and seamless contract transition.

Upon award, this project will be staffed by committed full-time personnel from Coastal Waste & Recycling, as shown in the organizational chart below. Our team embodies a wealth of experience, evident in the resumes of key personnel provided on subsequent pages. Our organizational framework emphasizes direct communication with senior management, facilitated by a streamlined management hierarchy. Strategic decisions are locally made, and the personnel assigned to this contract maintain direct contact with decision-makers residing and working in South Florida.

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You will find an organizational chart outlining the roles of each team member, along with cetanece resumes highlighting the extensive experience and qualifications of key personnel pivotal in executing the contract. Our hands-on executive leadership brings decades of successful experience to Coastal. We pride ourselves on our agility, enabling swift adaptation to the evolving needs of our customers in today's dynamic corporate and government landscape.

Given the experienced leadership within our management team, we are adept at addressing challenges that may arise. Drawing from our collective experience, we are equipped to take precise actions that yield rapid, accurate, and optimal results, ensuring the project's success.





LEADERSHIP TEAM







Brendon is a third-generation waste management industry professional, who grew up working in his family's waste collection firm in Buffalo, New York. His 20-year experience ranges from working the back of the truck as a young man to overseeing environmental compliance and operations. It is this extensive experience, honed by both large public and private industry leaders, that led to his selection as CEO.

John Casagrande, Senior Vice President Business Development

A seasoned professional, John began his career in waste management over 45 years ago in Miami, shortly after relocating from his native New York in 1979. His career began as a humble garbage truck driver for his own company, which grew to be one of the largest privately owned organizations in South Florida. His drive and determination earned him the position as Area Vice President of Collection for industry giant Waste Management (WM), responsible for the Monroe (Key West) to St. Lucie territory.

Kristi Beaudoin, Chief Financial Officer

A finance expert with 12 years of experience in overseeing finance and accounting for waste industry companies. Most notably, she managed financial operations at Republic Services for the California, Nevada, and Arizona region. Specializing in Mergers & Acquisitions, she has played a pivotal role in achieving successful integration and blending of waste management, software, and consulting firms. She earned a BS in Accounting and an MBA from the University of Dubuque.



Dennis Pantano, Chief Operating Officer

As an accomplished, performance-focused industry professional with nearly 5 decades of experience, he has extensive knowledge and proficiency in all facets of solid waste. In his current role, he oversees all collection and post-collection activities. His hands-on experience and desire to please the customer make him an invaluable asset to Coastal Waste & Recycling.





With 28 years of leadership experience with 13 of those coming directly from the solid waste industry. Shortly after leaving the army, Maurice decided to pursue a career in transportation by obtaining his CDL and entering the industry as a driver. As his career progressed, he was introduced to all facets of the waste industry, much of which came through M&A integration. Maurice has been recognized for consistently delivering revenue growth and cost reductions through improved operating efficiencies.



Patti Hamilton, Vice President of Brand & Culture

Patti has more than 38 years of executive leadership experience focused on the areas of operations, sales, strategic marketing, business development, employee leadership advancement, and community affairs. She has held leadership roles in the waste and recycling industry for over 15 years in Florida, and has been instrumental in the strategic planning and successful execution of over 15 new municipal contract transitions.

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Local Leadership

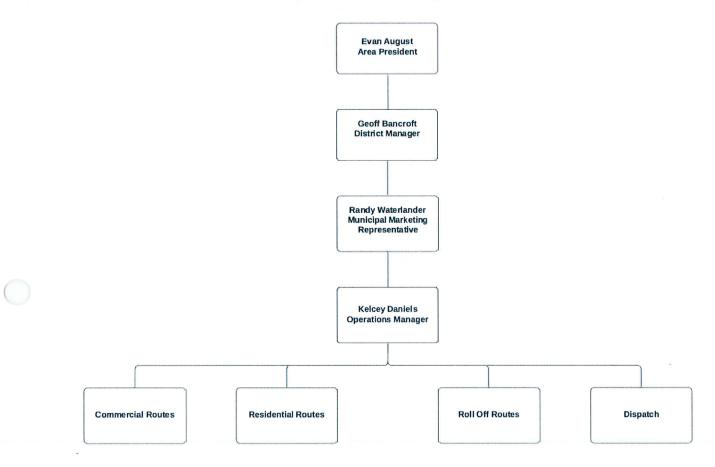
Evan August, **Market Area President**, **Central Florida**, has been with Coastal Waste & Recycling since 2023. He has 18 years of solid waste experience. At Coastal Evan is accountable for the daily hauling and recycling operations, customer service, leadership, training, business development, and full P&L responsibility for the Central Florida area which is comprised of seven operating sites to include 5 hauling divisions and 2 recycling facilities. In addition, Evan is involved in all acquisitions and new expansions for the company in the area. Before joining Coastal, Evan was with Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services. He served as Director of Operations for the Maryland privately held regulated medical waste services company. Evan's experience also expands into hazardous waste removal and disposal, having worked for two medical waste and hazardous waste removal companies in Houston and Chicago.

Randy Waterlander, Municipal Marketing Representative, has been involved in the waste industry for over fifty years in all roles and responsibilities. This includes 25 years with Waste Management from driver, route supervisor, dispatcher, operations manager, district manager, Director of Operations North Florida, Southeast Regional Chief Information Officer. VP Waste Pro Mississippi and Louisiana, and Area Market Manager Central NY - Cassella, Manager At-Large for Coastal in Central Florida Market. During this time he has managed large municipal contracts greater than 40,000 households from Boward County, City of Plantation, City of Coral Springs, City of Jacksonville, Alachua County, City of Tallahassee, City of Gainesville, Terrebonne Parish, LA, Seminole County, Lake County, Volusia County all with primary focus of providing outstanding customer service with its business partners. Randy joined Coastal in May of 2022.

Geoff Bancroft - District Manager, has 14 years of experience in the solid waste industry, beginning as a driver for Smith Disposal, which was later acquired by Advanced Disposal. At Advanced Disposal, he progressed to roles such as dispatcher and supervisor, overseeing thirty routes for the City of Pontiac, Michigan, including MSW, recycling, yard waste, and bulk pickup. He then served as General Manager for Sweeping Corporation of America in Columbia, SC, managing school and city contracts for three years. In 2023, Geoff joined Coastal Waste as Operations Manager in Augusta, GA, overseeing thirty-four routes, including those for the City of Augusta. He is now the District Manager for Coastal Waste & Recycling in Central Florida, based in Orlando.



Orange County Hauling Division



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Macquarie Asset Management

125 W 55th Street New York, NY 10022 United States

March 20, 2024

Mr. Brendon Pantano CEO Coastal Waste & Recycling, Inc. 2481 NW Boca Raton Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33431

Dear Brendon,

Coastal Waste & Recycling is majority owned by Macquarie Infrastructure Partners VI, L.P. ("MIP VI"), the latest North American focused infrastructure fund managed by Macquarie Asset Management (the "MIP funds"). Macquarie Asset Management is a leading asset manager with **\$602 billion** of assets under management globally. Across the MIP funds, Macquarie Asset Management has **\$25 billion** of assets under management as of December 31, 2023. MIP VI has raised over **\$5 billion** of capital to date and is targeting a total fund size of **\$7-8 billion**, which it is currently investing in infrastructure businesses (including Coastal).

In the waste sector, the MIP funds have invested over **\$5 billion** of equity capital into nine separate solid waste businesses over the last 15 years, with Coastal Waste & Recycling being the latest investment. The MIP funds have also invested over **\$1 billion** into businesses operating in Florida across the towns of Fort Lauderdale, Gainesville, Jacksonville, Sarasota, and Orlando among others. These include the current ownership of the South Broward waste-to-energy facility and prior investments in WCA Waste, Waste Industries and GFL Environmental, which were each held for various periods between May 2008 and October 2020. The MIP funds also previously owned Ceres Terminals, which had port operations in multiple sites across Florida, and currently own other Florida businesses such as Gulf & Atlantic Railways.

When the MIP funds invest in various companies, they generally retain additional capital to support potential future growth investments and have invested over **\$4 billion** in follow-on equity to fund post-acquisition growth initiatives. In the waste sector specifically, the MIP funds have made post-acquisition investments of approximately **\$1.3 billion**. MIP VI recapitalized Coastal Waste & Recycling on June 13, 2023 and via its investors has invested close to **\$900 million** of equity into the business, including **\$185 million** since the initial acquisition. MIP VI expects to continue to support the future growth of Coastal over time.

Yours sincerely,

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Karl Kuchel, MIP CEO

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TD Securities (USA) LLC 1 Vanderbilt Avenue New York, NY 10017

April 8, 2024

Brendon Pantano CEO Coastal Waste & Recycling Inc. 2481 NW 2nd Avenue Boca Raton, Florida 33431

In connection with Coastal Waste & Recycling Inc.'s (the "Company") participation in various RFPs, the Company has requested a letter describing the terms of the financial relationship between the Company and TD Securities (USA) LLC ("TD"). This letter is intended to document that relationship and may be used in the Company's RFP process. No party other than the Company can rely on this letter.

The Company has been a TD client since June 13, 2023 when they closed on \$430 million of Credit Facilities (including a \$155 million Revolving Credit Facility, a \$190 million Term Loan and a \$85 million Delayed Draw Term Loan). Since that time, the Company has further upsized its facilities by \$191.75 million, exceeding its original target of \$100 million due to excess commitments, bringing the aggregate size of its Credit Facilities to \$621.75 million. The upsizing was supported by the company's existing lenders, as well as three new lenders, bringing the current bank group to 13 lenders.

Based on the Company's current scale and credit metrics, we believe the Company has access to multiple debt markets to support its growth initiatives.

This letter is not intended to be and shall not constitute a commitment or undertaking by TD or any of its affiliates to underwrite, lend, or arrange financing with respect to the Company. This letter shall not create any obligation of TD or liability of TD to the Company or any other person or entity (whether by contract, in tort, in equity or otherwise), including, but not limited to, any liability for special, indirect, consequential, exemplary, or punitive damages.

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Sincerely,

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Proposed Services

3. Proposed Services

- A comprehensive description of the services to be provided, including:
 - Collection frequency and routes.
 - Types of waste collected (residential, commercial, yard waste, etc.).
 - Disposal methods (landfill, recycling, composting).
 - Equipment and technology to be used.

Coastal's approach to providing services to the Town is centered around a well-structured Operation Plan. This plan includes a detailed description of the transition steps to ensure a seamless process between contractors. For maximum efficiency, Coastal Waste & Recycling is recommending a change of service days as described below. Coastal Waste & Recycling will communicate with the residents with a postcard prior to the start date.

In line with the Franchise Agreement and the Town's mission and sustainability goals, Coastal commits to responsibly managing materials throughout the collection process. We will provide all necessary resources for garbage and recyclable material, yard waste and bulky waste collection from residential customers. Materials will be kept separate and offloaded at the appropriate disposal or processing sites. In addition, Coastal will provide all **Brand-New Recycling bins**.

Coastal's dedication to promoting material diversion programs, such as recycling and bulky item collection, is evident through an ongoing public education program developed in collaboration with the Town of Eatonville. We have the resources and capabilities required to provide top-quality services to residents in the Town.

Coastal Waste & Recycling will be servicing this contract from our offices located at 481 Thorpe Road in Orlando, and currently runs 27 service trucks from this facility.



Rear-end Loader



Front-end Loader

Coastal will utilize a **brand-new rear load type truck** to service the Town. This vehicle will be operated by a driver and a driver/helper. Trash / Solid Waste will be collected on Tuesday. Recycling will be collected on Wednesday. We would like to change the collection of Yard Waste to Monday and collect bulk on Thursday.

Service	Truck Type	Service Day
Solid Waste	Rear Loader	Tuesday
Recycling	Rear Loader	Wednesday
Yard Waste	Rear Loader	Monday
Bulk	Rear Loader	Thursday

Disposal

Coastal Waste & Recycling will deliver the MSW (Municipal Solid Waste) to the Orange County Landfill. Recycling will be delivered to the Orange County Material Recovering Facility.

Communications Technology



Our office uses a database system called TRUX to communicate between the customer service team and Coastal's collection personnel. Any information that comes into Customer Service is entered into TRUX where a record of the call is kept, then it is immediately dispatched to the appropriate driver electronically where the driver can access the

information on their tablet. The driver receives a notification about the concern and is prompted to act. Once addressed, the driver enters the resolution on their tablet and Dispatch would see it and close the loop with the customer.

Coastal tracks performance metrics to ensure all targeted response times are met or exceeded, which conforms to our business model of continual improvement.

lytx DriveCam

Coastal employs two on-route systems for monitoring service: Lytx DriveCam, which is an onboard video technology, and Fleetmind, which is a GPS tracking and activity management system. However, it's our people who make all the difference. Coastal Route Supervisors, in company- issued vehicles, dressed in easily identifiable logo-

bearing shirts are in the field during collection hours to monitor and support team members on the trucks, such as:

- Looking for missed pick-ups and non-compliant materials.
- Identifying and helping to permanently resolve potential route-related issues.
- Reviewing the TRUX trails (auto-tracking) to visually ensure route completion to Company and City satisfaction.
- Ensuring routes are completed and providing any required notification of such.
- Permanently resolving complaints and initiating an investigation when necessary.
- Pulling and reviewing video from GPS to verify pick-up completion.
- Following up directly with the resident personally, as appropriate, to discuss a service matter. Making a notation for the report to the City as appropriate.
- Entering repeat concern addresses on to a Hot List for additional monitoring to prevent problem recurrence.

All Coastal trucks are equipped with Lytx Drive Cam. Lytx Drive Cam is a highly rated brand of on- board video technology, with the same capabilities as Third Eye. Lytx's safety solutions provide an important component to our overall safety program as they improve driver behavior and manage the fleet while ensuring compliance and improved productivity on each route. The Drive Cam Safety Program is a video-based program designed to help improve driver performance.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Customer service is not just a department. Customer service is one of our three core values and all Coastal employees—no matter the position—are continuously coached and trained to optimize the customer experience.

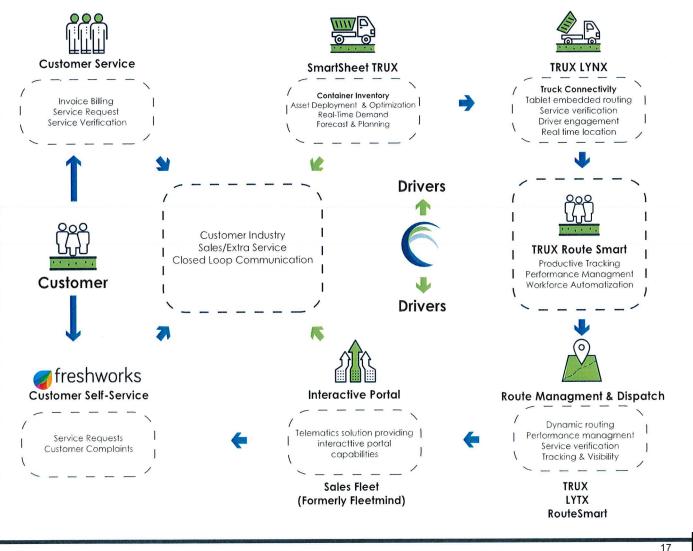
Coastal's culture and approach to the importance of customer service are described in detail throughout this proposal. You will have a direct line to dedicated customer service representatives, the direct phone number of all Field Supervisors assigned to the contract, and a Town monitored email address for your residents.

To understand the technology Coastal uses, please see the info-graphic below that shows the functionality of each component and how they relate, followed by a brief narrative.

Coastal has invested in state-of-the-art, real-time technology to ensure our drivers have all the necessary tools and the management team can efficiently and effectively manage the process to perform at the highest level. Each technology has a distinct purpose:

- TRUX Used to locate every residential address.
- LYTX Driver dashboard, intelligence.
- FleetMind Manages Carts, Records Videos, live GPS.

System Support Infrastructure and Interdependent Relationships



Recent Experience

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City	Award Date	Award Start Date	Single Family Units	# of Employees
Coral Springs	3/6/24	10/1/24	28,616	48
Cooper City	12/12/23	4/1/24	10,919	8
Wilton Manors	8/23/23	10/1/23	3,507	Q
Lantana	6/12/23	10/1/23	3,176	7
Pompano Beach	12/14/21	10/1/22	27,150	64
N. Miami Beach	2/8/22	6/1/22	8,400	25
Davie	1/1/21	6/1/21	25,130	22
Fort Lauderdale	8/31/20	12/1/20	39,540	б
El Portal	7/14/20	10/1/20	854	2
Broward Mun.	11/11/19	4/1/20	4,250	Q
Loxahatchee	9/19/19	12/1/20	39,540	<u>ද</u> ල
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Pricing

4. Pricing

• A detailed breakdown of the proposed pricing structure, including:

- o Base rate.
- Additional fees (e.g., for bulky waste, commercial services).
- Escalation clauses (if applicable).
- o Payment terms.

Base Rate

Monthly Rate

15.00

5.00

5.00

45.00

10.00

per residence

per residence

per residence

per cart

per yard

\$

\$

\$

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\$

- a. Residential Garbage Collection 1 X week
- b. Residential Recycling Collection 1 X week
- c. Residential Yard Waste Collection 1 X week
- d. Small Commercial Cart Collection 1 X week

Additional Fees

e. And any other items that will affect the costs of the contract.

Extra Bulk Collection

Font End containers, sizes 2 – 8 cubic yards for commercial accounts \$_____6.99 per cubic yard

Escalation Clauses:

Any Orange County disposal increases.

CPI based on Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Water and Sewer and Trash Collection Services in U.S. City Average (CUSR0000SEHG) capped at 5%. https://www.bls.gov/news.release/cpi.t02.htm

Payment Terms: 30 days

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Equipment and Personnel

5. Equipment and Personnel

- Information about the equipment and personnel that will be used to provide the services, including:
 - Types of trucks and equipment.
 - Number of employees.

o Qualifications and experience of personnel.

Vehicle and Staffing Specifications

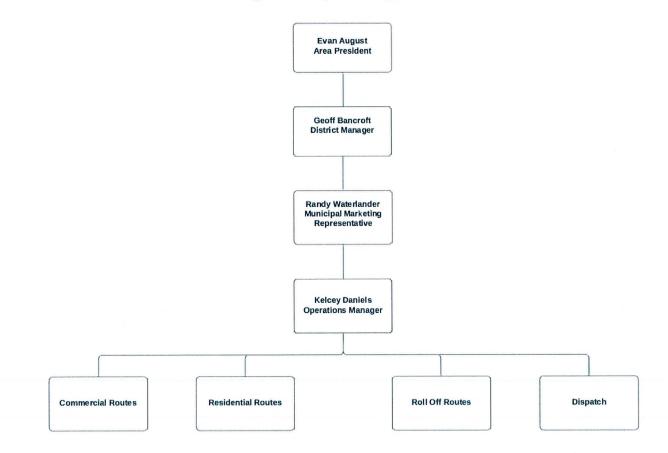
Vehicle Type	Vehicle Make/Model	Materials Collected	Collection Personnel
Rear-end Loader	Brand NEW 2023 or Newer Peterbilt/Mack McNeilus/Heil	Solid Waste / Recycling Yard Waste / Bulk Waste	One (1) Driver One (1) Helper
Front-end Loader	Brand NEW 2023 or Newer Peterbilt/ Mack McNeilus/Heil	Commercial Solid Waste	One (1) Driver

As a regional waste services provider committed to safety and excellence, Coastal prides itself on its ability to rapidly respond to the evolving needs of its municipal clients, while delivering extraordinary service to each of its residential and commercial customers day in and day out. The bench strength and unmatched technical expertise of Coastal's management team, described in this section, allows us to act quickly, decisively, and with a high degree of accuracy and safety. We believe this is a critical consideration for the Towny, since all solid waste collection, processing, and disposal activities occur within an increasingly regulated and dynamic environmental context.

We provide methods for direct, immediate contact between our municipal clients and the management team. When the need arises, the Town's representative can call or email its assigned contract manager, and requests or concerns will be addressed immediately.

At Coastal, customer service is not just a department. Customer service is one of our three core values and all Coastal employees, no matter their position, are coached and trained to optimize the customer experience. Coastal's culture and approach to the importance of customer service are second to none. Key personnel assigned to this project are all full-time employees of Coastal and highly experienced in full contract and program activities. Upon award, this project will be staffed by committed full-time personnel from Coastal waste & Recycling. Our team embodies a wealth of experience, evident in the resumes of key personnel provided on subsequent pages. Our organizational framework emphasizes direct communication with senior management, facilitated by a streamlined management hierarchy. Strategic decisions are made locally, and the personnel assigned to this contract maintain direct contact with decision-makers.

Our hands-on executive leadership team brings decades of successful experience to Coastal. We pride ourselves on our agility, enabling swift adaptation to the evolving needs of our customers in today's dynamic landscape. Given the experienced leadership within our management team, we are adept at addressing challenges that may arise. Drawing from our collective experience, we are equipped to take. precise actions that yield rapid, accurate, and optimal results, ensuring the project's success.



Orange County Hauling Division

Local Leadership

Evan August, Market Area President, Central Florida, has been with Coastal Waste & Recycling since 2023. He has 18 years of solid waste experience. At Coastal Evan is accountable for the daily hauling and recycling operations, customer service, leadership, training, business development, and full P&L responsibility for the Central Florida area which is comprised of seven operating sites to include 5 hauling divisions and 2 recycling facilities. In addition, Evan is involved in all acquisitions and new expansions for the company in the area. Before joining Coastal, Evan was with Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services. He served as Director of Operations for the Maryland privately held regulated medical waste services company. Evan's experience also expands into hazardous waste removal and disposal, having worked for two medical waste and hazardous waste removal companies in Houston and Chicago.

Randy Waterlander, Municipal Marketing Representative, has been involved in the wasterneusury for over fifty years in all roles and responsibilities. This includes 25 years with Waste Management from driver, route supervisor, dispatcher, operations manager, district manager, Director of Operations North Florida, Southeast Regional Chief Information Officer. VP Waste Pro Mississippi and Louisiana, and Area Market Manager Central NY - Cassella, Manager At-Large for Coastal in Central Florida Market. During this time he has managed large municipal contracts greater than 40,000 households from Boward County, City of Plantation, City of Coral Springs, City of Jacksonville, Alachua County, City of Tallahassee, City of Gainesville, Terrebonne Parish, LA, Seminole County, Lake County, Volusia County all with primary focus of providing outstanding customer service with its business partners. Randy joined Coastal in May of 2022.

Geoff Bancroft - District Manager, has 14 years of experience in the solid waste industry, beginning as a driver for Smith Disposal, which was later acquired by Advanced Disposal. At Advanced Disposal, he progressed to roles such as dispatcher and supervisor, overseeing thirty routes for the City of Pontiac, Michigan, including MSW, recycling, yard waste, and bulk pickup. He then served as General Manager for Sweeping Corporation of America in Columbia, SC, managing school and city contracts for three years. In 2023, Geoff joined Coastal Waste as Operations Manager in Augusta, GA, overseeing thirty-four routes, including those for the City of Augusta. He is now the District Manager for Coastal Waste & Recycling in Central Florida, based in Orlando.

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Coastal Waste & Recycling

Market Area President

- Oversee market strategy, P&L performance, capital allocation, asset utilization, compliance, operations, safety, customer experience and employee engagement.
- Responsible for the operations and financial success of several locations contained in the Central Florida market with service offerings in both the hauling and post collection lines of business.
- Responsible for developing and implementing procedures and systems for personnel to operate in a safe, efficient and cost-effective manner
- Creates and monitors budget and operating metrics while diagnosing and improving profit, processes and return on investment. Develops short-term and long-term goals and action plans in conjunction with the District Managers
- Partners with local city, municipal and county agencies to ensure Coastal Waste & Recycling is providing top notch customer service and identifies ways to improve services.

Curtis Bay Medical Waste Services, Baltimore, MD *Director of Operations*

Curtis Bay is a privately held regulated medical waste services company that operates the largest medical waste incinerator in North America and has multiple other processing facilities and transfer stations from the east coast to the mid-west. Revenue has grown from 48.3 million in 2018 to almost 140 million currently. I have P&L responsibility, Safety, Fleet Management, Route Optimization, Training, and plant production responsibilities.

Daniels Health, Chicago, IL

Director of Operations - Southeast

Daniels is a worldwide reusable sharps container and medical waste organization with annual revenues of \$245 million. Managed the largest region in the U.S., financially and geographically. The region covered the Southeast and had annualized revenues of \$20 million. Increased revenue by \$6 million and reduced operating expenses by \$1 million. Full P&L responsibility to include developing annual operating and capital expenditure budgets for ALL locations in the U.S. Analyze and approve all Cost Business Analysis forms for new business to assess profitability and ensure the required margin is met. Performed property searches, permitting, designing, managing construction, and staffing for 6 plants and 2 transfer stations across the U.S. Lead a Team of 10 direct report managers and 100 indirect supervisors and hourly employees. Lead the company in retention, productivity, safety, revenue, and profit.

MWI/Medserve Inc., Houston, TX Division Manager

Medserve was a medical and hazardous waste company based in Houston, TX, with annual revenues of \$50 million and was acquired by its largest competitor in December 2009. Responsible for growing the Southeast Division from \$1.3 million and a "negative" EBITDA, to \$3 million annual revenue with a 38% EBITDA over a 2-year period. Had full P&L responsibility and developed the annual operating and capital expenditure budgets and presented them directly to the Board of Directors.

2023 - Present

2010 – 2018

2018 - 2023

2006 – 2009

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Municipal Marketing Representative

- Oversees personnel needs of the route sites including selecting, coaching, disciplining and training employees and evaluating employee performance. Responsible for termination, compensation and promotion decisions.
- Partner with local city, municipal and county agencies to ensure Coastal's providing superior customer service, and identifies ways to improve services.
- Executes necessary precautions to ensure safety and compliance with Coastal, DOT, OSHA and other standards and regulations.
- Responsible for developing and implementing processes and procedures for personnel to operate in a safe, efficient and cost effective manner.
- Develops short-term and long-term goals and action plans in conjunction with Area President.
- · Has P&L and capital responsibility for the District. Participates in regular P&L reviews to ensure budgets are met; develops and implements programs for optimal equipment utilization, equipment maintenance, and labor and material costs.
- Manage residential contracts and commercial franchises for the Area of Central Florida and South West Florida
- Conduct safety meetings, route observations, and coach drive cams leading to improved safety results
- Perform reroutes to ensure our customers are being serviced safely and efficiently

Casella Waste Systems

Central NY Market Manager

- Oversaw and managed 6 locations operations, exceeding budgeted EBIT
- Dramatically improve safety record including DOT results.
- Extended Cornell University contract. ۲

Waste Pro

Vice President of LA and MS

- Marketed and managed 8 locations operations and sales.
- Improved EBIT at all locations; while extending municipal contracts.

Progressive Waste Solutions

Division Manager - Central FI

- Managed 4 large locations operation and sales in Orlando, FL area.
- Recognized twice by nationally for EBIT sustainability excellence.
- Excellent safety results through consistence safety practices.

Waste Management - North Florida

Director of Operations

- Oversaw 11 hauling 4 transfer stations and 3 landfills,
- RCIO SE Region responsible all technology implementation 5 yrs.
- Operated and managed large MRF 3 yrs.
- Pricing manager and Safety director 11 hauling locations.
- Held a variety of positions starting from driver.

March 2022 - Present

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2019 - 2021

2015 - 2019

2005 - 2015

1978 - 2005

Robert Bancroft

April 2023 - Present

Coastal Waste & Recycling

District Manager

- Oversee day-to-day operations of the transportation, hauling and support operations, ensuring superior customer service.
- Formulates, manages and monitors operating metrics while diagnosing and improving processes, procedures, operational and customer service performance.
- Ensures thorough root cause investigations for all incidents/injuries and follows up with . needed training, discipline, retraining, reporting.
- Participates regularly in review of Operations department, including assisting with selection, coaching, employee discipline, performance evaluation and training.
- Formulates both short-term and long-term goals and action plans in conjunction the Division/District Manager(s), Facility Manager and RVP.
- Interacts with local city, municipal, and county agencies to enhance business • relationships, promotes community involvement and ensures customer satisfaction.
- Assists with development, implementation, and coordination of safety programs for the • Division/District, and monitors work processes, procedures and expenses required to drive team performance, achievement goals while proactively working to reduce risk.
- Conduct weekly route observations to confirm compliance with high standards of customer satisfaction and safety goals.
- Provides oversight for all operational safety related training and mentors field . operational supervisors in safety processes.
- Analyzes work and seasonal demand on a daily basis to determine appropriate staffing ۲ levels and task execution.

October 2020 – April 2023

Advanced Disposal Operations Supervisor

Branch Manager

Advanced Disposal, Clarkston, MI Dispatcher Recycle Driver

Sweeping Corporation of America

Smith Disposal, Clarkston, MI Recycle Driver

February 2019 – October 2020

January 2018 - February 2019 September 2017 – January 2018

August 2010 - September 2017

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Safety and Environmental Compliance

6. Safety and Environmental Compliance

• A description of the bidder's safety procedures and environmental compliance measures.

Fleet Compliance Policy and Management Objectives

It is the policy of **Coastal Waste & Recycling**, to conduct all operations as safely and as efficiently as possible.

As an operator of **DOT regulated motor vehicles**, we have the ultimate responsibility to perform our work and driving skills in a professional manner. It is our duty and moral responsibility to drive in a manner that reflects a genuine concern for the safety of the motoring public.

To accomplish this, we are assigning the responsibility for loss prevention to every individual representing the company, including drivers, dispatchers, Operations Manager, administration, and management.

Management will be responsible for administering and expecting a total loss prevention effort from every employee and company representative to ensure that loss prevention standards are met throughout the organization, daily.

Every person in the entire organization, regardless of their position or function within the company, has the responsibility of performing his or her job in a safe and efficient manner. Those individuals who violate safety policies or regulations are subject to disciplinary actions up to and including termination.

It is the management objective of **Coastal Waste & Recycling** to substantially reduce, and control adverse effects associated with violations, accidents, and driver injuries. In addition, we have found the same method of accounting for: reduced operating costs, reduced maintenance costs, increased efficiency, and better customer service.

Coastal Waste & Recycling is making loss prevention a major company objective. In turn, management controls are being implemented to ensure achieving the goal of being a safe and efficient provider of service and operator of motor vehicles in this industry.

This is not just another safety program. It is an approach to a management opportunity. Loss prevention will be treated in the same manner as any other management opportunity; this is, exercising direction and control to accomplish our objectives; the control of loss due to accidents or other unwanted incidents, including violating safety regulations and policies.

Coastal Waste & Recycling has developed a safety plan in efforts to continually improve our safety performance. Coastal Waste & Recycling's foremost goal is for every Coastal Waste & Recycling employee to work accident and injury free. There is extra emphasis on the reduction of trends that lead to OSHA recordable injuries and vehicle accidents. Coastal Waste & Recycling is committed to some key objectives in order to achieve this goal. Benefits of reaching our safety goals will include:

- No injuries to our employees and the public
- No damage to trucks, property, or the environment
- Culture that puts safety in the forefront of everything we do
- Full commitment and accountability by all employees
- Defensive driving practiced at all times.
- Providing all employees with the tools to be successful
- Competent trained workers who understand safe work practices
- Continuous improvement in our safety training and awareness
- Identification and mitigation to hazards

- Properly maintained trucks.
- Full investigations on all incidents and near misses
- Open communication and feedback regarding incidents and safety concerns
- Continual improvement to safety stats, including TRIR, and VIFR

Our current key objectives are listed below:

1.) TRAINING/PROGRAMS:

- a. Employees receive job specific safety training every day in daily crew out meetings. Employees are continually trained and retrained in Safe Work Practices.
- b. New driver and new post collection safety onboarding program developed and implemented at all districts.
- c. Employees are trained in Smith System defensive driving training by internal Smith System certified trainers.
- d. Employees receive continual safety observations and coaching from the management team in their work environment.
- e. A summer Safety plan is implemented during the summer months to prepare and train our employees for hazards relating to the summer months.
- f. Site Hazard Assessment Program developed and used to mitigate hazards at new and existing customer locations.
- g. The Company Safety Committee is represented by all lines of business across the organization.
- h. 2022 District safety goals have been developed and distributed monthly to the districts to focus on continual improvement. Districts not meeting goals are placed on a priority review audit.
- i. All Incidents are presented weekly to the safety department, senior leadership, and the entire company management teams. Districts share incident presentations with employees to prevent future recurrence.

2.) STAFFING:

a. Increased focus on hiring and employee retention to keep hours of service at an acceptable level.

3.) TECHNOLOGY:

- a. Drive Cam camera systems installed in all Coastal Waste & Recycling refuse trucks. Employees are held accountable and coached on defensive driving. Cameras have new technology that utilizes artificial intelligence to monitor the driver and provide real time audible alerts so drivers can correct behavior in real time.
- b. Applicable safety devices are maintained in refuse trucks and yellow iron equipment. This includes back up alarms, back up cameras, hoist, and arm alarms.
- c. Company utilizes a safety and environmental software system called EHS Insight to utilize for incident reporting, safety observations, inspections, and recordkeeping.
- d. The company uses Concorde to comply with all relevant Department of Transportation (DOT) protocols and standards.
- e. The company provides applicable personal protective equipment to the employees.

4.) INSPECTIONS:

- a. Employees conduct pre/post trip inspections daily on refuse trucks and heavy equipment.
- b. Districts complete safety lane inspections to inspect trucks with drivers and maintenance techs on a weekly basis.
- c. Facility Inspections are completed monthly by management.
- d. Safety department conducts routine.
- 5.) CONTINOUS REVIEW We are continuously making enhancements to our current safety program. Through our audits and inspections, we can ensure our policies and safe work

practices are being followed. We can identify any deficiency and implement corrective actions to prevent reoccurrence. Our incident investigation process determines root causes, corrective actions and is shared company wide.

The benefit to our goals includes the safety of all personnel and the public, the protection of the environment and protection of physical assets. Our key objectives reinforce our commitment to reducing the frequency and severity of accidents and injuries by careful analysis and proactive safety management.

The Company sets monthly and annual measurable goals. Each objective or improvement plan is tracked and measured for its success. Continuous feedback during our implementation of new or revisited programs/plans is welcomed by all employees in our organization.

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Emergency Response Plan

7. Emergency Response Plan

• A plan for handling emergencies, such as natural disasters or equipment failures.

Natural Disaster Events

As the first storm is forming off the coast of Florida, Coastal Waste & Recycling's professionals will be assessing equipment and labor for the upcoming season. Coastal Waste & Recycling has an expanded fleet of trucks which include bobcats, roll offs, automated side loaders, rear loaders, front end loaders, and grapple trucks. Coastal Waste & Recycling is committed in continuous service before and after a natural disaster.

Coastal Waste & Recycling's service depends on the Orange County Disposal facilities service hours.

Regular garbage, recyclable pickups and bulk pick-up services will continue on a regular schedule as long as it is safe to do so, and roadways are clear of debris. After the "all clear" has been given by the County Emergency Management's Office, Coastal Waste & Recycling will commence the regular garbage pick-up schedule.

Coastal Waste & Recycling is dependent on whether the disposal facility is operational, and the County allows for the trucks to enter the facility.

Spill Plan

Collection trucks carry a variety of liquids including fuel, hydraulic oil, motor oil, coolant, and diesel exhaust fluid (DEF). Spills from vehicles can occur due to accidents, rollovers, broken hoses, and ruptured fittings. The following procedures are put in place at Coastal Waste & Recycling to prevent and respond to spills on route.

SPILL PREVENTION PROCEDURES

- Trucks to be inspected for leaks:
 - By drivers, every morning during crew out pre-trip inspections, continually throughout the day on route, then again during post-trip inspections.
 - By maintenance during daily walkarounds, morning pre-trip inspections, PMS and after trucks are in the shop for write ups.
 - By management during morning crew out inspections, daily walk arounds, safety lane inspections, and during safety observations.
 - Inspections include a visual review of tanks, hoses, and fittings to identify any leaks. All leaks need to be immediately repaired.
 - All trucks to be equipped with spill kits. The spill kit is to be inspected every morning during pretrip inspection. A truck will not leave the yard if it does not have the proper spill kit.
 - All containers to be inspected for leaks before leaving the customer's property. If a leak is observed, the container is not to be transported.

IN THE EVENT OF A SPILL

- Trucks do not leave the yard if a spill is observed.
- If a spill occurs on route:
 - o Immediately pull the vehicle over to a safe location.
 - o Close main fluid control valve (as equipped) to stop the source of the spill.
 - Keep spills out of storm drains, ditches, creeks, and other waterways.
 - Contact management immediately.
 - Wear the proper PPE.
 - Use absorbent materials in the truck's spill kit and/or other nearby materials to contain the spill.
 - Dirt, cardboard, trash, etc.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES

- Drivers to notify management immediately in the event of a spill.
- Supervisors to report spill in EHS Insight.
- Management to coordinate with local third-party spill response if needed.
- Management notify EPA of spills that meet reportable quantities. See reporting to EPA below.

Equipment Failures

Coastal Waste & Recycling has an agreement with several truck rental companies that can accommodate Coastal with the necessary equipment for the service of the Town of Eatonville. In addition, Coastal Waste & Recycling has several vehicles available that can assist the Town of Eatonville if the two vehicles assigned to the service of the Town are non-operational. Coastal has several facilities within hours of Eatonville that can assist with the operation of services for Eatonville.

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References

8. References

• A list of references who can attest to the company's capabilities and performance.



CITY OF POMPANO BEACH - Residential, Multi-family and Commercial

Exclusive Franchise

Contact:

Russell Ketchem, Director of Environmental Services 1190 NE 3rd Ave., Pompano Beach, FL 33060 (954) 786-4030 / russell.ketchem@cpbfl.com

Contract Type:

Residential collection services with automated, semi-automated and clam shell vehicles. Commercial collection with front-end loaders and roll-off vehicles.

Service Frequency:

- Twice Weekly Collection of Residential Solid Waste
- Weekly Collection of Yard, Bulk and Recycling

Duration:

October 1, 2022 - September 30, 2027

TOWN OF DAVIE - Residential, Multi-family and Commercial

Exclusive Franchise

Contact:

Phillip Holste, Assistant Town Manager 8800 SW 36th Street, Davie, FL 33328 (954) 797-1041/pholste@davie.fl.gov

Contract Type:

Residential collection services with automated, semi-automated and clam shell vehicles. Commercial collection with front-end loaders and roll-off vehicles.

Service Frequency:

- Twice Weekly Collection of Residential Solid Waste
- Monthly Collection of Bulk and Recycling

Duration:

June 1, 2021- December 31, 2030

CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE - Residential Collection

Contact:

Melissa Doyle, Program Manager 949 NW 38th St., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309 (954) 828-6111/mdoyle@fortlauderdale.gov

Contract Type:

Residential collection services with automated and semi-automated vehicles.

Service Frequency:

Weekly Collection of Residential Recycling

Duration:

December 1, 2020 – July 30, 2023



27,150 Homes



Curbside Automated Solid Waste, Recycling & Bulk Collection



Commercial - 1.2 million cubic yards/year



Contract Value - \$33,100,284 Annually (primary provider)



24,728 Homes



Curbside Automated Solid Waste & Monthly Bulk Collection



Commercial - 600,000 cubic yards/year



Contract Value - \$20,827,911 Annually (primary provider)



40,218 Homes



Curbside Automated Collection (Recycling)



Contract Value - \$1,916,000 Annually (primary provider)



BAY COUNTY - Residential Collection

Subscription Collection

Contact:

Cassie Allen, Solid Waste Accounts Specialist (805) 233-5064/callen@baycountyfl.gov

Contract Type:

Residential collection with automated, semi-automated and clam shell type vehicles. Commercial collection with front-end loaders and roll-off type vehicles.

Service Frequency:

- Twice Weekly Collection of Residential Solid Waste
- Every Other Week Collection of Residential Recycling
- Monthly Collection of Bulk

Duration:

N/A

CITY OF NORTH MIAMI BEACH - Residential, Multi-family and Commercial

Exclusive Franchise

Contact:

David Scott, Deputy City Manager 17011 NE 19th Ave. North Miami Beach, FL 33162 (305) 947-7581 ext. 7925/david.scott@citynmb.com

Contract Type:

Residential collection services with automated, semi-automated and clam shell vehicles. Commercial collection with front-end loaders and roll-off vehicles.

Service Frequency:

- Twice Weekly Collection of Residential Solid Waste
- Every Other Week Collection of Recycling
- Monthly Collection of Bulk

Duration:

June 1, 2022 – May 31, 2029

BROWARD CO. MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIST - Residential, Multi-family and Commercial

Exclusive Franchise

Contact:

Andres Conde, Solid Waste Collection Administrator 1 North University Dr., Plantation FL 33324 aconde@broward.org

Contract Type:

Residential collection services with automated, semi-automated and clam shell vehicles. Commercial collection with front-end loaders and roll-off vehicles.

Service Frequency:

- Twice Weekly Collection of Residential Solid Waste
- Weekly Collection of Residential Recycling
- . Monthly Collection of Bulk

Duration:

October 1, 2020 - September 30, 2025



21,706 Homes



Curbside Automated Solid Waste



Contract Value - N/A



8,415 Homes



Curbside Automated Solid Waste, **Recycling and Monthly Bulk Collection**



Commercial - 360,000 cubic yards/year



Contract Value - \$11,075,409 Annually (primary provider)



4,700 Homes



Curbside Automated Solid Waste, **Recycling and Bulk Collection**



Commercial - 43,568 cubic yards/year



Contract Value - \$1,631,124 Annually (primary provider)



CITY OF AUGUSTA- Residential Collection

Contact:

Becky Padgett, Contract Manager Environmental Services 4330 Deans Bridge Rd., Blythe, GA 30805 (706) 821-1079/bpadgett@augustaga.gov

Contract Type:

Residential collection with automated, semi-automated and clam shell type vehicles. Commercial collection with front-end loaders and roll-off type vehicles.

Service Frequency:

 Weekly Collection of Residential Solid Waste, Recycling and Bulk

Duration:

October 1, 2013 - December 31, 2025

CITY OF HIALEAH - Residential Collection

Contact:

Yasmani Diaz, Superintendent of Solid Waste 3700 W. 4th Ave., Hialeah, FL 33012 (305) 687-2616/cityclerk@hialeahfl.gov / ydiaz@hialeahfl.gov

Contract Type:

Recyclables Collection with automated vehichles.

Service Frequency:

Every Other Week Collection of Residential Recycling

Duration:

April 1, 2018 – September 30, 2024 Plus one (1) four-year renewal option

CITY OF OLDSMAR - Residential, Commercial and Industrial Collection

Exclusive Franchise

Contact: Cindy Nenno, Administrative Services Director 100 State St. W., Oldsmar, FL 34677 (813) 749-1105/onenno@myoldsmar.com

Contract Type:

Residential collection services with automated and rear-end load vehicles.

Service Frequency:

- Twice Weekly Collection of Residential Solid Waste
- Weekly Collection of Residential Recycling, Yard Waste and Bulk

Duration:

October 1, 2021 – 2026 Plus (2) 5 years renewals



4,328 Homes



Curbside Manual Solid Waste, Yard Waste, Bulk and Automated Collection (Recycling)



Contract Value - \$2,400,000 Annually



40,919 Homes



Curbside Automated Solid Waste, Recycling and Weekly Bulk Collection



Contract Value - \$8,100,000 Annually



38,623 Homes



Curbside Automated Recycling Collection



Contract Value - \$1,060,475 Annually (primary provider)



Public Works Department **SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES** 1 N. University Drive, Suite 400 • Plantation, Florida 33324 • 954-765-4999 • FAX 954-577-2391

Date:	July 7, 2023
To:	Whom it may concern
From:	Andres Conde, Solid Waste Collections Administrator
Subject:	Letter of Recommendation for Coastal Waste & Recycling

I am writing on behalf of Coastal Waste & Recycling who has been our solid waste and recycling service provider since April 2020. Coastal provides solid waste, recycling and bulk collection services to over 4,000 residential units and approximately 200 commercial customers throughout the Broward Municipal Services District (unincorporated areas of Broward County). To date, we are very pleased with the services Coastal has provided.

The transition from the previous service provider to Coastal was seamless. There were no interruptions in collection services. The Coastal team was well prepared and did an excellent job. At the commencement of the contract, a new residential solid waste, recycling and bulk collection schedule was introduced which streamlined operations. The new schedule reduced time, traffic and the overall carbon footprint of the Broward Municipal Services District. Coastal's customer service related to responding to complaints, delivering carts, or making themselves available for special, last minute service requests is invaluable. As of this letter, they are timely, responsive and display a notion of customer care. Even as Coastal continues to grow, our services continue to be exceptional.

Coastal's professionalism and customer service is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Andres Conde - Solid Waste Collections Administrator Broward Municipal Services District

To Whom It May Concern:

This is attached to my reference form for Coastal as I cannot say enough good things about them—they are a true partner in every way and you get immediate response, from customer service staff to the very top management of the company. We have little to no resources here and they very often step up to fill the gap. They take calls at any time, early, late, nights and weekends from residents, staff and Council. They have robust communications and public education/outreach and have "boots on the ground" supervisors in the field. While they have added a number of clients these past two years, there has been no disruption in our services.

I have been honored to be a reference for the company in many solicitations, ranging in size from very small organizations to very large such as Hillsboro County. Perhaps most pertinent to your selection process is the company's relentless commitment to service and a "do whatever it takes" approach to transition.

I would also point out that I have worked with the principals of the company throughout my career beginning in Wellington in the nineties. Mr. Casagrande was part of the original transition team in Wellington when we took Solid Waste services back from the County following incorporation and built a program that appears to have stood the test of time. In addition to my favorable experience with Mr. Casagrande in Wellington, I also worked closely with him in Delray Beach, and again, can only say the very best about his ability to effect a very smooth transition and meet & exceed expectations in a very diverse and demanding environment. In the time that we worked together, Mr. Casagrande has been the key man in leadership of several well-known firms including Waste Management serving both Wellington and Delray Beach. That said, you will find many wonderful similarities to Waste Management yet far more agility and accessibility should you select Coastal.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Good luck with your selection process!!!

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Francine L. Ramaglia, CPA, AICP, ICMA-CM | Town Manager | Loxahatchee Groves, FL | 561-277-2153





ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT 8800 SW 36th Street • Davie, Florida 33328 Phone: 954.797.1034 • Fax: 954.797.2061 • WWW.davie-Fl.gov

June 22, 2023

John Casagrande VP Business Development Coastal Waste and Recycling 2481 NW 2nd Avenue, Boca Raton, FL 33431

RE: Town of Davie's Successful Partnership with Coastal Waste & Recycling

To Whom It May Concern,

In June 2021, the Town of Davie (Town), a municipality of 107,000 residents and over 5,500 businesses transitioned from a prior long-serving solid waste company to Coastal Waste & Recycling (Coastal) as our solid waste provider. The transition was intricate in that it included an overall change in services including waste collection service days, bulk pickup days, new residential solid waste containers, new service days for the business community, and new policies for the solid waste program. Nevertheless, Coastal was able to complete a successful transition and has continued to meet and exceed the Town's performance expectations.

A transition of this magnitude took a lot of time, planning, and most importantly, a partner organization that was invested in ensuring that the process was carried out scamlessly. In so doing, benchmarks and goals were set to ensure that the impact on the community was minimal. As such, several months prior to the transition, Coastal and Town personnel met on numerous occasions to discuss the new routes, bulk maps, Town service areas, garbage container swap-outs, adjusting the commercial/business containers, and most importantly, communication with the community.

For the past two years, the collective goals instituted have provided the framework for the successful partnership between the Town and Coastal. The designated contacts for the respective solid waste fields including residential, commercial, and billing have proven time and time again to be helpful in resolving customer issues. Another key element that we have seen really drive the community's positive interaction with Coastal is the consistency in addressing concerns promptly.

The designated Coastal route managers, drivers, and customer service teams have continually provided enhanced service and customer-facing experiences in the community which are vital when establishing positive connections with our community.

Coastal's proactive approach to providing exemplary services and addressing the solid waste needs in the community is evident in the way they carry out business day-to-day.

The Town is proud of our partnership with Coastal and looks forward to our continued relationship that benefits the residents and businesses of Davie.

Should you have any questions or need to dialogue further, do not hesitate to contact me at <u>pholste@davie-fl.gov</u> or 954-797-1041.

Sincerely,

Phillip R. Holste Assistant Town Administrator/CRA Director

VILLAGE HALL 500 NE 87TH ST EL PORTAL, FL 33138 CHRISTIA E. ALOU, ESQ. VILLAGE MANAGER



MAYOR OMARR C. NICKERSON VICE MAYOR LUIS M. PIRELA COUNCILPERSON ANDERS URBOM COUNCILPERSON ANNA LIGHTFOOT-WARD COUNCILPERSON DARIAN MARTIN

July 7, 2023

Letter of Recommendation Coastal Waste and Recycling

To Whom It May Concern:

As the Village Manager of the Village of El Portal, I write this letter of recommendation for Coastal Waste and Recycling (Coastal). Coastal was selected by the Village after a competitive bid in July 2021.Coastal, as the recycling contractor with Miami Dade County, has also been the Village of El Portal's recycling service provider for the past several years. With our account manager, Eileen Damaso, we have conducted several community education programs with our Village Council and Administration and provided special circumstances assistance to our residents. We have worked well with Coastal Waste and Recycling to address emergency conditions, special requests made by our residents, and keeping the Village of El Portal beautiful. The Village has been very happy with Coastal's service and customer service.

I welcome any questions you may have regarding Coastal Waste and Recycling.

Sincefely,

Christia E. Alou, Esq. Village Manager



July 7, 2023

RE: Letter of recommendation for Coastal Waste & Recycling of Florida, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Coastal Waste and Recycling of Florida, Inc. (Coastal) provides curbside recycling service to the City of Fort Lauderdale under contract 12412-803 *Curbside Residential Recycling Services*. This contract has been in effect and in good standing since December 1, 2020.

Under contract 12412-803 *Curbside Residential Recycling Services*, Coastal provides once weekly curbside recycling service to more than 38,000 Fort Lauderdale properties. Included in their service are all cart shop related activities, including cart deliveries, repairs, exchanges and removals. Coastal has proven themselves to be an incredible service partner. Their missed pick-ups are extremely low- with less than 10 being recorded monthly. Additionally, they provide cart services typically within 48 hours of a request being made, exceeding their contractual obligation to provide services within 5 days.

Coastal transitioned services in December 2020 from an under-performing incumbent vendor. Not only were they successful in cleaning up what was incomplete behind this vendor, but they also successfully rerouted the City from a 6-day per week schedule to 5-days per week. The local management team was instrumental in this successful transition, reaching out to staff daily to make sure any issues were addressed immediately before they became larger problems.

Coastal has been a valued partner during normal operations as well as in times of emergency such as tropical storms, hurricanes and recent flooding events. They have extended their commitment by participating in community events, like the annual Big Toy and Truck Show, where they distributed children's "recycle driver" shirts and provided other giveaways to children as a means to reinforce the importance of recycling and truck safety.

From transparent communications, to going the extra mile in delivering carts that have been swept away during storm events, Coastal simply rolls up their sleeves and gets to work. There are no excuses. There are no extraordinary asks. They simply get the job done.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at mdoyle@fortlauderdale.gov or (954) 828-6111.

Sincerely,

Melissa Doyle

Division Manager- City of Fort Lauderdale

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT - SUSTAINABILITY DIVISON 101 NE 3th Avenue, suite 1400, FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33301 TELEPHONE (954) 828-6190, FAX (954) 828-4745 WWW.FORTLAUDERDALE.GOV July 26, 2023

To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support and satisfaction with Coastal Waste & Recycling, the solid waste provider for the City of Oldsmar. As the Accounting Administrator of the city, I have had the opportunity to observe their services during the past two years of our five-year contract.

Coastal Waste & Recycling has been responsible for managing our City's solid waste and recyclable materials collection and disposal, encompassing residential and commercial curbside pickup, commercial front load pickup, as well as roll-off services. Overall, we have been satisfied with the level of service they have delivered.

During the two years of our ongoing contract, we have encountered several changes, including the transition from our old hauler and the subsequent acquisition of Orion Waste Solutions by Coastal Waste & Recycling. As with any organizational change, these transitions introduced challenges, and one of the most notable hurdles we faced was staff turnover. Despite this, we are fortunate to have attentive Operations Supervisors on the *i*ront line who display remarkable efforts to maintain service quality and reliability.

Throughout our partnership, Coastal Waste & Recycling's customer service team has been attentive and responsive to our queries and concerns. They demonstrate their commitment to effective communication by engaging in weekly status meetings with our team. These meetings have proven to be invaluable in keeping both parties on track and fostering a proactive approach to resolving any potential issues.

As we enter year three of our contractual agreement, I am confident that Coastal Waste & Recycling will continue to build upon their achievements and further enhance their services. I am pleased to recommend Coastal Waste & Recycling as a solid waste provider to other municipalities or organizations. We look forward to the continued success of our partnership.

If you require any further information or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your ongoing commitment to serving the needs of our city and for being an outstanding partner in waste management.

Sincerely Yours,

Amy Ratliff Accounting Administrator



Environmental Services Dep Section III. Item #1.

Russell S. Ketchem Director of Environmental Services

City of Pompano Beach, Florida 1190 NE 3rd Avenue, Bldg. B., Pompano Beach, Florida 33060 Phone: 954.786.5516 | Email: Russell.Ketchem@copbfl.com

10 July 20223

To whom it may concern,

Re: Letter of reference for Coastal Waste & Recycling Inc.

As Director of Environmental Services and on behalf of the City of Pompano Beach, I submit this letter of recommendation and reference for Coastal Waste & Recycling.

The City of Pompano Beach recently awarded a contract and entered into an exclusive franchise agreement with Coastal Waste & Recycling. The contract began on October 1, 2022. Coastal provides residential solid waste collection twice a week, residential recycling once a week, and residential bulk once a week. In addition, they provide collection to all multifamily and commercial properties up to seven days a week.

Coastal accomplished a seamless transition from the city's previous service provider, who had been servicing the city for nearly the past 48 years.

Coastal had all personal and equipment ready to go on day one. They exchanged over 450 roll off containers and compactors as well as over 3,500 commercial and multifamily containers. During the transition process, and several months into the startup, Coastal scheduled weekly meetings with myself and my staff to review the process and discuss any issues that may have arisen. The entire Coastal team made themselves available whenever the need arose. From the C.O.O. and Sr. VP to the District manager, route managers and customers service supervisor.

Additionally, Coastal Waste & Recycling is already an active participant within the community. They collaborate with the city with awarding scholarships to students and help sponsor local events.

While there are times that an issue arises, the Coastal team responds quickly and effectively.

In short, Coastal has stood behind and delivered on every promise. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Respectfully

Russell S. Ketchem Director of Environmental Services



SOLID WASTE COLLECTION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PRE-QUALIFICATION MATERIALS - SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS RFP TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

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WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC. 1400 S. ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32805

SEPTEMBER 30, 2024 TOWN OF EATONVILLE 307 EAST KENNEDY BOULEVARD EATONVILLE FL 32751



Pre-Qualification Requirements

A. Proof of Experience

A minimum of five years of pertinent contract experience with municipalities with at least 5,000 residences and with at least 50 commercial establishments.

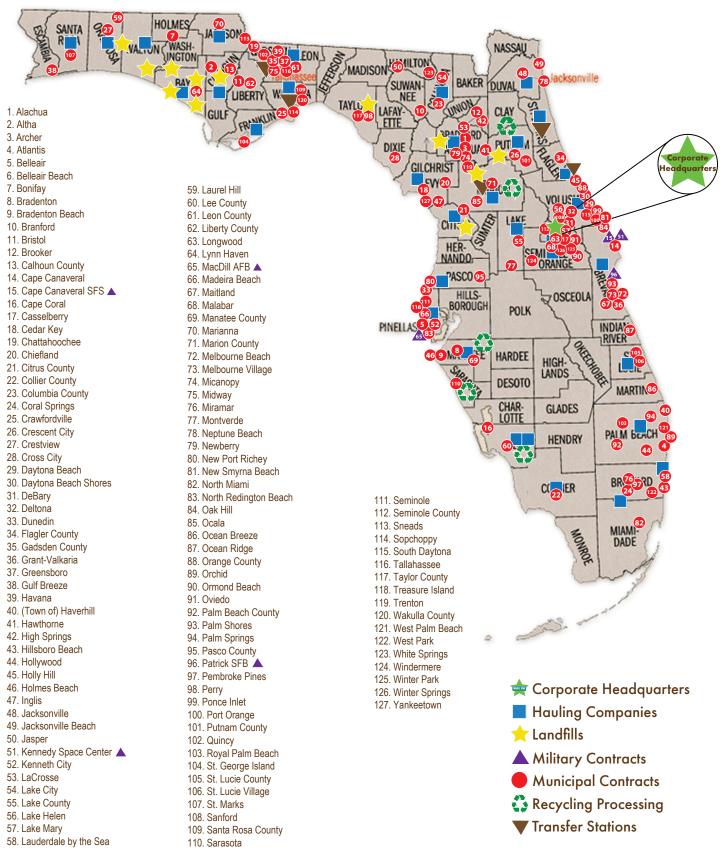
Waste Pro has been providing waste collection and disposal services in Florida since 2001. As a privately-owned, family-operated business headquartered in Longwood, we are proud to call Florida home and be the hometown hauler for the Town of Eatonville. Waste Pro is currently one of the largest providers of exclusive residential solid waste services in the state and the third largest privately-owned company in Central Florida. Our widespread presence in Florida combined with our exemplary service record are indicative of the value we place on our relationships with our local partners. Founded by industry legend John J. Jennings, Waste Pro is known as a "people" company because our employees and customers work hand-in-hand to create a "Distinguishable Difference" in the waste industry. Today, we have operations in 61 of Florida's 67 counties servicing contracts with as few as 50 homes and as many as 130,000. The map on the following page depicts our operations, facilities, and contracts across Florida.

In the table below, Waste Pro provides a list of contracts to showcase that we meet and exceed the experience requirements as outlined in the Request for Proposals (RFP). Reference points of contact and available letters for the contracts listed can be found in **Section B: Positive References.** With more than 250 exclusive municipal franchises and 120 in Florida alone, we are happy to provide more examples of our previous experience that fulfill the requirements upon request.

Municipality	Start of Service	Residential	Commercial
City of Winter Park	2009	8,993	859
City of Lake Mary	2015	5,217	244
Lee County		135,166 Total	
Service Area 3	2010		2,435
Service Area 4	2022		1,184
Service Area 5	2005		742
Collier County	2021	9,330	413
Port Orange	2011	24,648	638
New Smyrna Beach	2006	17,398	473



Section III. Item #1.



WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC.

Corporate Headquarters 2101 W SR 434 Suite 305, Longwood, FL, 32779 407-869-8800 Fax: 407-869-8884



B. Positive References

Positive references from at least three units of government, which have contracted with the proposer for solid waste collection and disposal.

Waste Pro has provided four units of government we contract with for solid waste collection and disposal. Please feel free to reach out to the points of contact listed below. For municipalities that allow reference letters within their policy, we have also provided reference letters on the following pages. More references can be provided upon request.

	City of Winter Park							
Point of Contact:	Point of Contact: Michelle del Valle, Assistant City Manager							
Address:	01 S. Park Avenue /inter Park, FL 32789							
Phone Number:	407-599-3236							
Email:	mdelvalle@cityofwinterpark.org							

	City of Lake Mary						
Point of Contact:	Point of Contact: Kevin Smith, City Manager						
Address:	Address: 100 N. Country Club Road Lake Mary, FL 32746						
Phone Number:	407-585-1419						
Email:	ksmith@lakemaryfl.com						

	Lee County						
Point of Contact:	Paul Flores, Operations Manager						
Address:	P.O. Box 398 Fort Myers, FL 33902						
Phone Number:	239-533-8099						
Email:	pflores@leegov.com						



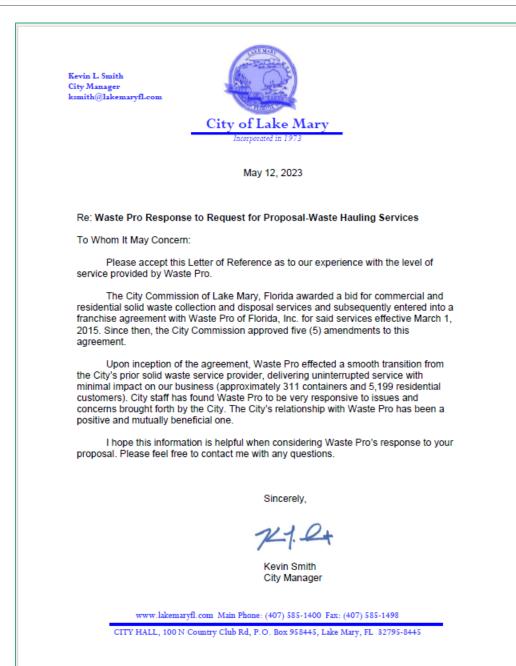
	Collier County							
Point of Contact:	Kari Ann Hodgson, Director, Solid Waste							
Address:	3390 Tamiami Trail – Suite 302 Naples, FL 34112							
Phone Number:	239-398-9621							
Email:	kari.hodgson@colliercountyfl.gov							

	Unincorporated Orange County (Zone 2)							
Point of Contact:	David Gregory, Manager – Orange County Solid Waste Division							
Address:	ress: 9150 Curry Ford Road, 3rd Floor							
	Orlando, FL 32825							
Phone Number:	407-2473-1004							
Email:	David.Gregory@ocfl.net							



401 South Park Avenue • Winter Park, Florida 32789 Office of the 407-599-3235 • 407-599-3436 fax **City Manager** cityofwinterpark.org September 16, 2024 To whom it may concern: I would like to take a minute to tell you how pleased the City of Winter Park is with Waste Pro. They have been our vendor for more than fifteen years now; they service approximately 9,000 residential homes as well as our business community. The transition to Waste Pro was well thought out, prepared and just plain easy. They continue to live up to their promises and now we take less than 10% of the calls we did before we made the change. As the downtown commercial area has grown and changed, Waste Pro has accommodated our changing collection needs. In addition to doing a good job, they are good Community partners. They participate in Chamber events, Earth Day, Art Festivals, etc. Waste Pro is working closely with the City and the Sustainability & Keep Winter Park Beautiful Board to implement more green initiatives. I hope this helps you in your decision. Singerely, Michelle del Valle Assistant City Manager







L	uly 30, 2024
Dear Mr. Farmer,	
am writing to provide a reference for Waste Pro of Florida, Inc., who has been a waste n service provider serving our community for almost 3 years. I have had the pleasure of working and I can confidently attest to their exceptional service and professionalism.	
Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. assumed Collier County's collection District II, with a seamless tra- high level of customer service value. Further, they brought in new equipment and embraced in community programs, such as the local Chamber of Commerce.	
Throughout our partnership, Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. has consistently demonstrated a h reliability and efficiency. Their team has exceeded our level of expectation and rarely ever an damages assessed. They are punctual and thorough, ensuring that all waste is collected in a to orderly manner. Their commitment to enhancing our communities through attending even parades, have been an invaluable partnership. Furthermore, only 3 days post Hurricane lan, to prepared to resume services and help restore our devasted community.	e liquidated horough and its and even
In addition to their reliable service, Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. places a strong emphasis of service. Their staff is approachable, knowledgeable, and always willing to address any concer requests. They have shown a strong commitment to addressing any issues promptly and effect has greatly contributed to a positive working relationship.	ns or special
Based on our experience, I highly recommend Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. They have proven to partner and a valuable asset to our community.	be a trusted
f you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact me.	
Respectfully, Kari Hva-go Kari Ann Hodgson, P.F. Director, Solid Waste Collier County	



C. Cancelled Contracts

Each proposer shall list all similar contracts or agreements. for which the municipality has cancelled the contract or agreement for any reason.

No municipality has cancelled their contract or agreement with Waste Pro for any reason.



D. Local Office

A local office must be maintained within 25 miles of the Town.

Waste Pro has over 90 operating facilities across our 10state footprint. For an overview of our operations across Florida, please refer to the map in **Section A: Proof of Experience**. We will service the Town of Eatonville from our Orange County hauling facility on Orange Blossom Trail and have nearby Sanford and Lake County hauling facilities in the event we would need extra resources for the Town. Below is a list of our nearby facilities local to the Town of Eatonville.



Waste Pro's Orange County Hauling Division Entrance

Facility	Address	Approximate Miles from the Town of Eatonville*	Trucks
Orange County	1400 S Orange Blossom	8	90+
Hauling Facility	Trail, Orlando, FL 32805		
Sanford Hauling	3705 St. Johns Parkway.	17	105
Facility	Sanford, FL 32771		
Lake County	20344 U.S. Highway 27.	37	38
Hauling Facility	Clermont, FL 34715		

*The approximation of office distance from the Town of Eatonville is based on Google Maps's designated point in Eatonville.



E. Proof of Insurance

Required limits of insurance coverage as described

Waste Pro provides our proof of insurance on the following page.



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F. Financial Ability

Demonstrates the firm's ability to financially manage.

The letter below from our bank, Wells Fargo, attests to our financial ability to provide services as requested in this RFP.





The letter below from our Chief Financial Officer attests to our annual gross income. Audited financial statements can be made available at the Town's request.

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Eatonville. We are not currently, nor have we ever been involved in any bankruptcy proceedings. All our debt obligations are paid current, and I see no circumstances that would change that situation. Should you have any questions regarding these matters, please feel free to contact me. Sincerely, Cort Sabina Cort Sabina Cort Sabina Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer Waste Pro of Florida, Inc.	generated over \$75 million in cash flor and are profitable thus far in 2024. National Association (the "Bank") sir syndicate of lenders for the Company Facility"), of which approximately \$43 date of the Senior Credit Facility i relationship manager, Kevin Cumber	ws from operations in 2023. We have operated profitably since We have been good standing customers of Wells Fargo nice 2014. The Bank currently serves as administrative agen y's \$215 million senior revolving credit facility ("the Senior 3 million is available to borrow as of this date. The current ma- is June 29th, 2026. Should you require more information	e 2006 Bank, t for a Credit aturity n, our
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E. Equipment

Demonstrates the firm's ability to provide back-up equipment and vehicles beyond those assigned to the proposed contract and within reasonable proximity to the Town of Eatonville.

We pride ourselves on our maintenance and storm preparedness but in the event of an unexpected service disruption such as a storm, Waste Pro has the necessary resources to continue service. Waste Pro's fully equipped Orange County hauling facility is near the Town of Eatonville and currently has over 90 collection trucks at its disposal. Nearby facilities in Sanford and Lake County also have 105 and 38 trucks available respectively, in the rare event we would need to bring resources in from other facilities.

WASTE PRO USA BY THE NUMBERS



Section III. Item #1.





WASTE PRO OF FLORIDA, INC. 1400 S. ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32805



SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE EVALUATION AND RANKING SHEET

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SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE EVALUATION AND RANKING SHEET

Evaluation Scope	D. Pressley			V. Mundy			K. Gibson		
Haulers	WCI	Coastal	Waste Pro	WCI	Coastal	Waste Pro	WCI	Coastal	Waste Pro
Price	9	6	8	9	3	9	10	8	9
Quality of services	6	8	10	9	10	10	8	9	10
Experience and qualifications	8	7	8	10	10	10	9	9	10
Safety and environmental compliance	9	9	9	9	9	10	7	8	9
Financial stability	10	10	9	10	10	10	10	10	10
Total	42	40	44	47	42	49	44	44	48
	Coastal: 126								
	WCI: 133								
	Waste Pro: 141								



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

MARCH 4, 2025, AT 6:30 PM

Cover Sheet

****NOTE**** Please do not change the formatting of this document (font style, size, paragraph spacing etc.)

ITEM TITLE:

Discussion of Award to Proposal to Provide a Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study for the Town of Eatonville (Administration)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
INTRODUCTIONS		Exhibits:
CONSENT AGENDA		Raftelis ProposalExhibit C
COUNCIL DISCUSSION	YES	• Map
ADMINISTRATIVE]

<u>REQUEST</u>: The Administration requests discussion and consideration of approval to execute an agreement between the Town of

Eatonville and Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. for a stormwater utility revenue sufficiency study. (SW Sufficiency Study)

SUMMARY: The Town wishes to enter into a professional service agreement, Raftelis will perform a rate study for the stormwater system. This Task Authorization is pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City of Bartow Master Professional Consulting Services Agreement (RFQ No. CM2023- 24-01), dated April 29, 2024, between the City of Bartow and Raftelis (the "Piggyback Agreement") that provides for ongoing utility rate and management consulting services. A copy of the Rates, Scope, Piggyback Agreement is attached as Attachments A-D.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommend discussion and consideration of approval of the proposal agreement between Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.; the Town of Eatonville for the above-described professional services.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: The current approve budget has funds allocated for professional services in 402-053-538-3100 (professional services) The Professional Fee will not exceed the amount of \$34,700.



February 13th, 2025

Demetris Pressley, CSM Chief Administrative Officer Town of Eatonville 307 East Kennedy Blvd. Eatonville, FL 32751

Subject: Proposal to Provide a Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study

Dear Mr. Pressley:

Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. ("Raftelis") is pleased to submit this proposal in response to the Town of Eatonville's (the "Town") request for a proposal to provide consulting services associated with the development of a Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study. Based on our discussions, Raftelis will perform a rate study for the stormwater system. This Task Authorization is pursuant to the terms and conditions of the City of Bartow Master Professional Consulting Services Agreement (RFQ No. CM2023-24-01), dated April 29, 2024 between the City of Bartow and Raftelis (the "Piggyback Agreement") that provides for ongoing utility rate and management consulting services. A copy of the Piggyback Agreement is attached as Attachment D. Based on our understanding of the needs of the City, we propose the following:

PROJECT TEAM AND BILLING RATES

With respect to the performance of this engagement, Henry Thomas will be the Project Director and Shawn Ocasio will be the overall Project Manager and primary contact with the Town. Other analysts and administrative personnel will be utilized during the course of the engagement as needed. The direct labor hourly billing rates relative to this engagement are shown in Attachment A.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The scope of services for this work order is included herein and shown in Attachment B. The Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study is anticipated to be completed within approximately 180 days from the date of receipt of the contract approval and notification to proceed from the Town.

COMPENSATION AND BILLING

Based on the scope of services as summarized herein in Attachment A and the direct hourly labor billing rates as identified on Attachment B, we propose establishing a not-to-exceed contract budget of \$34,700 to provide consulting services associated with the performance of the Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study. Attachment C provides a detailed breakdown of the proposed budget by task.

This project budget amount includes the direct cost of personnel anticipated to be assigned to the project as well as any other direct costs such as travel, telephone, and copying, printing and shipping charges. The costs incurred by Raftelis for such other direct costs, if any, will be billed to the Town based on the standard unit costs or reimbursement schedule as reflected in Attachment B. It is proposed that Raftelis will bill monthly for services relative to this engagement based on the hourly amount of time spent by the project team members and any the other direct costs incurred that may be required for the engagement. No additional services above the cost estimate will be performed without the prior written authorization of the Town.

TERM OF AGREEMENT

The terms of this proposed agreement and the associated direct hourly labor billing rates for Raftelis personnel shall be in effect and continue for twelve (12) months after the date of execution of this agreement.

ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Additional terms and conditions, that are made part of this proposed agreement, are set forth in Attachment D, which is made a part of this proposal.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Town.

Sincerely,

my L. Thomas

Henry L. Thomas Vice President 407-628-2600 hthomas@raftelis.com

Accepted By:

Town of Eatonville, Florida

Name

Title

Date

ATTACHMENT A

RAFTELIS FINANCIAL CONSULTANTS

SCHEDULE OF DIRECT LABOR HOURLY RATES AND STANDARD COST RATES

	Direct Labor			
Project Team Title	Hourly Rates [*]			
Executive Vice President	\$400.00			
Vice President	\$360.00			
Senior Manager	\$320.00			
Manager	\$285.00			
Senior Consultant	\$250.00			
Consultant	\$220.00			
Associate	\$185.00			
Administrative	\$100.00			

DIRECT LABOR HOURLY RATES

[*] These rates will be in effect for calendar year 2025 and will then increase annually by 3% unless specified otherwise by contract.

Expense Description	Standard Rates [*]		
Mileage Allowance – Personal Car Use Only	IRS Standard Mileage Rate		
Reproduction (Black and White) (In-House)	\$0.05 per Page		
Reproduction (Color) (In-House)	\$0.25 per Page		
Reproduction (Contracted)	Actual Cost		
Computer Time	\$0.00 per Hour		
Telephone Charges	Actual Cost		
Delivery Charges	Actual Cost		
Lodging / Other Travel Costs	Actual Cost		
Meals	Not-to-Exceed per Employee:		
	\$8.00 – Breakfast		
	\$12.00 – Lunch		
	\$25.00 – Dinner		
Subconsultant Services	Actual Cost plus 5.0%		
Other Costs for Services Rendered	Actual Cost		

STANDARD COST RATES

[*] Standard cost rates effective twelve months after the date of execution of the Agreement; where applicable, rates will be adjusted by not more than the net percentage change (but not less than 0%) in the Consumer Price Index – Urban Consumers per annum (rounded to the nearest dollar) or as mutually agreed between parties for invoices rendered after each anniversary date of each year thereafter until project completion or termination of the Agreement between the parties. Any Standard Rate adopted by policy by Client will be substituted for the rates shown above.

ATTACHMENT B

TOWN OF EATONVILLE STORMWATER UTILITY REVNUE SUFFICIENCY STUDY

SCOPE OF SERVICES

The consulting services under this Work Order to be provided by Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. (Raftelis) for the Town of Eatonville (the "Town") shall include services associated with preparing a stormwater revenue sufficiency study.

- Presentation to Town Council on Stormwater Billing Approaches Raftelis will participate in one (1) onsite presentation to the Town Council at the start of the study regarding billing for stormwater service as a non-ad valorem assessment compared to on the monthly utility bill. The pros and cons of each method will be discussed along with other implementation considerations.
- 2) Data Request and Data Gathering Raftelis will prepare a data request for statistical and financial information to be compiled by the Town. Data that will be requested includes: i) historical customer statistical data; ii) planned capital improvements; iii) existing equipment and replacement schedules; iv) utility ordinances, rules, and procedures; iv) stormwater master plans; v) budgeted and historical operating revenues and expenses; and vi) other information as deemed necessary by Raftelis to adequately complete the study. This task will also include one (1) onsite project kickoff meeting with Town Staff to develop the goals and schedule for the project as well as discuss any questions the Town may have regarding the data requests.
- 3) Development of Customer and Revenue Forecast Based on information provided by the Town and the analysis of historical trends, Raftelis will develop a forecast of customer account and growth by class under existing rates for a five-year period. This forecast period will start with Fiscal Year 2025. The customer forecast will be developed by customer class (i.e., residential, commercial, etc.) to the extent of data availability to assist in the calculation of utility rate revenues for the evaluation of the financial needs of the utility system.
- 4) Development of Projected Revenue Requirements and Proposed Rate Adjustments (Financial Forecast) -Raftelis will prepare a forecast of the Town's stormwater system net revenue requirements for the same forecast period outlined in Task 2 above. The net revenue requirement includes projected operating expenses, debt service payments, transfers, and other expenditures of the stormwater system. This forecast will also include a funding projection for stormwater capital improvements and capital equipment replacement. Additionally, the Town's compliance with its coverage obligations associated with its loan covenants will also be reviewed. Based on the net revenue requirements identified, rate adjustments will be projected during the forecast period. Additionally, it is assumed that the Town will be changing approaches for billing for stormwater service from the monthly utility bill to a non-ad-valorem assessment on the annual property tax bill. This change in billing approach will be reflected in the projection of future revenues as a part of this task.
- 5) *Rate Comparisons with Other Utilities* Raftelis will survey other neighboring municipalities and provide a comparison of stormwater fees. The comparisons will include both residential and commercial customer classes. The commercial comparisons will include a sample of various sized commercial development. The rates of other municipalities will be compared with both the Town's existing and the proposed stormwater rates.
- 6) *Report and Briefing Document Preparation* Raftelis will prepare a letter report delineating the analyses, assumptions and recommendations reached with respect to the sufficiency of the existing

rates and the proposed rates for the forecast period. The financial forecast update report will be provided to the Town in draft form for comment with the final report being delivered to the Town Council for their consideration and approval. This task also includes the development of a PowerPoint presentation to present the results of the study to the Town Council.

7) *Meetings* – Raftelis will attend two (2) working meetings with the Town staff. In addition, Raftelis will attend up to one (1) public meeting to present the stormwater rate recommendations to the Town Council for approval.

LIST OF DELIVERABLES

The deliverables to be provided in this engagement include the following items:

- Data Request
- Five-Year Stormwater System Financial Forecast
- Projected Stormwater Rate Adjustments
- Rate Comparison with Other Jurisdictions
- Rate Study Report
- Briefing Document for Presentation to Town Council

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

During the course of this study, the Town may request that Raftelis perform additional services that would extend beyond the budget set forth in this Work Order. The following is an example of additional services that Raftelis considers being in addition to what is described in the above of services:

- 1. Measurement of impervious surface area statistics on a system-wide or individual basis.
- 2. Attendance of meetings in addition to what is referenced in this scope of services.
- 3. Preparation of reports or any analysis related to the issuance of Stormwater System revenue bonds or SRF loans.
- 4. Third party presentations related to litigation, expert witness services, and similar services.
- 5. Performance of modifications to the rate study analysis due to the receipt of new information after substantial completion or due to delays in the project schedule that are not due to Raftelis.

ATTACHMENT C

Town of Eatonville Stormwater System

Cost Estimate Associated With Stormwater Utility Revenue Sufficiency Study

Line No.	Description	Task Ref.	Vice	Vice President		Senior Manager		Consultant		Clerical and Administration		Totals
1	Direct Labor Rates		\$	360.00	\$	320.00	\$	220.00	\$	100.00		
	Rate Study:											
2	Presentation to Town Council on Stormwater Billing Approaches	1		1		2		0		0		3
3	Data Request and Data Gathering	2		0		4		8		0		12
4	Development of Customer and Revenue Forecast	3		0		4		8		0		12
5	Development of Projected Revenue Requirements and Proposed Rate Adjustments	4										-
6	Projection of Other Revenues	4		0		1		2		0		3
7	Operating Expense Projections	4		0		4		8		0		12
8	Capital Improvement Program Funding Analysis	4		0		4		8		0		12
9	Projection of Other Revenue Requirements	4		0		1		3		0		4
10	Debt Compliance Analysis	4		0		2		1		0		3
11	Development of Net Revenue Requirements and Revenue Adequacy	4		2		4		2		0		8
12	Rate Comparisons with Other Utilities	5		0		1		6		0		7
13	Report and Briefing Document Preparation (Draft and Final)	6		3		16		4		4		27
	Project Meetings:											
14	Billing Approach Presentation (1 Meeting)	1		1		1		0		0		2
15	Project Kickoff Meeting (1 Meeting)	2		1		1		0		0		2
16	Working Sessions with Town Staff (2 Meetings)	7		2		4		2		0		8
17	Presentation to Town Council (1 Meeting)	7		2		2		0		0		4
18	Project Management	A11		2		4		0		2		8
19	Total Hours			14		55		52		6		127
20	Direct Labor Cost		\$	5,040	\$	17,600	\$	11,440	\$	600	\$	34,680
21	Average Hourly Rate					i					\$	273.07
	Other Direct Costs											
22	Other (e.g., Report / Copy Charges, Telephone, Other Travel Costs)										\$	20
23	Total Other Direct Costs										\$	20
24	Total Project Cost										\$	34,700

ATTACHMENT D

CITY OF BARTOW, FLORIDA MASTER PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT

This *Master Professional Consulting Services Agreement* ("*Master Agreement*") is made between the City of Bartow, Florida, a Florida municipal corporation ("City") and the following professional consulting services vendor:

Vendor Name and Address:

Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc. 341 North Maitland Avenue, Suite 300 Maitland, Florida 32751

("Vendor").

WHEREAS, the issued *City of Bartow Bid Package RFQ No. CM2023-24-01* ("RFQ") for the purpose of soliciting qualification statements from professional services firms interested in entering into a contract for engineer, design, professional consulting and other professional services with the City for various continuing contract matters and/or specifically named or identified projects described therein; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the protocol prescribed by the Florida *Consultants' Competitive Negotiation Act* ("CCNA"), codified at § 287.055 of the Florida Statutes, Vendor was selected by the City's governing body as a qualified short-listed firm to perform the professional consulting services envisioned by the RFQ; and

WHEREAS, this *Master Agreement* is the result of the "Competitive Negotiation" phase of the CCNA protocol and is determined by the parties to be "fair, competitive and reasonable" for the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the professional consulting services needs for the City to be performed by the Vendor are described more fully in the scope of work exhibit attached hereto as Exhibit 'A' (*"Master Agreement Scope of Work"*); and

WHEREAS, the City intends to fulfill its project needs by assigning task orders to the Vendor pursuant to the terms and conditions of this *Master Agreement*; and

WHEREAS, Vendor has agreed to provide professional consulting services to the City upon the terms and conditions as hereinafter set forth;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and of the mutual covenants herein contained, the exchange of which is both acknowledged and deemed sufficient by the parties as binding, and *subject always* to availability of funding as determined by the City's annual appropriations process specified in § 6.01 of the *Charter of the City of Bartow*, the City agrees to retain Vendor and Vendor agrees to perform professional consulting services for the City on a Task Order basis, and as described in the RFQ, upon the following terms and conditions:

ARTICLE I INITIAL PROVISIONS

1.1 Incorporation of Recitals

The foregoing recitals are found factually true by the parties and are incorporated in this *Master Agreement* as if set forth herein in full.

1.2 Agreement Not Exclusive

Vendor acknowledges that this *Master Agreement* does not constitute an exclusive agreement with the City for the performance of professional consulting services and that the City has or may enter into multiple contracts with multiple vendors covering the same or similar continuing contract services or specific project-related services, depending on the circumstance, in compliance with the CCNA and applicable Florida law.

1.3 <u>Time of the Essence in Completion of Work</u>

- (a) Vendor understands and acknowledges that **time is of the essence in completion** of all professional consulting services work assigned under this *Master Agreement* and the City may incur damages if such work is not completed on time. The Vendor shall at all times carry out its duties and responsibilities as expeditiously as possible, consistent with the level of professional skill and care required hereunder and in accordance with any design schedule agreed upon by the Vendor and the City, subject to such delays that are not the fault of the Vendor or anyone working on behalf of Vendor. Vendor represents that it is thoroughly familiar with and understands the requirements of the scope or work in this *Master Agreement* and is experienced in its practice areas within such practice areas or as related to the specific project identified herein, whichever may apply.
- (b) Vendor shall achieve final completion of each Task Order issued pursuant to this *Master Agreement* and each assigned task therein within an agreed time period determined and agreed upon by both parties from the date appearing in the *Notice To Proceed* form for the envisioned project. Vendor agrees to begin each assigned task in conformity with the provisions set forth and to prosecute it with all due diligence so as to complete the entire envisioned work and project by the time limits set forth in the agreed time period. With respect to Task Orders that have deadlines, time will be of the essence unless stated otherwise in the individual Task Order.
- (c) Unless otherwise specified in this Master Agreement or in a Task Order issued pursuant to this Master Agreement, when a period of time is specified, provided, or agreed upon and the period is stated in a number of days, the period shall mean calendar days, and the period shall be calculated by: (1) excluding the day of the event that triggers the period, (2) counting every day, including intermediate

Saturdays, Sundays and holidays observed by the City where City Hall is closed for business, and (3) including the last day of the period, but if the last day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday observed by the City where City Hall is closed for business, the period continues to run until the end of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday observed by the City where City Hall is closed for business.

1.4 Vendor's Key Professionals

Vendor shall use the key professionals designated in Exhibit 'B' attached hereto and incorporated herein to manage all work assigned to it by City under this *Master Agreement*. Vendor shall not remove or replace anyone on its key professionals list during the term of this *Master Agreement*, except upon approval by the City in writing based upon good cause shown. Further, if anyone on the Vendor's key professionals list discontinues service for any reason whatsoever, Vendor shall promptly replace such person with an individual approved by the City, in writing, which approval will not be unreasonably withheld.

1.5 <u>Vendor Preparation</u>

(This Section is intentionally left blank as this Vendor does not perform any inspection of facilities.)

1.6 <u>Coordination</u>

(This Section is intentionally left blank as this Vendor does not perform any coordination.)

1.7 <u>Cooperation</u>

Vendor shall endeavor to develop implement and maintain, in consultation with the City and any other party involved in the subject of the Vendor's professional consulting services, a spirit of cooperation, collegiality, and open communication so that the goals and objectives of each are clearly understood, potential problems are resolved promptly and, upon completion, the City's need for professional services is deemed a success.

1.8 Correction of Errors and Omissions

Vendor shall, at no additional cost to the City, immediately make additions, changes and corrections to any documents prepared by Vendor necessitated by errors and omissions in the Vendor's performance of its professional consulting services.

1.9 Professional Standards

(a) Vendor shall perform its services in accordance with the generally accepted standards and practices customarily utilized by competent consulting services firms furnishing the similar types of services specified herein in this *Master Agreement*, or specified in a Task Order issued pursuant to this *Master Agreement*, in effect at

the time that Vendor's services are rendered.

1.10 Schedule of Work

This is a continuing contract for professional consulting services and it is envisioned by the parties that the City may assign tasks containing multiple units and sections as well as assign multiple Task Orders to Vendor to be performed at any given time during the term hereof. City, in its sole discretion, has the sole right to determine which task, unit, or section of work that Vendor shall execute and in what order. Authorization by the City, either in a Task Order or in a separate writing, shall cover in detail the scope and intent of the proposed services. The City's ability to coordinate tasks, units and sections of Work shall be in the general nature of that of a client obtaining professional services and Vendor shall at all times be responsible for, and in control of, the means and methods of Vendor's work.

1.11 No Equitable Increases in Costs or Price; No Damages For Delay By City

- (a) Vendor shall not be entitled to an equitable increase in the contract price or payment or compensation of any kind from the City for direct, indirect, consequential, impact or other costs, expenses or damages including but not limited to costs of acceleration or inefficiency or extended overhead, arising because of delay, disruption, interference or hindrance from any cause whatsoever, whether such delay, disruption, interference or hindrance be reasonable or unreasonable, foreseeable or unforeseeable, or avoidable or unavoidable. Vendor agrees that extensions of the contract time, as may be agreed upon by the City, are the sole and exclusive remedy for events of delay.
- (b) If Vendor submits a schedule or expresses an intention to complete tasks or work required by any required milestone or completion date, the City shall not be liable to Vendor for any costs incurred, lost profits, extended overhead, expenses, or other damages of any kind because of delay or hindrance, regardless of whether such delay or hindrance was caused by the City or its elected officials, officers, agents, or employees, should Vendor be unable to complete the work before such milestone or completion date as is described within the schedule.

ARTICLE II BASIC SERVICES

2.1 <u>Basic Professional Consulting services</u>

Vendor shall provide the City with professional consulting services:

- (a) in the various areas of Vendor's practice listed in the *Master Agreement Scope of Work* on a CCNA "continuing contract" basis, if designated therein; or
- (b) related to specifically identified projects listed in the Master Agreement Scope of

Work, if such projects are designated therein; or

(c) both of the above, if designated in the *Master Agreement Scope of Work*.

2.2 Consultation Before Issuance of Task Order

Prior to the issuance of a Task Order, if the Vendor's *Master Agreement Scope of Work* may fulfill a City need for specific professional consulting services, the City may, at its option, consult with Vendor on the proposed scope of the task or series of tasks desired. At the City's request, Vendor shall generate, at no cost to the City, a detailed scoped document that, in addition to a full description of the task or series of tasks to be performed, shall include:

- (a) a proposed cost for the Vendor's services and the manner or method for calculating the same;
- (b) a proposed schedule to accomplish the task or series of tasks
- (c) a list of proposed deliverables to be generated by the Vendor and given to the City; and

After review of the scoped document and the fee comparison analysis, the City may, in its sole discretion, engage Vendor and issue a Task Order for performance of part or all of the proposed scope or determine not to proceed with Vendor, the proposed scope or both. The City may also, in its sole discretion, negotiate with Vendor as to the proposed cost for performance of the Vendor's services. The exercise of the City's consultation rights in this paragraph shall not constitute a Task Order or form the basis for any expectation of future work assignments.

2.3 <u>Task Order</u>

When the City determines it has a need for the Vendor's professional consulting services under this *Master Agreement*, the City shall issue the Vendor a mutually agreeable written authorization to proceed ("Task Order") that provides a full description of the task or series of tasks to be performed.

2.4 Design Services

(This Section is intentionally left blank, as this Vendor does not perform any Design Services.)

2.5 <u>Bidding Services</u>

When instructed by Task Order to perform professional consulting services in the area of bidding services, unless specifically and unequivocally instructed differently in the Task Order, the Vendor shall:

- (a) Assist the City in advertising for and obtaining bids or negotiating proposals for each separate prime contract for construction, materials, equipment, and services and, when authorized in the applicable Task Order, attend pre-bid conferences;
- (b) Prepare any addenda with accompanying drawings or other material as required by the City and furnish a copy for each set of Contract Documents procured by prospective bidders at no more than the actual cost of reproduction;
- (c) Consult with and advise the City as to (1) the selection of a qualified list of general or specialty contractors for the project or work described in the Task Order and (2) the acceptability of the prime contractor(s) for the project or work as well as subcontractors, suppliers, and other persons and organizations proposed by the prime contractor(s) for those portions of the project or work where determination of such acceptability is required by the bidding documents;

2.6 Construction Phase Services

(This Section is intentionally left blank as this Vendor does not perform any Construction Phase Services.)

ARTICLE III VENDOR COMPENSATION

3.1 Compensation, Generally

For the services described in each Task Order, the City agrees to pay, and the Vendor agrees to accept compensation in accordance with the compensation method and compensation terms provided for by the Task Order. For each proposed Task Order, a mutually acceptable fee shall be negotiated for completion of the services described in the Task Order after the scope of services has been defined, but before the Task Order is issued. In the event that a service is assigned to Vendor by the City and a specific fee is not established in the Task Order, Vendor shall bill the City for professional consulting services performed using the Vendor's hourly rate fee schedule for professional services and master fee schedule for field and lab services attached to this *Master Agreement* as Exhibit C. Notwithstanding anything herein, the City shall only be obligated to pay for those services that the Vendor can demonstrate are reasonable, provable, and within the scope of services of a properly executed Task Order.

3.2 <u>Reimbursable Expenses</u>

City agrees to reimburse Vendor for certain direct out-of-pocket expenses as listed below; these direct charges shall be submitted to the City on a timely basis at actual cost, verified by appropriate bills, invoices and other documents. Each claimed reimbursable expense shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) except when authorized in a Task Order or in an advance writing by the City. Other than the following charges, Vendor shall not be entitled to claim, nor shall Vendor receive, reimbursement for any of its expenses or out-of-pocket charges

incurred while performing services for the City pursuant to this *Master Agreement* and any Task Order issued pursuant thereto:

(a) Travel and Subsistence

Vendor shall be reimbursed for travel and subsistence in accordance with § 112.061, Florida Statutes (2023) for any Class A travel or Class B travel required by the terms of this *Master Agreement* or by Task Order. All travel and subsistence claims shall be determined based on travel time and distance from Vendor's closest local office to Bartow, Polk County, Florida. Notwithstanding anything in this *Master Agreement* to the contrary, Vendor shall not claim, and Vendor shall not be entitled to receive, any reimbursement for travel and subsistence claims for Class C travel, travel between any two of Vendor's offices, travel between any of Vendor's offices and Bartow, Polk County, Florida.

(b) Printing and Reproduction

The actual cost of reproduction of reports, plans and specifications except as otherwise provided for in or required by this *Master Agreement*.

(c) Services of Others

The actual cost of services for others when authorized by the City,

3.3 No Equitable Increases in Compensation

Notwithstanding anything appearing in this *Master Agreement*, in any Task Order issued pursuant to this *Master Agreement*, or in any form of agreement or contract executed between the City and a construction contractor, Vendor's compensation by the City shall not be equitably increased under any circumstance.

3.4 Amendments to Hourly Rate Schedule

During the term of this *Master Agreement*, Vendor's hourly rate schedule, attached to this *Master Agreement* as Exhibit C, may only be amended by mutual agreement of the Vendor and the City in writing.

ARTICLE IV PAYMENTS TO VENDOR

4.1 Payments, Generally

City shall pay Vendor for services rendered in accordance with the terms and conditions of the *Local Government Prompt Payment Act*, Part VII, Chapter 218, Florida Statutes (the "Act").

As used in the Act, the term "interest" shall mean one percent (1%).

4.2 Withheld Payments

When the City has reasonable ground for belief, or information to believe, that (a) Vendor will be unable to perform the assigned services under any Task Order within the related time frame or (b) a meritorious claim exists against Vendor or the City arising out of Vendor's negligence or Vendor's breach of any provision of this *Master Agreement* or any Task Order, City may withhold a payment otherwise due and payable to Vendor. Any payment so withheld may be retained by the City for such period as it deems advisable to protect the City against any loss or deprivation that the City may incur. This provision is intended solely for the benefit of the City and no person shall have any right against the City, or its agents, employees or officials, by reason of the City's withholding of Payments. Interest no greater than one percent (1%) simple interest, per month shall only be payable by the City on amounts withheld under this provision if the City has acted without justification. This provision shall not be construed to limit or in any way prejudice any other right that may accrue to the City.

4.3 Payment at Termination

Upon the termination of this *Master Agreement*, Vendor shall prepare a final and complete statement for all services and reimbursable expenses incurred since the posting of the last statement to and through the date of termination.

4.4 Final Payment

The acceptance by Vendor, its successors, or assigns, of any final payment due upon termination of this *Master Agreement* or termination of any Task Order, shall constitute a full and complete release of the City from any and all claims or demands regarding further compensation for authorized services rendered prior to such final payment that Vendor, its successors, or assigns have or may have against the City under the provisions of this *Master Agreement* or Task Order, unless otherwise previously and properly filed pursuant to the provisions of this *Master Agreement* in a court of competent jurisdiction. This subsection does not affect any other portion of this *Master Agreement* that extends obligations of the parties beyond final payment.

4.5 <u>Sales Tax</u>

Under Florida law, City is exempt from sales taxes imposed upon professional services when City purchases such services directly. Vendor agrees to pay actual taxes imposed or assessed as a result of the provision of any services provided under this *Master Agreement* or any Task Order issued hereunder. City and Vendor agree that this subsection may be modified by a duly executed amendment in the event of future changes to Florida law that affect the parties, terms, or conditions of this *Master Agreement*.

4.6 <u>Payment Disputes</u>

In accordance with the Act, § 218.76(2), Florida Statutes, any dispute arising with respect to payment by the City pursuant to this *Master Agreement*, or any Task Order issued hereunder, shall not constitute a material breach of this *Master Agreement* but shall, instead, be subject to the dispute resolution procedure provided for by local law. In the absence of such procedure, a dispute shall be subject to mediation before any party may terminate this *Master Agreement* for cause, or institute litigation.

ARTICLE V TERM OF AGREEMENT, SUSPENSION OF WORK AND TERMINATION

5.1 Term of Agreement

This *Master Agreement* shall be effective on the day it is executed by both parties ("Effective Date"). The initial term of this *Master Agreement* shall begin on its Effective Date and end on September 30 of the third full municipal fiscal year thereafter. Upon expiration of the initial term, or of any renewal term, this *Master Agreement* may be renewed for a new term of three (3) fiscal years by mutual agreement of the parties.

5.2 Suspension of Work

Work being performed under this Master Agreement may be suspended as follows:

(a) By City

By written notice to Vendor, City may suspend all or a portion of Vendor's work under this *Master Agreement*, including any Task Order issued hereunder, if unforeseen circumstances beyond the City's control make normal progress impracticable. If the suspension is greater than sixty (60) days, Vendor shall have the right to terminate this *Master Agreement* in accordance with Paragraph 5.3(c) below. The City's suspension of work hereunder shall be without prejudice to any other remedy of the City at law or equity.

(b) *By Vendor*

By written notice to the City, Vendor may suspend work under this *Master Agreement*, including any Task Order hereunder, if it reasonably determines that working conditions at a work site that are outside of its control are unsafe or in violation of applicable laws. If the suspension is greater than sixty (60) days, the City shall have the right to terminate this *Master Agreement* in accordance with Paragraph 5.3(c) below. The Vendor's suspension of work hereunder shall be without prejudice to any other remedy it may have at law or equity.

5.3 Termination of Agreement

(a) By City

This Master Agreement may be terminated by the City as follows:

- (1) for its convenience on thirty (30) days' written notice to Vendor; or
- (2) for cause, if Vendor or any entity utilized by Vendor to provide services under this *Master Agreement* materially breaches this *Master Agreement* through no fault of the City and Vendor neither cures such material breach nor makes reasonable progress toward cure within fifteen (15) days after City has given written notice of the alleged breach to Vendor.
- (b) By Vendor

This Master Agreement may be terminated by Vendor as follows:

- (1) for its convenience on ninety (90) days' written notice to City; or
- (2) for cause, if the City materially breaches this *Master Agreement* through no fault of Vendor and the City neither cures such material breach nor makes reasonable progress toward cure within fifteen (15) days after Vendor has given written notice of the alleged breach to the City.
- (c) Termination After Suspension

If work under this *Master Agreement* has been suspended under the provisions of Paragraph 5.2 for more than sixty (60) days in the aggregate, the party with a right of termination may, for its convenience and upon five (5) days' notice to the other party, terminate this *Master Agreement*.

ARTICLE VI DOCUMENTS AND INSTRUMENTS OF SERVICE

6.1 Documents: Ownership and Reuse

All documents, including without limitation, drawings, test results, recommendations, technical specifications, and reports, whether in hard copy or electronic form, which are prepared by Vendor solely as a result of or for the purposes of this *Master Agreement*, shall become the property of the City when Vendor has been fully compensated for its services under each Task Order. The City's alteration of Vendor's work product or its use for any other purpose shall be at the City's own risk and the City shall hold harmless and indemnify, in an amount not to exceed the monetary limits of Florida's waiver of sovereign immunity announced in § 768.28(5), Florida Statutes (2023) in total regardless of the theory or cause of action, against all losses, damages,

costs and expenses, including attorneys' fees, that may arise out of or relate directly to any such alteration or unauthorized use. Nothing contained herein or in any task order shall be deemed a transfer, assignment or divestiture by Vendor of its trade secrets, know-how or intellectual property.

6.2 <u>Electronic Documents</u>

As an accommodation to the City, Vendor shall make copies of its work product documents available in standardized electronic computer-readable media. These documents will duplicate the original documents provided as work product pursuant to Task Orders. During the performance of work under this *Master Agreement* Vendor will maintain an official copy of each of its work product documents in electronic form, which shall serve as the official archived electronic record. Upon receipt of final payment, Vendor shall transfer to the City all of its official archived electronic records. Vendor may keep and use a copy of the City's official archived electronic records for its own purposes.

ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION

7.1 Vendor's Indemnification

To the fullest extent permitted by law, and in consideration of the amount stated on any Task Order, Vendor shall indemnify and hold harmless the City and its officers and employees, from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs, including, but not limited to, reasonable attorneys' fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the Vendor and other persons employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of this *Master Agreement* and in each Task Order issued hereunder.

Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the City and the Vendor agree that, as used in this indemnification:

- (a) the phrase "liabilities, damages, losses, and costs" shall include by way of explanation and not of limitation: (1) charges or expenses for professional services inclusive of the professional services of others; (2) any and all charges or expenses incurred in court and dispute resolution proceedings including the charges and expenses of mediators; (3) any and all monetary, tangible and real liabilities, judgments, required payments and voluntary settlement payments for bodily injuries, sickness, disease, death, and injury to or destruction of tangible property including the loss of use resulting therefrom; and (4) any and all monetary, tangible and real liabilities, damages, losses and costs incurred, received, or sustained by any person or persons during any operations under this *Master Agreement*, any Task Order issued hereunder, and any project, task or work performed hereunder;
- (b) the phrase "reasonable attorneys' fees" shall include by way of explanation and not of limitation any and all fees, charges, and expenses for the professional services

of attorneys and their offices in any and all pre-suit, trial, appellate and bankruptcy proceedings or otherwise; and

(c) the phrase "negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct" shall include by way of explanation and not of limitation the negligent, reckless, or intentional violation of any applicable federal, state, county, or local law, by-law, statute, ordinance or regulation and the negligent, reckless, or intentional acts or omissions of the Vendor, any person or organization directly employed by Vendor, and anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, during the performance of any services as may be described or provided in this *Master Agreement*, any Task Order issued hereunder, or in any project, task or work performed hereunder.

In any and all claims against the City, or any of its officers and employees, by any person employed or utilized by the Vendor in the performance of this *Master Agreement* or in the performance of any Task Order issued hereunder, this indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for the Vendor or any other person or organization under workers' or workmen's compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts, nor shall this indemnification obligation be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of insurance coverage provided by the City, the Vendor or any other person or organization.

The City and the Vendor agree that to the extent the written terms of this indemnification conflict with any provisions of Florida laws or statutes, in particular Sections 725.06 and 725.08, Florida Statutes, the written terms of this indemnification shall be deemed by any court of competent jurisdiction to be modified in such a manner as to be in full and complete compliance with all such laws or statutes, to contain any limited conditions or limitations of liability, and to not contain any unenforceable or prohibited term or terms, such that this indemnification shall be enforceable in accordance with and to the greatest extent permitted by Florida law.

7.2 <u>Guarantee Against Infringement</u>

The Vendor guarantees that all services provided under this *Master Agreement* shall be free from claims of patent, copyright, and trademark infringement. Notwithstanding any other provision of this *Master Agreement*, Vendor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City, its elected officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, assigns, and servants from and against liability and liabilities, including expenses, costs, and legal fees (including but not limited to attorneys' fees at pre-suit, trial, appellate, and bankruptcy proceedings or otherwise), for actual or alleged infringement of any patent, copyright, and trademark by Vendor resulting from the use of any goods, services, or other item provided to the City under this *Master Agreement*, and of which Vendor is not the patentee, assignee, licensee, or lawfully entitled to sell same. In addition, the Vendor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City, its elected officials, officers, directors, employees, agents, assigns, and servants, from any suit or claim which results from the incorporation of any patented or unpatented invention, device, process, or system. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Vendor may elect to provide non-infringing services at its expense.

The foregoing shall not apply to information provided by the City, nor shall it apply in the event the City uses any goods, services or items provided under this *Master Agreement* for any purpose other than that for which the Vendor created it.

7.3 Payment of Claims

In the event of any liabilities, damages, losses, costs, expenditures, fines or fees which fall within the indemnities set forth above in paragraphs 7.1 and 7.2 of this *Master Agreement*, payment of any amount due pursuant thereto shall, after receipt of written notice by Vendor from the City that such amount is due, be made by Vendor prior to the City being required to pay same, Vendor shall promptly reimburse the City for same, together with interest thereon at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum simple interest from the day of the City's payment. To the extent considered necessary by the City, any sums due to Vendor under this *Master Agreement* and any Task Order issued hereunder may be retained by City until all of the City's claims for indemnification pursuant to this *Master Agreement* have been settled or otherwise resolved; and any amount withheld shall not be subject to payment of interest by the City.

7.4 Consideration for Indemnifications

(a) Vendor acknowledges that the consideration provided to it by the City, in the form of the amount stated on a Task Order, or payable pursuant to a Task Order, or payable under this *Master Agreement*, is sufficient for all contractual indemnifications given by it to the City in this Article VII.

(b) To the extent a monetary limitation on indemnification in connection with a project or work on real property owned by the City is required to be stated by the parties in this *Master Agreement* or in a relevant Task Order under Florida laws and statutes, and in particular Sections 725.06 and 725.08, Florida Statutes, and only in the event of such circumstances and to such extent, the parties agree that the applicable monetary limitation shall bear a reasonable commercial relationship to the project or work and be:

- for services provided that are for a City project or work valued at less than \$1 million at the time of service, not less than the statutory amount of \$1 million per occurrence; and
- (2) for services provided that are for a City project or work valued at greater than \$1 million at the time of service, not less than the value of the project or work per occurrence.

ARTICLE VIII INSURANCE

8.1 Insurance, Generally

Vendor shall purchase, maintain, and keep in full force, effect, and good standing, policies

of insurance with general lines insurance carriers licensed to do business in the State of Florida rated B+ or better by A.M. Best, and any other insurance necessary, to fully protect it from claims of the nature that are detailed below, that may arise out of, or result from, its operations, performance, or services, or all of these things, or any of these things in combination, whether such operations, performance or services are by Vendor, any of its officers, employees, agents or subcontractors, or anyone for whose act or acts it may be liable:

- (a) Claims under Workers Compensation, disability benefit, or other (similar) employee benefit acts; and
- (d) Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease, or death of any person other than its employees; and
- (e) Claims for damages for personal injury; and
- (f) Claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including the loss of property use resulting therefrom.

8.2 Limits of Liability and Specific Requirements

The insurance required by this *Master Agreement* shall be written for not less than the limits of liability specified below, or required by law, *whichever is greater*, and shall include contractual liability insurance as applicable to Vendor's obligation under Paragraph 8.1, above.

(a) Worker's Compensation

Coverage is to apply for all employees for statutory limits in compliance with applicable state and federal laws. The policy must include Employers' Liability with a limit of not less than \$500,000 each accident, not less than \$500,000 each employee, and not less than \$500,000 policy limit for disease.

(b) Commercial General Liability

Vendor shall maintain commercial general liability ("CGL") insurance with a limit of not less than \$500,000 each occurrence. If such CGL insurance contains a general aggregate limit, it shall apply separately to the location or project in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000. Products and completed operations aggregate shall be in the amount of not less than \$1,000,000. CGL insurance shall be written on an occurrence form and shall include bodily injury and property damage liability for premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, contractual liability, broad form property damage and property damage resulting from explosion, collapse or underground (x,c,u) exposures, personal injury and advertising injury. Fire damage liability shall be included at not less than \$100,000.

(c) Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance

Vendor shall maintain automobile liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000 each accident for bodily injury and property damage liability. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of any auto (included owned, hired and non-owned autos). The policy shall be endorsed to provide contractual liability coverage.

(d) Errors and Omissions

Vendor shall also purchase, maintain, and keep in full force, effect, and good standing, a professional liability/errors and omissions insurance policy having minimum limits of not less than \$1,000,000, with a \$500,000 self-insured retention or, Vendor shall provide the City with policy coverage wherein the insurer agrees to pay claims (up to the limits of coverage) and will thereafter recover the self-insured retention from the insured. The errors and omissions policy shall be in effect and shall insure Vendor's performance on City projects in accordance with the terms thereof. The coverage must respond to all claims reported within four (4) years following the period in which coverage is required.

8.3 Insurance Administration

Vendor shall file insurance certificates with the City, evidencing all insurance coverages referred to in this Article, at least ten (10) calendar days after the Effective Date of this Master Agreement. The certificates shall be fully acceptable to the City in both form and content, and shall provide and specify that the related insurance coverage shall not be canceled or changed without at least thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice having been given to the City. Vendor further agrees that no material modification or reduction shall be made to any insurance policy coverage referred to in this *Master Agreement*, unless Vendor gives written notice to the City within seven (7) calendar days of Vendor having been given notice by the insurer of such material modification or reduction. "Material modification" shall mean but not be limited to, reduction in the limit of liability by endorsement to the policy during the policy period, change and types of claims payable, or any other change that significantly reduces the coverage originally provided in the policy's terms. Vendor shall have thirty (30) calendar days following any such modification to file a revised insurance certificate with the City demonstrating that the particular coverage has either been reinstated, or has been provided through one or more other insurers that are acceptable to the City. Failure of Vendor to obtain the City's approval, or to satisfy the City with respect to the form and content of Vendor insurance certificates, shall be grounds for termination of the Master Agreement as specified in Paragraph 5.3(a)(2). It is also understood and agreed that it is Vendor's sole burden and responsibility to coordinate activities between itself, the City, and its insurers so that certificates are acceptable to and accepted by the City within the time limits described herein.

8.4 City to be Additional Insured; Vendor to be Primary Insured

The City shall be listed as an additional insured on all insurance coverage required by this *Master Agreement*, except worker's compensation and professional liability/errors and omissions

insurance. Furthermore, all other insurance policies pertaining to the services to be performed under this *Master Agreement* and any Task Order issued hereunder shall memorialize that the insurance provided by Vendor, Vendor's subcontractors, or all of these entities ("primary insureds") shall apply on a primary basis, and that any other insurance maintained by the City shall be in excess of and shall not contribute to or be commingled with the primary insureds' insurance.

8.5 Insurance to be Without Recourse

Vendor shall ensure that any company issuing insurance to cover the requirements contained in this *Master Agreement* agrees that they shall have no recourse against the City for payment or assessments in any form on any policy of insurance. All required insurance policies shall preclude any insurer's rights of recovery or subrogation against the City with the express intention of the parties being that the required insurance coverages protect both parties as the primary coverages for any and all losses covered by the above-described insurance. Violation of the terms of this paragraph and its subparts shall constitute a breach of this *Master Agreement*, and the City, at its sole discretion, may cancel the *Master Agreement* and all rights, title and interest of the Vendor shall thereupon cease and terminate.

8.6 City's Right to Require Additional Insurance

(This Section is intentionally left blank by mutual agreement of the Parties.)

8.7 Insurance Required Before Commencement of Activity

Vendor shall not commence performance of duties under this *Master Agreement* or any Task Order issued hereunder until it has obtained all insurance coverages required under this Article and all certificates of insurance have been approved by the City. Further, Vendor shall not allow any of its subcontractors to commence performance of duties under any contract or agreement with the City until all similar such insurance coverages and certificates of insurance required have been obtained and approved.

8.8 <u>City's Right of Inspection</u>

Vendor shall, upon thirty (30) days written request from the City, deliver copies to the City of any or all insurance policies that are required in this *Master Agreement*; *provided however* that Vendor shall be entitled to redact all confidential information on copies of all such policies of insurance that are delivered to the City, other than appropriate and relevant coverage information, policy limits, policy deductibles, insurance exclusions and information related thereto.

ARTICLE IX MUNICIPAL PROVISIONS

9.1 Sovereign Immunity

City is a sovereign Florida municipal government. Nothing contained in this Master

Agreement, nor any City indemnification made herein if any such indemnification exists, is intended or shall be construed to waive the City's sovereign immunity. With respect to the matter of compensation for work performed, the parties agree that the total liability of the City to Vendor shall not exceed the agreed-upon price established in each Task Order issued hereunder. For all other matters, the parties agree that the total liability of the City to Vendor shall not exceed the City's limits of liability as set forth in § 768.28(5), Florida Statutes (2023), regardless of whether any such obligations are based in tort, contract, statute, strict liability, or negligence, product liability or otherwise.

9.2 Audit Rights

The City reserves the right to audit the records of Vendor related to compensation issues associated with an authorized Task Order at any time during the execution of the Task Order and for a period of one (1) year after final payment is made. Failure of Vendor to maintain sufficient auditable records will authorize the City to determine, at its sole and conclusive discretion, the time and cost expended from information maintained by Vendor relevant to the Task Orders, work and projects performed pursuant to this *Master Agreement*.

9.3 Public Records

Pursuant to Florida law, § 119.0701, Florida Statutes, Vendor must comply with Florida's public records laws, specifically to:

- (a) Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the City in order to perform the services herein.
- (b) Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the City would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law.
- (c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- (d) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the City all public records in possession of Vendor upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the City agency in a format that is compatible with the City's information technology systems.

Notice Required by F.S. § 119.0701:

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE

CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT 863-534-0100, JPOOLE.CLERKS@CITYOFBARTOW.NET, 450 N. WILSON AVE., BARTOW, FL 33830.

ARTICLE X GENERAL PROVISIONS

10.1 No Assignment

This *Master Agreement* is binding on the heirs, successors, and assigns of the parties hereto. This *Master Agreement* may not be assigned by Vendor or the City without prior, written consent of the other. Vendor shall not sublet, assign, or transfer any work under this *Master Agreement* without prior written consent of the City.

10.2 No Benefit for Third Parties

The services to be performed by Vendor under this *Master Agreement* are intended solely for the benefit of the City, and no benefit is conferred on, nor is any contractual relationship established with any person or entity not a party to this *Master Agreement*.

10.3 Compliance with Applicable Laws; New Regulations; Ethical Warranty

- (a) Vendor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws or ordinances applicable to all of the provisions of this *Master Agreement* and all Task Orders issued hereunder.
- (b) Vendor agrees that at such time as the applicable local, state, or federal agencies modify their grant procedures in order for the City or Vendor to qualify for local, state or federal funding for the services to be rendered by Vendor hereunder, then vendor shall consent to and make such modifications or amendments in a timely manner. If Vendor is unable to comply with applicable local, state, or federal laws and regulations governing the grant of such funds for services to be rendered herein, then the City shall have the right, by written notice to Vendor, to terminate this *Master Agreement* for convenience.
- (c) Vendor represents and warrants unto the City that no officer, employee, or agent of the City has any interest, either directly or indirectly, in the business of Vendor to be conducted hereunder. Vendor further represents and warrants unto the City that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for Vendor, to solicit or secure this *Master Agreement*, or any Task Order issued hereunder and that it has not paid, or agreed to pay, or given or offered any fee, commission, percentage, gift, loan, or anything of value to any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee

> working solely for Vendor, in consideration for or contingent upon, or resulting from the award or making of this *Master Agreement*. Further, Vendor also acknowledges that it has not agreed, as an expressed or implied condition for obtaining this *Master Agreement*, to employ or retain the services of any person, company, individual or firm in connection with carrying out this *Master Agreement*. It is absolutely understood and agreed by Vendor that, for the breach or violation of this representation and warranty, the City shall have the right to terminate this *Master Agreement* without liability and at its sole discretion, and to deduct from any amounts owed, or to otherwise recover, the full amount of any percentage, gift, loan, or anything of value paid by Vendor. Vendor shall also require, by contract, that all of its subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of this representation and warranty.

10.4 Severability and Substitution

If any part of this *Master Agreement*, or any Task Order issued hereunder, is found unenforceable under applicable laws, such part shall be inoperative, null, and void insofar as it conflicts with said laws, and a similar, valid and enforceable provision of like effect and intent shall be inserted in its place as far as is practicable. If the unenforceable part of this *Master Agreement* or Task Order cannot be remedied by substitution, it shall be excised and the remainder of the *Master Agreement* or Task Order shall be in full force and effect as if adopted in its absence. To this extent, the parties declare this *Master Agreement* and all subordinate Task Orders to be severable.

10.5 <u>Venue</u>

- (a) This *Master Agreement* and all Task Orders issued hereunder are made and entered into in the City of Bartow, County of Polk, State of Florida. Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably agrees that venue for any suit, action or other legal proceeding against any of them arising with respect to this *Master Agreement* or Task Order issued hereunder shall lie exclusively in the state court system situated in Polk County, State of Florida, consisting currently at the time of execution of this *Master Agreement* of the County Court in and for Polk County, Florida and the Circuit Court for the Tenth Judicial Circuit in and for Polk County, Florida.
- (b) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably agrees that venue for any suit, action or other legal proceeding against any of them arising with respect to this *Master Agreement* or Task Order issued hereunder shall not lie in any federal court, regardless of diversity of citizenship, amount in controversy or basis of question.
- (c) Each of the parties hereto hereby irrevocably agrees to waive any and all objections any of them might otherwise now or hereafter have to the laying of the venue of any such suit, action or proceeding in any of the courts referred to in Paragraph 10.5(a) or to service of any writ, summons or other legal process in accordance with applicable law.

10.6 Attorneys' Fees

In the event either party commences legal proceedings against the other, then the prevailing party shall, in addition to any other recovery, be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and all other costs of such proceedings, both trial and appellate.

10.7 Subordination of Task Orders

The provisions of this *Master Agreement* are superior to any provision set forth in a subsequent Task Order entered into pursuant to the terms of this *Master Agreement*. In the event of any discrepancy between the language of this *Master Agreement* and any subsequent Task Order, the provisions of such Task Order are subject to and subordinate to the provisions of this *Master Agreement* and the language of this *Master Agreement* shall prevail.

10.8 Governing Law; Merger; Amendments

- (a) The validity, interpretation, construction and effect of this *Master Agreement* shall be in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Florida only.
- (b) This writing embodies the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto, and there are no other agreements and understandings, oral or written, with reference to the subject matter hereof that are not merged herein and superseded hereby.
- (c) No alteration, change, or modification of the terms of this *Master Agreement* shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties hereto.

10.9 Headings

The headings or titles of the paragraphs of this *Master Agreement* are for purposes of convenience only and shall not be utilized for purposes of interpretation of any of the provisions of this *Master Agreement*.

10.10 Remedies

All remedies provided in this *Master Agreement* shall be deemed cumulative and additional, and not in lieu of or exclusive of each other or of any other remedy available to either party, at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any City right or City power accruing upon any event of default shall impair any City right or City power nor shall it be construed to be a waiver of any event of default or acquiescence in it, and every City right and City power may be exercised from time to time as often as may be deemed expedient.

10.11 Public Entity Crimes

Any person or affiliate, as defined in § 287.133, Florida Statutes, shall not be allowed to contract with the City, nor be allowed to enter into a subcontract for work on this *Master Agreement*, if such person or affiliate has been convicted of a public entity crime within three (3) years of the date this *Master Agreement* was advertised for proposals, or if such person or affiliate was listed on the State of Florida's convicted vendor list within three (3) years of the date this *Master Agreement* was advertised, whichever time period is greater. A public entity crime means a violation of any state or federal law with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or agency, federal, state or local, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, forgery, falsification of records, receiving stolen property or material misrepresentation. Any agreement with the City obtained in violation of this Paragraph shall be removed from all work and promptly replaced by a subcontractor acceptable to the City.

10.12 Licenses

Vendor shall, during the life of this *Master Agreement*, procure and keep in full force, effect and good standing all necessary licenses, registrations, certificates, permits, and other authorizations as are required by local, state and federal law in order for Vendor to render professional consulting services to the City. Vendor shall require all of its subcontractors to comply by contract with the provisions of this Paragraph.

10.13 Mutual Waiver of Claim

Vendor and the City hereby mutually waive any claim against each other, their elected or appointed officials, agents, and employees, for any loss of anticipated profits caused by any suit or proceedings brought by any third party directly or indirectly attacking the validity of this *Master Agreement* or any part thereof, or by any judgment or award in any suit or proceeding declaring this *Master Agreement* null, void, or voidable, or delaying the same, or any part thereof, from being carried out.

10.14 Notices

All notices, demands, requests, consents, approvals, and other communications (collectively, "Notices"), required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be in writing and sent by electronic mail and by either: (a) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested; or, (b) special delivery service (e.g., Federal Express, DHL, UPS); addressed to the party to be so notified as follows:

City:

Mike Herr City Manager City of Bartow, Fla. 450 N. Wilson Ave. Bartow, Florida 33830 Email: mherr@cityofbartow.net

Vendor:

At the address specified on Page 1 hereof

With a copy to:

Sean R. Parker, Esq. City Attorney, City of Bartow, Fla. Boswell & Dunlap LLP 245 South Central Avenue Bartow, Florida 33830 Email: srp@bosdun.com

Notice shall be effective upon delivery to the above addresses. Either party may notify the other that a new person has been designated by it to receive notices, or that the address or for the delivery of such notices has been changed, provided that, until such time as the other party receives such notice in the manner provided for herein, any notice addressed to the previously-designated person or delivered to the previously-designated address shall be effective.

10.15 Authorization

The persons executing this *Master Agreement* on behalf of the parties hereto represent and warrant that the parties have all legal authority and authorization necessary to enter into this *Agreement*, and that such persons have been duly authorized to execute this *Master Agreement* on their behalf.

10.16 Scrutinized Companies

Section 287.135 of the Florida Statutes states that a company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with the City for goods or services in any amount if at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract if the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to Section 215.4725 of the Florida Statutes or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or for One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or more if, at the time of bidding on submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing a contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to Section 215.473 of the Florida Statutes, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Vendor certifies that it does not and did not at any time since the submission of a response to the initial solicitation resulting in this Master Agreement participate in a boycott of Israel; that it is not on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; and that it does not engage in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Vendor understands that a false certification may subject it to civil penalties, attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Section 287.135 of the Florida Statutes and that the City may terminate this Master Agreement and any Task Order(s) issued hereunder, at the City's option if the Vendor is found to

have submitted a false certification.

10.17 E-Verify

Vendor is obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095(5)(a), Florida Statutes and to register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Vendor and any subcontractor hired by the Vendor. If the Vendor enters into a contract with a subcontractor, the subcontractor must provide the Vendor with an affidavit attesting that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Failure to comply will lead to termination of this *Master Agreement* and any Task Order(s) issued hereunder. If a subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court of competent jurisdiction no later than 20 calendar days after the date of termination. If this *Master Agreement* is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Vendor, the Vendor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of 1 year after the date of termination.

10.18 No Consideration of Social, Political, or Ideological Interests

Vendor acknowledges receipt of notice from the City of the provisions of Section 287.05701 of the Florida Statutes which prohibits local governments from giving preference to a prospective contractor based on the prospective contractor's social, political or ideological interests or requesting documentation from, or considering, a prospective contractor's social, political, or ideological interests when determining if the prospective contractor is a responsible vendor. Vendor affirms and agrees that the City did not request any documentation about, or give any consideration to, the Contractor's social, political, or ideological interests in the award process for this *Master Agreement*.

10.19 Contracting with Foreign Entities

Vendor certifies that it is not owned by the government of the People's Republic of China, the Russian Federation, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Republic of Cuba, the Venezuelan regime of Nicolás Maduro, or the Syrian Arab Republic (collectively "Foreign Countries of Concern"), nor is it owned by any agency of or any other entity of significant control of any such government. Further, Vendor certifies that no government of a Foreign Country of Concern has a "controlling interest" in Vendor as the term is defined in Section 287.138(1)(a) of the Florida Statutes, nor is the Vendor organized under the laws of a Foreign Country of Concern. If the Vendor have its principal place of business located in a Foreign Country of Concern. If the Vendor is permitted access to the personal identifying information of any individual as part of its work under this *Master Agreement* or any Task Order issued hereunder, Vendor agrees to notify the City in advance of any contemplated transaction that would cause Vendor to be disqualified from such access under Section 287.138 of the Florida Statutes. Vendor under penalty of perjury at any time and upon request that the statements in this paragraph are true and correct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands hereto on the date indicated:

Vendor Raftelis Financial Consultants, Inc.

Executed this <u>29</u>⁴ day of April, 2024 By: <u>AlmyL. Thoma</u> Name: Title:

City of Bartow, Florida:

Executed this 30 thay of April, 2024

By: Name: Mike Herr

Title: City Manager

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EXHIBIT 'A' MASTER AGREEMENT SCOPE OF WORK

This is a continuing contract pursuant to F.S. § 287.055 for the performance of consulting services. Pursuant to the terms of the RFQ, a copy of the Vendor's qualifications statement considered by the City is attached hereto and incorporated herein in this Exhibit 'A' as part of the description of retained services under this continuing contract. Services under this continuing contract shall principally be in the following disciplines:

Utility and Local Government Consulting Services

Note: Amendments to this Scope of Work Exhibit may only be made in accordance with Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, and the terms and conditions of RFQ No. CM2023-24-01.

*** END OF SCOPE OF WORK EXHIBIT ***

EXHIBIT 'B' KEY PROFESSIONALS

For purposes of this agreement, key professionals are identified on the Vendor's qualifications statement considered by the City for *RFQ No. CM2023-24-01*, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference. Those professionals include:

Henry Thomas, Project Director Joe Williams, Project Manager/Utility Rates and Finance Mike Burton, Project Manager/General Government Shawn Ocasio, Staff Consultant – Stormwater Mark Tuma, Staff Consultant – Water/Wastewater Trevor McCarthy, CGFM, Staff Consultant – Sold Waste Dianne Holloway, Staff Consultant Tristen Townsend, Staff Consultant

*** END OF KEY PROFESSIONALS EXHIBIT ***

EXHIBIT 'C' VENDOR'S HOURLY RATE SCHEDULE

For purposes of this agreement, the Vendor's Standard Hourly Billing Rates schedule is attached and incorporated herein by reference.

*** END OF VENDOR'S HOURLY RATE EXHIBIT ***

EXHIBIT C

Raftelis' 2024 Standard Hourly Billing Rates

Position	Hourly Billing Rate*
Chair/Chair Emeritus	\$500
Chief Executive Officer/President	\$450
Executive Vice President	\$400
Vice President	\$360
Senior Manager	\$320
Recruiter	\$295
Principal/Senior Advisor	\$295
Manager	\$285
Senior Consultant	\$250
Executive Coach	\$250
Consultant	\$220
Creative Director	\$220
Associate Consultant	\$185
Graphic Designer	\$160
Analyst	\$135
Administration	\$100

* These rates will be in effect for calendar year 2024 and will then increase annually by 3% unless specified otherwise by contract.

** For services related to the preparation for and participation in deposition and trial/hearing, the standard billing rates listed above will be increased by an amount up to 50%.



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP

MARCH 4, 2025, AT 6:30 PM

Cover Sheet

****NOTE**** Please do not change the formatting of this document (font style, size, paragraph spacing etc.)

ITEM TITLE:

Discussion of Consultant Agreement To Prepare Facilities Plan and Survey (**Public Works**)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: PUBLIC WORKS
INTRODUCTIONS		Exhibits:
CONSENT AGENDA	DISCUSSION YES	MapTown of Eatonville – FDEP SRF Grant
COUNCIL DISCUSSION		Drinking Water and Clean Water Facilities Plans
ADMINISTRATIVE		Town of Eatonville – Kennedy Boulevard Utility Survey

<u>REQUEST</u>: Request is for the Town Council to discuss and consider approval of the CPH and Town of Eatonville agreements for the Facilities Plan and Surveying Services.

SUMMARY: The FDEP requires the grantees to perform a facilities plan which is a preliminary plan for all the work proposed in the scope of work. First the agreement between CPH and the Town of Eatonville to provide engineering services to prepare the facilities plan for FDEP for the planning phase of the water and sewer infrastructure project.

Second Task agreement between CPH and Town of Eatonville to perform surveying services. After this plan is approved; we can move into the engineering services then start the construction phase.

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Recommendation is for the Town Council to discuss and consider approval of the CPH and Town of Eatonville agreements for the Facilities Plan and Surveying Services.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: The current approve budget has funds allocated for services in 300-0536-536-3401 (professional services) The funds allocated for these services are included in the FDEP State Revolving Fund Grant.

Section III. Item #3.

Orlando, FL 32801 Phone: 407.425.0452 Fax: 407.648.1036

January 16, 2025

Ms. Valerie Mundy Public Works Director Town of Eatonville 307 East Kennedy Blvd Eatonville, Florida 32751 CPH Job No. 201.2500037

RE: Town of Eatonville – FDEP SRF Grant Drinking Water and Clean Water Facilities Plans

Dear Ms. Valerie,

In order for the Town of Eatonville (TOWN) to receive Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) State Revolving Fund (SRF) grant funding, Facilities Plans need to be prepared for both the water and wastewater systems. The purpose of this proposal is to provide a scope of engineering services related to preparing the following:

- 1. Updated Potable Water Master Plan
- 2. Drinking Water Facilities Plan
- 3. Updated Clean Water Facilities Plan

As you are aware, the Town submitted Requests for Inclusion (RFI) for both FDEP SRF Drinking Water (\$14,565,300) and Clean Water (\$19,823,000) funding. In February 2024, the Town was notified that they were approved to receive grant funding for both projects to harden the public water and wastewater systems against future extreme weather events and increase the system's resilience to hurricanes, tropical storms, wind events, and localized flooding, and the consequent emergencies spawned by those events and approved improvements.

This proposal is being submitted in accordance with MASTER *AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES* dated <u>January 19, 2022</u>, between the TOWN and the firm of CPH Consulting, LLC (CPH). A detailed scope of services is provided in **Exhibit A.** CPH proposes to perform the services for a lump sum fee of <u>\$133,725</u>. The labor-hour cost breakdown table is provided in **Exhibit B**.

If the Town is in agreement with our proposal, then please have the Town Mayor sign the attached signature page for authorization to proceed with the described work. As always, CPH appreciates this opportunity to provide our services to the Town.

Sincerely, CPH Consulting, LLC

Scott A. Breitenstein, P.E. Division Manager – Treatment Facilities



ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MASTER AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED HEREIN.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THIS PROPOSAL IS CONSTRUED TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE LANGUAGE IN THE MASTER AGREEMENT, THE LANGUAGE OF THE MASTER AGREEMENT SHALL CONTROL.

Made and executed by and between the TOWN and the CPH on this EXECUTED date HEREIN.

Town:

TOWN OF EATONVILLE, a Florida municipal corporation

By:

Angie Gardner Title: Mayor

DATE: _____

Consultant:

CPH Consulting, LLC,

By: Scott A. Breitenstein, P.E. Title: Division Manager – Treatment Facilities



EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES



TOWN OF EATONVILLE FDEP SRF GRANT DRINING WATER AND CLEAN WATER FACILITY PLANS SCOPE OF SERVICES EXHIBIT "A"

PROJECT BACKGROUND

In February 2024, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) State Revolving Fund (SRF) Intended Use Plan for the Supplementation Appropriate for Hurricane Fiona and Ian Consolidated Appropriations Act adopted the Town of Eatonville's Request for Inclusions (RFIs) to receive grant funding for hardening both the water and wastewater systems against future extreme weather events and increase the system's resilience to hurricanes, tropical storms, wind events, and localized flooding, and the consequent emergencies spawned by the hurricane events.

- Project No. DW-4802A FDEP Drinking Water 2023 State Revolving Fund Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricane Fiona and Ian = \$14,565,300
- Project No. CW-48029 FDEP Clean Water 2023 State Revolving Fund Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricane Fiona and Ian = \$19,823,000

As a requirement for funding, the Town must have both a Drinking Water and Clean Water Facilities Plan Documentation prepared in accordance with (62-503, F.A.C) which include the following:

- 1. Executive Summary
- 2. Cost Comparison of Alternatives (up to three (3))
- 3. Environmental Effects/Benefits that evaluate Flora, Fauna, Endangered Species, Water Bodies, Agricultural Lands, Wetlands, and Undisturbed Areas
- 4. Alternative Evaluation Selection
- 5. Statement on Environmental Justice
- 6. Public Participation
- 7. Financial Feasibility
- 8. Project Schedule

In 2024, a potable water master plan was prepared for the Town. However, the hydraulic model did not include the Proposed Lake Bell Water Treatment Plant (WTP) or the extension of the water service main west on Kennedy Boulevard to Forest City Road. As a result, the hydraulic model will be updated, and the water master plan revised to include the proposed Lake Bell WTP and the proposed extension of the water main to Forest City Road.



A Drinking Water Facilities Plan was not previously prepared for the potable water system and is required for grant funding. As a result, a Drinking Water Facilities Plan will be prepared considering the updated potable water master plan, which will include the proposed Lake Bell WTP and the proposed extension of the water main to Forest City Road.

In April 2020, a Clean Water Facilities Plan was prepared based on results of the wastewater a Sanitary Serwer Evaluation Study (SSES). As a result, the Clean Water Facilities Plan will be reviewed and revised to include recommendations and update the engineer's opinion of construction costs based on current construct cost estimates.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

TASK 1 – PROJECT SETUP AND KICK-OFF MEETING

- a) Set-up project and prepare a Project Work Plan with tentative schedule.
- b) Conduct Kick-Off Meeting to identify roles, set a tentative schedule, review Town's Program Manager requirements and request available data. Prepare and distribute Kick-Off Meeting Minutes for TOWN record.

TASK 2 – UPDATE POTABLE WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN

- a) Update Hydraulic Model to include the proposed Lake Bell WTP and the proposed extension of the water main to Forest City Road.
- b) Prepared revised 2025 Potable Water Master Plan and present to Town Council.

TASK 3 – PREPARE DRINKING WATER FACILITIES PLAN

- a) CPH will subcontract Aclus Engineering, LLC, a Certified Minority-Owned Enterprise (MBE) to provide Drinking Water SRF Funding Assistance (Attachment A)
- b) Prepare Water Facilities Plan Documentation for Drinking Water SRF grant in accordance with (62-503, F.A.C) to include:
 - Executive Summary
 - Cost Comparison of Alternatives (up to three (3))
 - Environmental Effects/Benefits that evaluate Flora, Fauna, Endangered Species, Water Bodies, Agricultural Lands, Wetlands, and Undisturbed Areas (**Attachment B**).
 - Alternative Evaluation Selection
 - Statement on Environmental Justice
 - Public Participation Process
 - Advertisement affidavit



- Public discussion of alternatives
- o Documentation of discussion
- Financial Feasibility
- Project Schedule
- Assist with efforts to Adopt Resolution
- c) Discuss and coordinate with the Town's Program Manager for construction delivery methods, project program scheduling and solicitation.
- d) Assist Town's Program Manager with advertisement and agreement documents.
- e) Respond to and resubmit documents to obtain grant funds.
- f) Assist the Town's Program Manager with the grant application, execution, schedule, and attendance at Town Council meeting(s) on grant execution.

TASK 4 – UPDATE CLEAN WATER (WASTEWATER) FACILITIES PLAN

- a) CPH will subcontract Aclus Engineering, LLC, a Certified Minority-Owned Enterprise (MBE) to provide Clean Water SRF Funding Assistance (**Attachment C**).
- b) Prepare Updated Wastewater Facilities Plan Documentation for Clean Water SRF grant in accordance with (62-503, F.A.C) to include:
 - Executive Summary
 - Cost Comparison of Alternatives (up to three (3))
 - Environmental Effects/Benefits that evaluate Flora, Fauna, Endangered Species, Water Bodies, Agricultural Lands, Wetlands, and Undisturbed Areas (Attachment D).
 - Alternative Evaluation Selection
 - Statement on Environmental Justice
 - Public Participation Process
 - o Advertisement affidavit
 - Public discussion of alternatives
 - Documentation of discussion
 - Financial Feasibility
 - Project Schedule
 - Assist with efforts to Adopt Resolution
- c) Discuss and coordinate with the Town's Program Manager for construction delivery methods, project program scheduling and solicitation.



- d) Assist Town's Program Manager with advertisement and agreement documents
- e) Respond to and resubmit documents to obtain grant funds.
- f) Assist the Town's Program Manager with the grant application, execution, schedule, and attendance at Town Council meeting(s) on grant execution.

TASK 5 – PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

- a) Participate in regular bi-weekly meetings with Town's Program Manager and other project stakeholders from NTP up to six (6) months.
- b) Develop Smartsheet project schedule to track the progress of the project from NTP through Close-out including schedules, funding timelines and project status and notes. Smartsheet reports can be shared with the Town's Program Manager to allow for up to the minute status updates of project.
- c) Prepare monthly project status reports and invoices for up to six (6) months.
- d) Conduct QA/QC review of deliverables.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

The following services are not included in the scope of services at this time. However, CPH will provide any of the following services under a separate authorization.

1. Hydraulic Model Field Testing

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY TOWN

1. Review submittal documents within two (2) weeks of delivery.

COMPENSATION

Compensation paid to CPH for services described herein and rendered by principals and employees assigned to the project are computed by multiplying Standard Classification Billing Rates for all classifications of employees directly engaged on the project, times the number of hours worked on the project. The Engineering lump sum fee for the services described herein is estimated to be **\$133,725**.

The lump sum fee includes out-of-pocket expenses and will be specifically identified in periodic invoicing, and include such items as transportation and subsistence of principals and employees when traveling in connection with the project, tolls, telephone calls, photocopies, prints and plots, etc. Invoices will be submitted periodically, indicating the hours expended during that billing cycle.



Attachment A Drinking Water SRF Funding Assistance Aclus Engineering, LLC



January 6th, 2025

Mr. Robbie Gonzalez, P.E. Senior Project Manager CPH Consulting LLC 1117 East Robinson Street Orlando, Florida 32801

Subject: Proposal for Engineering Services

Project: Drinking Water SRF Funding Assistance – Town of Eatonville

Aclus No.: 172409

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

In accordance with your request, Aclus Engineering, LLC (Aclus) is pleased to provide this proposal for engineering services to assist CPH with professional engineering services for the referenced Town of Eatonville (Town) Project. The Scope of Services in this proposal is in general accordance with our recent conversations.

1.0) General

The Town of Eatonville is planning to perform the following two (2) distinct projects to improve its drinking water system:

Project 1 – Lake Bell Water Treatment Plant Rehabilitation Project 2 – Asbestos Cement Water Main Replacements

The Town was awarded approximately \$14 million in grant funds by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to help pay for these projects. A Facilities Plan report meeting the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) requirements needs to be submitted to FDEP to utilize these funds.

CPH has retained Aclus to assist with the preparation of the Drinking Water Facilities Plan and supporting CPH with funding activities as described in the Scope of Services below. CPH has already performed preliminary design activities for both projects, which will be the basis of proposed improvements described in the Facilities Plan.

2.0) Scope of Services

- 2.1) Prepare a comprehensive funding activities schedule to include the design, permitting, and construction phases of the project. This will help define the activities and deadlines associated with the funding agencies supporting this project.
- 2.2) Prepare, submit, and process a Drinking Water Facilities Plan in accordance with DWSRF requirements. Both projects, each with their respective alternatives and present worth cost analysis, will be included in the report.
- 2.3) Assist in preparing the necessary Planning documents required by SRF. This includes assistance with the Business Plan, Town Council Documentation (Resolutions, etc.), and Project Site Certification. It is assumed the Town accountant will insert the Town's accounting and financial data into the Business Plan forms.
- 2.4) Attend Town public meetings during the approval process of the Facilities Plan, and Business Plan. Assist with advertising the meetings to the public and preparing minutes of the meetings. Two (2) public meetings are assumed to be needed.

3.0) CPH's Responsibilities

- Provide all technical and cost information necessary for the Facilities Plan.
- Request information from the Town, as necessary.

4.0) Other Matters

- SRF related services during the final design phase of both projects will be performed under a separate agreement, if needed.
- It is assumed the acquisition of new property is not necessary for this project.
- It is assumed Town staff will insert the Town's accounting and financial data into the Business Plan forms.
- Bidding, SRF/FDEP construction administration, technical services during construction, and Davis-Bacon, AIS & BABA compliance activities (if needed) will be performed under a separate future proposal.
- A formal environmental study/review is not anticipated to be necessary and is therefore not included in this proposal. It is assumed the construction activities will qualify for the environmental categorical exclusion.

5.0) Compensation

Aclus will provide these services to CPH for the lump sum fee of \$31,000 as presented below:

2.1	Funding Schedule	\$3,000
2.2	Facilities Plan	\$18,000
2.3	Planning Documents	\$4,000
2.4	Public Meetings	\$6,000
	-	\$31,000

It is understood and agreed that cost trade-offs among the various work tasks are allowable.

6.0) Schedule

Aclus will prepare and submit work product in accordance CPH's Agreement with the Town and within mutually agreed deadlines.

Please call us if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to the opportunity to serve CPH and the Town of Eatonville on this important Project.

Sincerely,

Daniel Magro, P.E. Managing Director



Attachment B Drinking Water Preliminary Ecological Assessment CPH Consulting, LLC

EXHIBIT D - ENVIRONMENTAL (ECOLOGICAL) SCOPE OF SERVICES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Town of Eatonville has requested CPH Environmental Services to conduct a preliminary ecological assessment to assist with project planning for a Drinking Water SRF Facilities Plan. The scope of this project includes the assessment of the Kennedy Boulevard project corridor from Forest City to the Town's Water Treatment Plant along Kennedy Boulevard. This project is for the relocation of the potable water main within Eatonville, Florida due to the County's widening of Kennedy Boulevard.

1.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

ENV-1 Preliminary Ecological Assessment

CPH shall perform a preliminary ecological assessment on the subject property. Tasks to be completed include the following:

- Public Data Base Research: CPH will review Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) web-based files and distribution mappings and review the Atlas of Breeding Sites of Herons and Their Allies (FFWCC) to identify recorded listed species within the project site or within the vicinity of the subject property.
- Field Investigation: CPH will conduct a preliminary survey by general reconnaissance of the site for the occurrence or potential occurrence of protected species (threatened and endangered) and wetlands and surface waters. The approximate location of all observed protected species and approximate extent and configuration of wetlands and surface waters shall be identified on the FLUCFCS map or aerial photograph prints. Those species referred to as protected are listed under Florida Administrative Code 68A and Florida Statue 581.185 and Code of Federal Regulation (50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12).
- Vegetation and Land Use: CPH will prepare a Vegetation and Land Use Map covering the project site. The mapping will follow Level III nomenclature of the Florida Land Use Cover and Forms Classification System (FLUCFCS). The approximate acreage of each classification will be tabulated for the site. The map will be digitized based on "desktop" interpretation of features evident on the aerial photography, correlation with soil types and field verification for each mapped classification. The dominant vegetation of each classification will be recorded.
- Initial Archaeological & Historical Assessment: CPH shall request a determination from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding archaeological and historical resources within the project area. CPH shall include the response from SHPO in the final report.
- <u>Report</u>: CPH shall prepare a memorandum report summarizing the habitat and land use mapping, observed protected species, current regulatory considerations, estimated wetland mitigation costs and results of the public data base search to assist with project planning as applicable to the site conditions. The Client shall receive an electronic copy of the report and figures.

2.0 COMPENSATION

Services under Basic Services will be provided on an hourly or a fixed fee basis in accordance with the table below.

Task #	Task Name	Fee Туре	Fee
ENV-1	Preliminary Ecological Assessment	Lump Sum	\$6,600.00
	\$6,600.00		

Additional services shall be other professional and technical services not specifically identified above. Invoices for Additional Services will be provided on an hourly plus expense reimbursement basis.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK CLARIFICATIONS

The Environmental scope of work shall be as indicated within this exhibit. Additional scope of work in any category will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be cause for additional services billed at the Hourly Billing Rate included as a part of this proposal or as an approved negotiated lump sum.

For all site visits and meetings, travel within 100 miles round-trip from the originating CPH office shall be included in the fees provided. Travel beyond 100 miles round-trip shall be expensed as a reimbursable cost.

Any work not specifically indicated in this proposal is excluded including but not limited to the following:

- Special meetings with agencies, other consultants or Client except those meetings, if any, specifically identified in the above Scope of Work
- Local, State & Federal Wetland Permitting
- Professional Surveying
- Tree Removal Permitting
- Archaeological & Historical Studies or Reports
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Attachment C Clean Water SRF Funding Assistance Aclus Engineering, LLC



January 6th, 2025

Mr. Robbie Gonzalez, P.E. Senior Project Manager CPH Consulting LLC 1117 East Robinson Street Orlando, Florida 32801

Subject: Proposal for Engineering Services

Project: **Clean Water** SRF Funding Assistance – Town of Eatonville

Aclus No.: 172410

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

In accordance with your request, Aclus Engineering, LLC (Aclus) is pleased to provide this proposal for engineering services to assist CPH with professional engineering services for the referenced Town of Eatonville (Town) Project. The Scope of Services in this proposal is in general accordance with our recent conversations.

1.0) General

The Town of Eatonville is planning to perform a gravity sewer rehabilitation project along Vareen Drive due to the pipe's old age and deteriorated condition.

The Town was awarded approximately \$20 million in grant funds by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to help pay for these projects. A Facilities Plan report meeting the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) requirements needs to be submitted to FDEP to utilize these funds.

CPH previously prepared a Facilities Plan for this project approximately six years ago, which needs to be updated and re-submitted to FDEP. The updates are anticipated to modify the construction scope and cost estimate. CPH has already performed preliminary design activities for the project, which will be the basis of the proposed improvements presented in the Facilities Plan.

CPH has retained Aclus to assist with the preparation of the Clean Water Facilities Plan and supporting CPH with funding activities as described in the Scope of Services below.

2.0) Scope of Services

- 2.1) Prepare a comprehensive funding activities schedule to include the design, permitting, and construction phases of the project. This will help define the activities and deadlines associated with the funding agencies supporting this project.
- 2.2) Update the Facilities Plan previously prepared by CPH to incorporate the changes in the project scope and new cost estimates. It is assumed CPH will provide technical and cost information for each alternative that needs to be incorporated into the Facilities Plan. Submit and process the Facilities Plan with the SRF.
- 2.3) Assist in preparing the necessary Planning documents required by SRF. This includes assistance with the Capital Financing Plan, Town Council Documentation (Resolutions, etc.), and Project Site Certification. It is assumed the Town accountant will insert the Town's accounting and financial data into the Capital Financing Plan forms.
- 2.4) Attend Town public meetings during the approval process of the Facilities Plan, and Business Plan. Assist with advertising the meetings to the public and preparing minutes of the meetings. Two (2) public meetings are assumed to be needed.

3.0) CPH's Responsibilities

- Provide all technical and cost information necessary for the Facilities Plan.
- Request information from the Town, as necessary.

4.0) Other Matters

- SRF related services during the final design phase will be performed under a separate agreement, if needed.
- It is assumed the acquisition of new property is not necessary for this project.
- It is assumed Town staff will insert the Town's accounting and financial data into the Capital Financing Plan forms.
- Bidding, SRF/FDEP construction administration, technical services during construction, and Davis-Bacon, AIS & BABA compliance activities (if needed) will be performed under a separate future proposal.
- A formal environmental study/review is not anticipated to be necessary and is therefore not included in this proposal. It is assumed the construction activities will qualify for the environmental categorical exclusion.

5.0) Compensation

Aclus will provide these services to CPH for the lump sum fee of \$26,000 as presented below:

2.1	Funding Schedule	\$3,000
2.2	Facilities Plan	\$13,000
2.3	Planning Documents	\$4,000
2.4	Public Meetings	\$6,000
	_	\$26,000

It is understood and agreed that cost trade-offs among the various work tasks are allowable.

6.0) Schedule

Aclus will prepare and submit work product in accordance CPH's Agreement with the Town and within mutually agreed deadlines.

Please call us if you have any comments or questions. We look forward to the opportunity to serve CPH and the Town of Eatonville on this important Project.

Sincerely,

Daniel Magro, P.E. Managing Director



Attachment D Clean Water Preliminary Ecological Assessment CPH Consulting, LLC

EXHIBIT D - ENVIRONMENTAL (ECOLOGICAL) SCOPE OF SERVICES

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The Town of Eatonville has requested CPH Environmental Services to conduct a preliminary ecological assessment to assist with project planning for a Clean Water SRF Facilities Plan in the Eastern Service Area and the Lake Lovely Service Area. CPH shall update the Eastern Service Area preliminary ecological assessment report and prepare one report that discusses both Service Areas. Two additional areas will be assessed as part of this project to assist with project planning for the replacement of the existing pipelines. These two (2) corridors are located along Lake Destiny and Campus View within Eatonville, Florida.

1.0 ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

ENV-1 Preliminary Ecological Assessment

CPH shall perform a preliminary ecological assessment on the subject property. Tasks to be completed include the following:

- Public Data Base Research: CPH will review Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FFWCC) and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) web-based files and distribution mappings and review the Atlas of Breeding Sites of Herons and Their Allies (FFWCC) to identify recorded listed species within the project site or within the vicinity of the subject property.
- Field Investigation: CPH will conduct a preliminary survey by general reconnaissance of the site for the occurrence or potential occurrence of protected species (threatened and endangered) and wetlands and surface waters. The approximate location of all observed protected species and approximate extent and configuration of wetlands and surface waters shall be identified on the FLUCFCS map or aerial photograph prints. Those species referred to as protected are listed under Florida Administrative Code 68A and Florida Statue 581.185 and Code of Federal Regulation (50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12).
- Vegetation and Land Use: CPH will prepare a Vegetation and Land Use Map covering the project site. The mapping will follow Level III nomenclature of the Florida Land Use Cover and Forms Classification System (FLUCFCS). The approximate acreage of each classification will be tabulated for the site. The map will be digitized based on "desktop" interpretation of features evident on the aerial photography, correlation with soil types and field verification for each mapped classification. The dominant vegetation of each classification will be recorded.
- Initial Archaeological & Historical Assessment: CPH shall request a determination from the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO) regarding archaeological and historical resources within the project area. CPH shall include the response from SHPO in the final report.
- <u>Report</u>: CPH shall prepare a memorandum report summarizing the habitat and land use mapping, observed protected species, current regulatory considerations, estimated wetland mitigation costs and results of the public data base search to assist with project planning as applicable to the site conditions. The Client shall receive an electronic copy of the report and figures.

2.0 COMPENSATION

Services under Basic Services will be provided on an hourly or a fixed fee basis in accordance with the table below.

Task #	Task Name	Fee Туре	Fee				
ENV-1	Preliminary Ecological Assessment	Lump Sum	\$5,700.00				
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Additional services shall be other professional and technical services not specifically identified above. Invoices for Additional Services will be provided on an hourly plus expense reimbursement basis.

3.0 SCOPE OF WORK CLARIFICATIONS

The Environmental scope of work shall be as indicated within this exhibit. Additional scope of work in any category will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and may be cause for additional services billed at the Hourly Billing Rate included as a part of this proposal or as an approved negotiated lump sum.

For all site visits and meetings, travel within 100 miles round-trip from the originating CPH office shall be included in the fees provided. Travel beyond 100 miles round-trip shall be expensed as a reimbursable cost.

Any work not specifically indicated in this proposal is excluded including but not limited to the following:

- Special meetings with agencies, other consultants or Client except those meetings, if any, specifically identified in the above Scope of Work
- Local, State & Federal Wetland Permitting
- Professional Surveying
- Tree Removal Permitting
- Archaeological & Historical Studies or Reports
- Gopher Tortoise Permitting and Relocation
- Section 7 or Section 10 Consultation and Studies
- Specific Wildlife Assessments and Permitting
- Survey and Engineering
- Services resulting from changes made by client following the completion of specific project tasks that require re-work by CPH
- Special meetings with agencies, other consultants or Client except those meetings, if any, specifically identified in the above Scope of Work
- Phase I, II and remediation



EXHIBIT B

Labor-Hour Cost

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	TASK		B C C DESCRIPTION					
1			Hourly Rate (\$) per 2022 Master Agreement		1019 1019			
3	1	Projec	t Setup and Kick-Off Meeting					
5	_	1.1	Set-up project and prepare a Project Work Plan with tentative schedule.	\$	1,976			
		1.2	Conduct Kick-Off Meeting to identify roles, develop a tentative Project schedule.	\$	3,036			
7	Subto	tal -	Project Setup and Kick-Off Meeting	\$	5,012			
-	2	Updat	e Potable Water System Master Plan	1				
0		2.1	Update Hydraulic Model to include proposed Lake Bell WTP and extension of water main to Forest City Road.	\$	10,650			
1		2.2	Prepared revised Potable Water Master Plan and present to Town Commission	\$	10,307			
2	Subto	tal -	Update Potable Water System Master Plan	\$	20,957			
3	3	Prepa	re Drinking Water Facilities Plan		169			
5		3.1	CPH will subcontract Aclus Engineering, LLC, a Certified Minority-Owned Enterprise (MBE) to provide Drinking Water SRF Funding Assistance	\$	34,776			
5		3.2	Prepare Water Facilities Plan Documentation for Drinking Water SRF grant in accordance with (62-503, F.A.C)	\$	10,886			
7		3.3	Discuss and coordinate with the Town's Program Manager for construction delivery methods, project program scheduling and solicitation	\$	1,200			
		3.4	Assist Town's Program Manager with advertisement and agreement documents.	\$	1,940			
)		3.5	Respond to and resubmit documents to obtain grant funds	\$	1,940			
)		3.6	Assist the Town's Program Manager with the grant application, execution, schedule, and attendance at Town Commission meeting(s) on grant execution	\$	1,200			
1	Subto	tal -	Prepare Drinking Water Facilities Plan	\$	51,942			
-	4	Updat	e Clean Water (Wastewater) Facilities Plan					
4		4.1	CPH will subcontract Aclus Engineering, LLC, a Certified Minority-Owned Enterprise (MBE) to provide Clean Water SRF Funding Assistance	\$	29,176			
5		4.2	Prepare Water Facilities Plan Documentation for Drinking Water SRF grant in accordance with (62-503, F.A.C)	\$	9,686			
5		4.3	Discuss and coordinate with the Town's Program Manager for construction delivery methods, project program scheduling and solicitation	\$	1,100			
7		4.4	Assist Town's Program Manager with advertisement and agreement documents.	\$	1,840			
3		4.5	Respond to and resubmit documents to obtain grant funds	\$	1,840			
9	Quilita	4.6	Assist the Town's Program Manager with the grant application, execution, schedule, and attendance at Town Commission meeting(s) on grant execution	\$	1,100			
0 1	Subto	เลา -	Update Clean Water (Wastewater) Facilities Plan	\$	44,742			
2	5	Projec	t Management and QA/QC					
3		5.1	Participate in regular weekly meetings with Town for up to six (6) months	\$	5,940			
1		5.2	Develop Smartsheet project schedule and track weekly progress	\$	1,864			
5		5.3	Prepare monthly project status reports and invoices for up to six (6) months	\$	1,648			
6	Subto	5.4 tal -	Conduct QA/QC review of Facility Plan documents. Project Management and QA/QC	\$ \$	1,620 11,072			
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1117 East Robinson St. Orlando, FL 32801 Phone: 407.425.0452 Fax: 407.648.1036

January 24, 2025

Ms. Valerie Mundy Public Works Director Town of Eatonville 307 East Kennedy Blvd Eatonville, Florida 32751 CPH Job No. 201.2500036

RE: Town of Eatonville – Kennedy Boulevard Utility Survey

Dear Ms. Valerie,

The Town of Eatonville (Town) has requested CPH Consulting, LLC provide survey services of the Town's utilizes within the West Kennedy Boulevard roadway corridor, from the Proposed Lake Bell WTP to Forrest City Road (approximately 14,400 LF).

As you are aware, Orange County Public Works currently has plans to widen West Kennedy Boulevard from two (2) lanes to a four (4) lane divided roadway. As a result, existing utilities must be removed and relocated to the edge of the right-of-way before the roadway construction begins. Currently, the Town has potable water mains wastewater collection and transmission mains within the roadway corridor.

This proposal is being submitted in accordance with MASTER *AGREEMENT FOR CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES* dated <u>January 19, 2022</u>, between the TOWN and the firm of CPH Consulting, LLC (CPH). A detailed scope of services is provided in **Exhibit A.** CPH proposes to perform the services for a lump sum fee of <u>\$230,408</u>. The labor-hour cost breakdown table is provided in **Exhibit B**.

If the Town is in agreement with our proposal, then please have the Town Mayor sign the attached signature page for authorization to proceed with the described work. As always, CPH appreciates this opportunity to provide our services to the Town.

Sincerely, CPH Consulting, LLC

Scott A. Breitenstein, P.E. Division Manager – Treatment Facilities



ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE MASTER AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED HEREIN.

IN THE EVENT THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THIS PROPOSAL IS CONSTRUED TO BE IN CONFLICT WITH THE LANGUAGE IN THE MASTER AGREEMENT, THE LANGUAGE OF THE MASTER AGREEMENT SHALL CONTROL.

Made and executed by and between the TOWN and the CPH on this EXECUTED date HEREIN.

Town:

TOWN OF EATONVILLE, a Florida municipal corporation

By:

Angie Gardner Title: Mayor

DATE: _____

Consultant:

CPH Consulting, LLC,

By: Scott A. Breitenstein, P.E. Title: Division Manager – Treatment Facilities



EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES



TOWN OF EATONVILLE KENNEDY BOULVARDE UTILITY SURVEY SERVICES SCOPE OF SERVICES EXHIBIT "A"

PROJECT BACKGROUND

Orange County Public Works currently has plans to widen West Kennedy Boulevard from two (2) lanes to a four (4) lane divided roadway. As a result, existing utilities must be removed and relocated to the edge of the right-of-way before the roadway construction begins. Currently, the Town has potable water mains wastewater collection and transmission mains within the roadway corridor.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

TASK 1 – PROJECT SETUP AND KICK-OFF MEETING

- a) Set-up project and prepare a Project Work Plan with tentative schedule.
- b) Conduct Kick-Off Meeting to identify roles, develop a tentative project schedule, review Town's FDEP SRF Program Manager requirements and request available data. Prepare and distribute Kick-Off Meeting Minutes for TOWN record.

TASK 2 – SURVEY SERVICES

- a) Coordinate and conduct Right-of Way Geometry and Boundary Survey from the Proposed Lake Bell WTP to Forrest City Road (approximately 14,400 LF).
- b) Subcontract ECHO UES, Inc (ECHO), a Certified Minority-Owned Enterprise (MBE) to provide Subsurface Utilities Locations. ECHO will attempt to identify and mark detectable utilities located within the project limits, with the exclusion of irrigation lines, lateral services lines, and gravity (sanitary and storm) lines. ECHO proposes to perform utility verification test holes only for up to ten (10) test holes as requested by TOWN.

TASK 3 – PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL

- a) Participate in regular bi-weekly meetings with Town's Program Manager and other project stakeholders from NTP to up to three (3) months.
- b) Develop Smartsheet project schedule to track the progress of the project from NTP through Close-out including schedules, funding timelines and project status and notes. Smartsheet reports can be shared with the Town's Program Manager to allow for up to the minute status updates of project.
- c) Prepare monthly project status reports and invoices for up to three (3) months.



d) Conduct QA/QC review of deliverables.

SERVICES NOT INCLUDED

The following services are not included in the scope of services at this time. However, CPH will provide any of the following services under a separate authorization.

- 1. Easement Acquisitions
- 2. Utility relocation design
- 3. Geotechnical Investigations
- 4. Engineers Opinion of Probable Construction Cost
- 5. Permitting
- 6. Construction Administration Services
- 7. Presentations to Town Commission
- 8. Funding Assistance
- 9. Ecological Assessments

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY TOWN

1. Review submittal documents within two (2) weeks of delivery.

COMPENSATION

Compensation paid to CPH for services described herein and rendered by principals and employees assigned to the project are computed by multiplying Standard Classification Billing Rates for all classifications of employees directly engaged on the project, times the number of hours worked on the project. The Engineering lump sum fee for the services described herein is estimated to be <u>\$230,408</u>.

The lump sum fee includes out-of-pocket expenses and will be specifically identified in periodic invoicing, and include such items as transportation and subsistence of principals and employees when traveling in connection with the project, tolls, telephone calls, photocopies, prints and plots, etc. Invoices will be submitted periodically, indicating the hours expended during that billing cycle.



Attachment A Topographic & Boundary Survey CPH Consulting, LLC January 16, 2025

City of Eatonville – OP # 201.2500036.OP0 – Kennedy Blvd. Utility Relocate

Depict Right of Way Geometry:

- Depict right of way geometry. The following will be used to depict the right of way alignment for the project area:
 - Recorded Plats
 - Right of way documentation
 - Viewable Legal Descriptions recorded in Official Records
- Field locate existing monumentation and verify platted rights of way contained within the plats (Approximately 14,400 linear feet).
- Evaluation of ownership and encumbrances, i.e., title reports, are not included in this scope of services.

Topographic Survey: Perform a Topographic Survey of 14,400± linear feet as per Chapter 5J-17 of the Florida Administrative Code in compliance with the Standards of Practice of Surveying and Mapping of the State of Florida (see "Survey Site Exhibit" for limits).

- Collect topographic data within the full apparent right-of-way at 50' cross-sections for approximately 14,400± linear feet.
- A certified right of way map will <u>**not**</u> be provided.
- Location of visible improvements and visible utilities within right of way to include accessible storm and sanitary inverts.
- Locate trees within the right of way. Measure trunk diameter and identify by common name on survey.
- Depict underground utilities on Topographic Survey as provided in CADD by subconsultant.
- Signed and sealed Topographic Survey

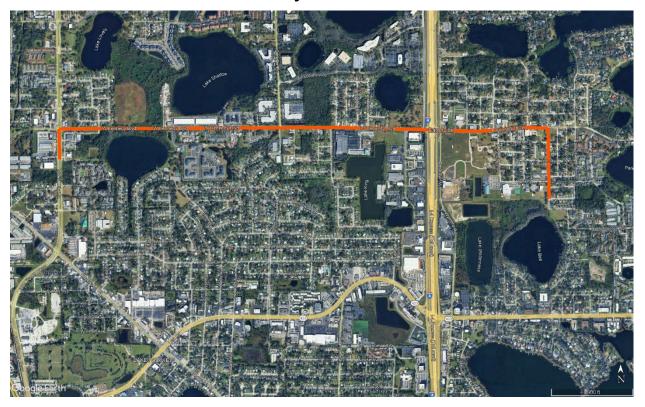
State Plane: The project coordinate system will be based horizontally on the North American Datum 83 (NAD 83). The project will be referenced to state plane coordinates by field locating published control points. Horizontal control monumentation for road center-lines, right-of-way lines, reference lines or base lines shall be at least a minimum of two (2) points placed so that no point on the line being monumented is more than 700 feet from a control monument.

Benchmarks and Horizontal Control: The project will be based on the North American Vertical Datum 88 (NAVD 88). The project will be referenced to these published elevations by field locating published benchmarks. Vertical control for linear type construction sites such as roads and sewer lines shall have a maximum of 1,100 feet between existent or established benchmarks.

The following related services are not included in the scope of this proposal, and may or may not be required, but can be provided at an additional fee: Boundary Survey, ALTA/NSPS Land Title Survey, As-built Survey, Platting, Soil Borings, Sketch and Descriptions, Wetland Location/Delineation, Certified Tree Survey and Ordinary High Water/Mean High Water.

Survey Fee: \$74,350.00

Survey Site Exhibit





Attachment B Subsurface Survey Echo , LLC

UTILITY ENGINEERING & SURVEY ECHO UES, Inc. 888.778.ECHO www.echoues.com Grow, Inspire, Make a Difference

January 23, 2025

Robbie Gonzalez, P.E. Senior Project Manager

PROPOSAL FOR SUBSURFACE UTILITY ENGINEERING & UTILITY SURVEY SERVICES

Project: Kennedy Boulevard Water Main Relocation, Town of Eatonville, FL

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

At ECHO UES, Inc. (ECHO) we value your consideration and appreciate the opportunity to provide a proposal for professional services. This proposal, inclusive of a fee estimate, details the approach we consider the most suitable for this project.

Project Synopsis: Based on the information made available to ECHO, we understand the project consists of engineering design services for water mains relocation along Kennedy Boulevard. ECHO's professional services were requested to provide subsurface utility engineering and utility survey services within the project limits. ECHO understands that the design survey is being conducted by CPH.

Project Limits: As shown on the attached graphic exhibits and consisting of three (3) areas:

- 1A; for the replacement of a PVC Water Main along Kennedy Blvd from Lake Weston to Forest City Rd
- 1B; for the replacement of an A/C Water Main along Kennedy Blvd from S. Keller Rd. to the WTP
- 2; for additional limits along E Kennedy Blvd and S W St.

Subsurface Utility Engineering (SUE) Services

Using a combination of field investigative techniques and technology, including surface geophysical instruments (e.g. GPR, pipe/cable locators) and vacuum excavation if needed, ECHO will perform the following services.

1. Identification and marking of existing utilities. Utilities potentially in conflict with the project and located within the project limits will be investigated in an attempt to identify their position. The results will be marked on the ground surface using the most appropriate method (i.e. pin flags, paint etc.) and showing the approximate position of the identified utilities.

ECHO will attempt to identify and mark detectable utilities located within the project limits, with the exclusion of irrigation lines, services lines and gravity (sanitary and storm) lines.

2. Verification of utility location and characteristics. At specific locations, ECHO will attempt to expose utilities via minimally intrusive methods (e.g. use of vacuum excavation) to confirm their characteristics (e.g. type, size, material, direction, configuration) and provide an accurate location. At completion of each excavation (test hole) ECHO will record all verifiable utility information, mark the utility location with the most appropriate method (e.g. wooden lathes, "X" mark on concrete, disc and nail on asphalt) and restore the field to as close as possible to its original conditions.

ECHO proposes to perform utility verification test holes only if/when requested by the EOR.

Utility Survey

- Set/recover horizontal and vertical control throughout the project corridor to collect the subsurface utility engineering information.
- Collect utility information as identified per the steps above.
- All survey efforts will be conducted in accordance with the Standards of Practice set forth in Rule Chapter 5J-17, F.A.C., pursuant to Section 472.027, F.S.

Deliverables:

- Field deliverables will consist of field marks (e.g. pin flags, paint marks, wooden lathes, nails/discs etc.) showing the position of the designated and located utilities.
- Office deliverables will consist of:
 - Images and a sketch (not to scale unless otherwise stated) based on the project plans or aerial imagery publicly available.
 - Survey digital CADD file, inclusive of sheeting on appropriate format and scale, and a signed and sealed surveyor's report.

Proposed Schedule: To be discussed and agreed upon with the client following acceptance of this proposal. The proposed schedules shall be valid barring any unforeseen conditions.

Notes and Limitations:

- 1. Client shall facilitate access to the site and provide any relevant project information.
- 2. Site must be clear from obstacles impeding access to any portion of the project limits.
- 3. Standard work hours are from 7:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday; additional charges may occur (following discussion with the Client) in case of weekend or nighttime work.
- 4. ECHO will not work on any site that is known to be contaminated with any hazardous or harmful substance.
- 5. Any permit or fee requested to perform the work complying with any stakeholder's requirement will be submitted to the Client with a 5% administrative markup.
- 6. FDOT Design Standards (Index 600 Series) will be utilized for the Maintenance of Traffic (MOT). Should the site require modification to the Index 600 for non-standard MOT arrangements, ECHO will seek the Client's concurrence to obtain signed and sealed project's specific MOT plans (to be provided by others).
- 7. Any cost associated with signed and sealed MOT plans will be submitted to the Client with a 5% administrative markup.
- Unless otherwise stated within this proposal, test holes have usual depth of up to eight (8) ft. from the ground surface, and diameter of up to 1 ft. Should there be a need for deeper or wider excavations, additional charges may apply.
- 9. The original ground surface at each test hole location will be restored to as close as possible to its original conditions, using concrete mix or asphalt cold patch as applicable. Any deviation from this standard (e.g. use of hot asphalt, flowable fill etc.) may require additional charges and the use of specialty subcontractors.
- 10. Regardless of the type of estimate proposed (e.g. lump sum, time and materials, etc.) such estimate should be considered indicative and based on preliminary information. Should any situation out of ECHO's control heavily impact ECHO's field work performance (e.g. adverse site conditions), ECHO reserves the right to seek additional funds to complete the work.
- 11. The exact location of any underground utility is not guaranteed unless clearly exposed and visually verified at a specific location. Utility characteristics, methods of installation, soil conditions and the surrounding environment all may impact adversely the results of any utility investigation with surface geophysical instruments and technology. No guarantee is made that all utilities will be found and identified.
- 12. Independently from ECHO's scope of work and performance, the Client shall comply with the relative chapter from the Florida (or any other applicable) Statutes: "Underground Facility Damage Prevention and Safety Act" and call 811 prior to any excavation taking place.
- 13. Subsurface Utility Engineering, Designating and Locating terms all refer to the American Society of Civil Engineers / Utility Engineering and Surveying Institute / Construction Institute "Standard Guideline for Investigating and Documenting Existing Utilities" (ASCE/UESI/CI 38-22). Should ECHO adopt this standard for the performance of the scope of work and preparation of deliverables, clear mention to the Standard shall be made throughout the deliverable.

Fee: ECHO's competitive offer, which is inclusive of all field, office, materials, supplies, and equipment costs is detailed below.

- Subsurface Utility Engineering and Utility Survey as described herewith, for:
 - Area 1A; Fixed Fee: \$47,800.00
 - Area 1B; Fixed Fee: \$38,930.00
 - Area 2; Fixed Fee: \$23,900.00
- Utility verification test holes, if/when requested: \$600.00/ea., inclusive of survey and update of the survey files, with a minimum of five (5) requested per mobilization.

Acceptance: We will honor this proposal for 90 days. If accepted, please return to our attention together with a professional services agreement/task work order authorization and official Notice to Proceed.

At ECHO UES, Inc. we believe in collaboration and communication with our clients and are driven to understand their needs and provide time-efficient and cost-effective solutions. ECHO strives to provide quality utility and survey reliable data to design better, build faster, and safely enhance Engineering, Design, Construction and Maintenance of infrastructure.

Thank you for considering ECHO for this important project and please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Carlo Pilia Vice President ECHO UES, Inc.

Vicinity Map:



Project Limits:



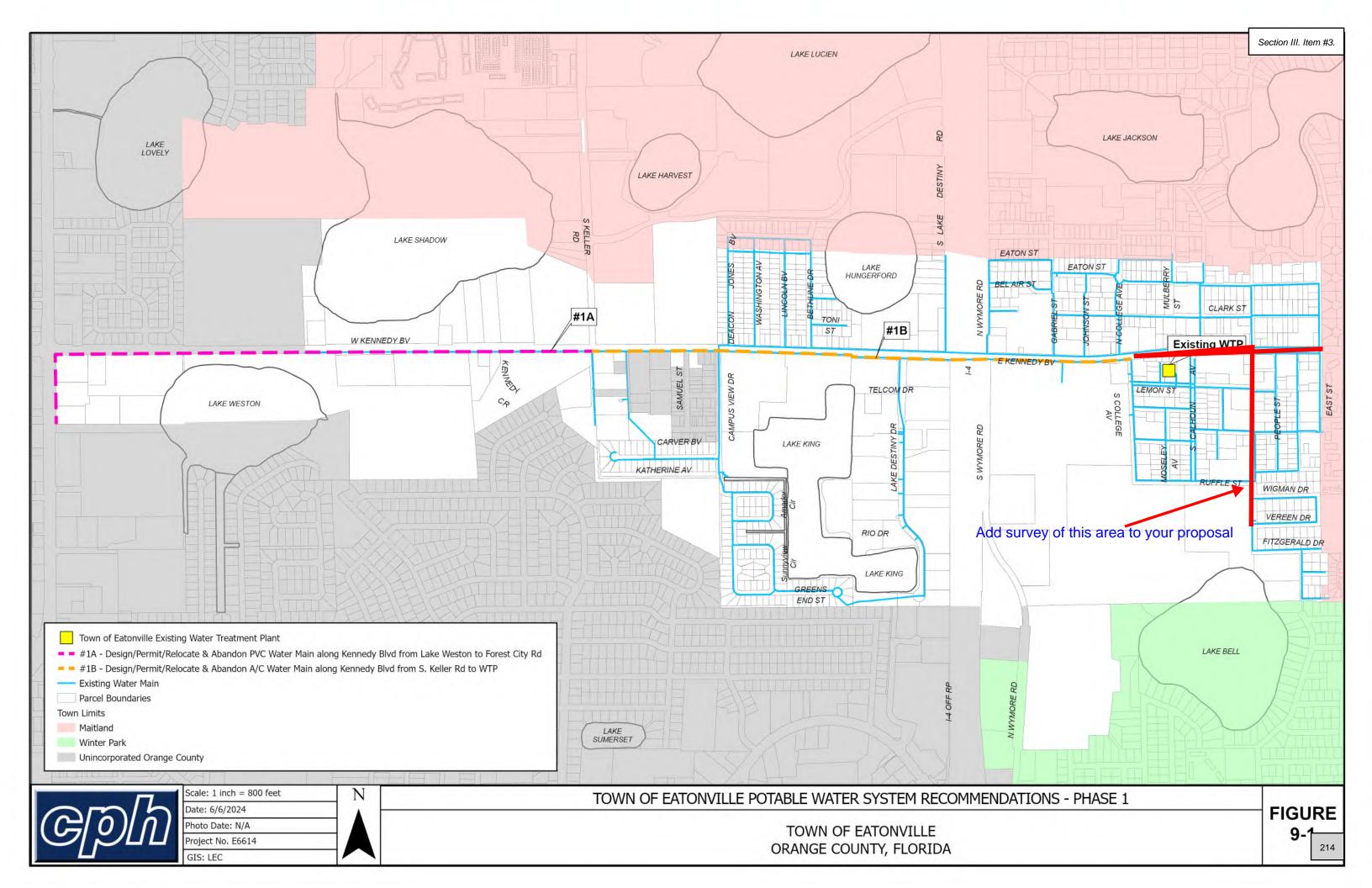




EXHIBIT B

Labor-Hour Cost

Town of Eatonville Kennedy Boulvarde Survey Services Labor Fee Hours

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