



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

DATE: November 18, 2014

AGENDA ITEM NO. 23

Consent Agenda ☐

Regular Agenda ☒

Public Hearing ☐

 **County Administrator's Signature:**

Subject:

Second Amendment – Waste Collection Services – Household Chemical
Contract No. 123-0139-B (LN)

Department:

Solid Waste / Purchasing

Staff Member Responsible:

Kelsi Oswald / Joe Lauro

Recommended Action:

I RECOMMEND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (BOARD) APPROVE THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT FOR HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES WITH EQ FLORIDA, INC. (EQ FLORIDA), TAMPA, FLORIDA.

Summary Explanation/Background:

The purpose of the Pinellas County Household Chemical Waste Collection contract with EQ Florida is to dispose of commonly found chemicals and toxins (mercury, lead, pesticides) with a safe environmentally proven process. This request for a second amendment to the contract is to add recycling and de-manufacturing of electronics. Pinellas County's electronics recycling program offers a permanent collection center, monthly business collections, and 15-22 mobile collection events held throughout geographical Pinellas County annually. In addition, a satellite collection center is scheduled to be opened in North County in January 2015.

Due to the tenuous nature of the electronics recycling industry, it has become increasingly difficult to obtain a contractor to provide the requirements of Pinellas County. Bid solicitations have resulted in little competition (one firm) due to regulatory requirements surrounding handling of these materials. Awards of contracts were recently cancelled because the contractor did not comply with contract requirements.

In addition to being a hazardous waste transporter, processor, and disposal company, EQ Florida maintains proper licensure and is experienced in the logistics, staffing, and expedient nature of work required at mobile collection events and is currently utilized by Hillsborough County for chemical collection and disposal. Adding recycling and de-manufacturing of electronics to the current EQ Florida contract will provide services required currently and allow Solid Waste time to reassess the electronic recycling program and industry. More specifically, the electronic disposal industry is rapidly changing to adapt to market conditions; the intent of this amendment is to utilize EQ Florida on an interim basis, allow Solid Waste time to research and provide an alternate approach to provide these services, then re-bid the requirements during calendar year 2015.

Previous actions regarding this contract in reverse chronological order are:

- August 6, 2013 First Amendment Board Approved
- February 12, 2013 Award of Bid Board Approved

Fiscal Impact/Cost/Revenue Summary:

Original Approved Thirty-Six (36) Month Expenditure:	\$1,960,383.00
Increase:	\$300,000.00
Total Revised Thirty-Six (36) Month Expenditure:	\$2,260,383.00

Funding is provided through Solid Waste operating funds.

Exhibits/Attachments:

EQ Florida quote dated October 13, 2014



Dear Ms. Bush:

EQ serves the environmental needs of hazardous waste generators and industrial companies by offering premier treatment and disposal capabilities and a full set of industrial services. Our ability to treat or delist inorganic hazardous waste, to offer the country's largest hazardous waste landfill capacity, and to address our customers' toughest industrial service challenges, enables us to most effectively serve the market. EQ's national footprint, 57 years of experience, unmatched insurance protection, and an operation dedicated to safety and customer service, allows us to deliver reliable, responsive service at a fair price.

EQ offers a single source option for your waste management needs providing premier service to companies in a wide variety of industries. This RCRA Part B facility manages most waste codes specializing in lab packing, pharmaceutical wastes, small quantity services (LTL and household hazardous waste), waste generated by the travel/tourism industry, remediation, emergency response, and industrial cleaning.

We understand you need support properly packaging, transporting, and disposing of waste materials, and we have designed this project to meet your needs. Our best-in-class customer service leverages EQ's industry leading capabilities and will allow us to deliver the strongest solution available in the market today. We look forward to supporting you on this project!

SCOPE OF WORK:

EQ Lab Pack Services is pleased to submit this proposal to provide the labor, materials and equipment necessary to properly collect, weigh, package, transport and process electronic materials received through your Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Program for Pinellas County Solid Waste. EQ-FL proposes to perform the work as detailed in the following scope of work:

- Provide all necessary personnel, equipment, and materials to collect, weigh, package and transport electronics received at mobile collection events, satellite collection events and business collection events.
- Provide all necessary personnel, equipment, and materials to package and transport electronics received the Household Electronics and Chemical Collection Center (HEC₃) located at 2855 109th Avenue North, St. Petersburg FL 33716.
- Process all electronics using an approved certified accredited electronics:
 - Responsible Recycling (R2) www.r2solutions.org. Recycling Industry Operating Standards® RIOS.
 - e-Stewards® www.e-stewards.org
 - International Organization for Standardization and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OSHA 18001).
- Provide all necessary transportation documents and disposal/recycling certifications.
- Provide one semi-trailer at the HEC₃ so that as material is received and packaged at the center it can be loaded in the trailer



THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMPANY
SERVICE QUOTATION



EQ FACILITY: EQ Florida, Inc.

BUSINESS TERMS: Note pricing below, if accepted, can serve as addendum to the "Waste Collection Services – Household Chemical" contract that EQ has with Pinellas County (contract # 123-0139-B)

Description	Unit	Unit Price
Televisions CRT, Projection, Console (all sizes)	Per pound	\$0.16
Flat Screen TVs (all sizes)	Per pound	\$0.16
CRT Monitors / Terminals (all sizes)	Per pound	\$0.16
Flat Screen Computer Monitors (all sizes)	Per pound	\$0.16
CPUs / Laptops / Tablets	Per pound	(\$0.16) credit
Toner / Ink Cartridges	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
Large Peripherals (Printers, copiers, fax, etc)	Per pound	(\$0.02) credit
Small Peripherals (Keyboards, mice, games, etc)	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
Telecommunications (Desk phones, cel phones)	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
Audio / Video Equipment (Stereos, VCRs, speakers)	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
Copiers	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
UPS and Power Supplies	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
Microwaves	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
Small Household Electronic Appliances (power tools)	Per pound	\$0.00 no charge
Transportation Fee (permanent facility, events)	Each	\$3,125.00
Mobile Collection Event Fee	Each	\$3,375.00

OTHER BUSINESS TERMS:

- Payment terms are net 30 days.
- In the event that the scope of work changes from that specified above, out-of-scope work shall be charged at cost plus 15% or at rates mutually agreed upon in writing before work continues.
- All pre-packaged containers must be D.O.T. approved.
- Onsite delays, changes or inaccuracies in the inventory may result in additional charges.