



Renewal of Residential Waste Collection Services Agreement With WCA of Florida, LLC

Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Department
Gus Olmos, Director



Previous Board Actions

- September 22nd, 2009 – Original Agreement with Emerald Waste for the period of October 1, 2009, to September 30, 2016
- April 22nd, 2014 – Renewal Agreement with WCA for the period of April 22, 2014, through September 30, 2021
- Annual Amendments to adjust house counts and adjustments due to Minimum Wage Ordinance
- December 8, 2020 – Motion to renew agreement for an additional 5-years



Changes to Existing Agreement

Collection Fees : No increase in fees from October 1, 2021, through September 30, 2026.

Container Ownership : The County retains ownership of all carts and recycling bins at the end of the Term of the Renewal Agreement.

Transfer Station : Contractor shall use its best efforts to cause WRH, an affiliate of WCA, to allow the County to use the transfer station located on the WRH Property during the term of the Renewal Agreement. The County is anticipating using this facility during the planned repairs at the Leveda Brown Environmental Park and Transfer Station.



Changes to Existing Agreement

General & Technical Specifications

Section 1.3.1.1 : The Contractor no longer has exclusive rights for the collection of residential waste in Subscription Collection Area

Section 1.3.15.1 : Added schedule to provide copies of collection routes to the County and alternative means to notify customers of route changes

Section 1.3.17.1 : Amended disaster provisions to include undeclared disasters and other significant storm events as determined by the County

Section 1.4.1.2.1 : Added labeling standards for replacement carts



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General & Technical Specifications

Section 1.8.2.2 and 1.8.5.2 : Added notification requirements to reduce recyclables contamination rates

Section 1.8.2.3 : Deadline for replacement of recycling containers (8 calendar days)

Section 1.9.1.2.6 : Deadline for yard waste “Claw truck” collections (7 calendar days)

Section 1.14.5.1 : Updated liquidated damages penalties



Staff Recommendation

Approve the Eighth Amendment to Agreement #9675 between Alachua County and WCA of Florida, LLC for Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials, and Yard Trash Collection