



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

**#17-0306**

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

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

**DATE:** March 21, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve Contract for Purchase of Curbside Recycling Collection  
Services – Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC - \$4,487,455 (three-year total)

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a three-year contract, in substantially the form attached, with Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC for the purchase of curbside recycling collection services in the estimated three-year amount of \$4,487,455; 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 collection of recyclable materials to 37,888 customers throughout the City. The current contract is set to expire on November 30, 2017.

The background of the solicitation process includes the following:

- December 23, 2016 - Procurement Services Division issued Request for Proposals (RFP) 875-11864 for curbside recycling collection services.
- January 20, 2017 – The RFP closed with a total of four firms submitting proposals including:
  - Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC
  - Republic Services of Florida Limited Partnership
  - Thoroughbred Waste Services, LLC
  - World Waste Recycling
- January 30, 2017 - The Evaluation Committee (Committee) consisting of Nancy J. Gassman, Ph.D., Assistant Public Works Director; Julie Leonard, Deputy Director of Transportation and Mobility; and Enrique Sanchez, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation, met with Laurie Platkin, Procurement Specialist II, to evaluate the proposals and establish initial rankings. The top three ranked firms were invited to give formal presentations to the Committee.

- February 15, 2017 – The Committee met to hear formal presentations from the short listed vendors: Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC, Republic Services of Florida Limited Partnership, and World Waste Recycling. The firms were evaluated and ranked based on the criteria shown in the table below.

<b>Evaluation Criteria</b>	<b>Weight</b>
Operational Plan	25%
Resources and Availability Including Equipment	15%
Pricing	30%
Management Team	15%
References/Past Performance	15%
<b>TOTAL PERCENT AVAILABLE</b>	<b>100%</b>

The three firms were ranked as follows:

Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC – (1<sup>st</sup> Place)

World Waste Recycling – (2<sup>nd</sup> Place)

Republic Services of Florida – (3<sup>rd</sup> Place)

Gold Medal Services of FL, LLC has met all requirements of the RFP specifications and has been deemed the responsive and responsible proposer recommended for award of this contract.

The Notice of Intent to Award was posted on February 22, 2017, and as of the close of the protest period no formal bid protest had been received.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no current fiscal year impact to the City for this item. Funds for this purchase in the amount of \$4,487,455 are contingent upon fund availability and adoption of future years' Operating Budgets.

### **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 – Solicitation

Exhibit 2 – Gold Medal Services Proposal

Exhibit 3 – Republic Services Proposal

Exhibit 4 – World Waste Recycling Proposal

Exhibit 5 – Thoroughbred Waste Proposal

Exhibit 6 – Final Ranking

Exhibit 7 – Contract

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