



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE  
City Commission Agenda Memo  
REGULAR MEETING**

**#16-1314**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor & Members of the  
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** November 15, 2016

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Contract for Purchase of Curbside Recycling Collection  
Services – Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC - \$3,805,471

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a three-year contract with Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC for the purchase of curbside recycling collection services, in substantially the form attached, at an estimated cost of \$3,805,470.72; waive Subsection 02 of Part II of Solicitation 673-11834 for Curbside Recycling Collection Services as a minor irregularity; and authorize the City Manager to approve two, one-year renewal options, contingent upon appropriation of funds.

**Background**

The Public Works Sustainability Division provides, through contracted services, curbside collections of recyclable materials to 37,888 customers throughout the City. The current contract is set to expire on December 7, 2016.

On October 3, 2016 the Procurement Services Division issued Invitation to Bid No. 673-11834 for curbside recycling collection services to 1,092 vendors and four vendors responded. The bid from Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC has met the specifications of the bid and has been deemed the lowest cost, responsive and responsible bidder recommended for award with an annual estimated cost of \$1,268,490.24.

It is also recommended that the City Commission waive Subsection 02 of Part II of the referenced solicitation as a minor irregularity and find that the City's best interest is thereby served.

On October 31, 2016 the City received a formal bid protest from Republic Services of Florida. On November 8, 2016, the City denied the protest (Exhibit 5). Exhibits four and five to this memo detail the specifics of the protest and denial. Pursuant to Section 2-199.1 of the Code of Ordinances of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the protesting party may appeal the denial to the City Commission within three days of receipt of the denial.

**Resource Impact**

Funds for this purchase in the amount of \$1,057,075.20 are available in the FY 2017 Operating Budget in the accounts listed below:

<i>Funds available as of November 7, 2016</i>					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	INDEX NAME (Program)	CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)	AMOUNT
409-PBS090601-3255	Recycling	Services & Materials/ Solid Waste Collections	\$1,053,531	\$1,053,531	\$1,051,690.00
409-PBS090202-3255	Cart Shop	Services & Materials/ Solid Waste Collections	\$375,092	\$375,092	\$5,385.20
<b>PURCHASE TOTAL →</b>					<b>\$1,057,075.20</b>

### **Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 2: Be a sustainable and resilient community.
- Objective 4: Reduce solid waste disposal and increase recycling.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We Are Ready*.

### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Bid Tabulation  
Exhibit 2 – Contract  
Exhibit 3 – Solicitation  
Exhibit 4 – Bid Protest  
Exhibit 5 – Bid Protest Response  
Exhibit 6 – Gold Medal ITB Response  
Exhibit 7 – Republic Services ITB Response  
Exhibit 8 – World Waste ITB Response  
Exhibit 9 – Waste Pro of Florida ITB Response  
Exhibit 10 – Republic's Response to Protest Denial

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