



Memorandum

Date: 8/5/2024
Meeting of: City Council Special Meeting

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Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
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TITLE:

Authorize the Garbage, Recycling, and Compostables Service Contract with Recology King County

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

In 2023, Public Works began a procurement process for a new Garbage, Recycling and Compostables Service Contract. Attached is a summary of the procurement process, and the final negotiated rates and contract resulting from the process. After providing an information staff report at the July 16th Council Business Meeting, the Public Works Department is requesting approval to execute the new contract with services starting January 1, 2026.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information **Provide Direction** **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, King County Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement, Environmental Sustainability Action Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

The effective date of the new Garbage, Recycling, and Compostables Service contract with Recology King County will be January 1, 2026, with a 10-year term running through Dec 31, 2035. The City may, at its sole discretion, extend the contract once for a two-year period through December 31, 2037. Staff and Legal counsel from the City and Recology King County have reviewed and finalized the terms and conditions of the contract for the City Council’s consideration and approval. The contract and rates are in Attachment B.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:
0000006

Budget Priority:
Healthy and Sustainable

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:

Revenue Generating through franchise fees. This contract would maintain stable revenue for the Solid Waste Fund.

Funding source(s):
N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
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7/2/2024	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Receive Information
7/16/2024	Business Meeting	Receive Information

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

The estimated time to order new trucks is 18 months. Delaying the approval of the contract could mean rolling out the beginning of the contract with rental trucks instead of having new equipment. This could incur additional costs, and implementation issues.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Failure to authorize the contract would impact implementation timelines of the new contract at the expiration of the current contract.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Attachment A: Executive Summary
- Attachment B: Redmond-RKC Garbage Recycling and Compostables Service Contract Final
- Attachment C: New Contract Enhancements
- Attachment D: Request for Proposals
- Attachment E: Presentation