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COUNTY OF ERIE

MARK C. POLONCARZ
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

January 27, 2015

Erie County Legislature
92 Franklin Street, 4th Floor
Buffalo, New York 14202

IMMEDIATE CONSIDERATION REQUESTED

Re: Award of Contract for Services - Electronic Waste Recycling

Dear Honorable Members:

Enclosed please find a memorandum and proposed resolution from the Department of Environment and Planning regarding municipal and County collection and recycling of waste electronics from residential homes.

We are respectfully requesting that your Honorable Body waive bidding procedures and immediately approve this resolution to award this contract for services to facilitate the proper recycling of significant inventories of electronic waste materials currently stockpiled for recycling at municipally-run public collection points. The attached memorandum explains the current situation involving electronic waste recycling which necessitates expedited consideration and approval.

Should your Honorable Body require further information, I encourage you to contact Thomas R. Hersey, Jr., Deputy Commissioner, at the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning. Thank you for your consideration on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark C. Poloncarz".

Mark C. Poloncarz, Esq.
Erie County Executive

MCP/cw
Enclosure

cc: Maria R. Whyte, Commissioner of Environment and Planning

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MEMORANDUM

To: Honorable Members of the Erie County Legislature
From: Department of Environment and Planning
Re: Award of Contract for Services - Electronic Waste Recycling
Date: January 27, 2015

SUMMARY

In accordance with Article III Section 7.b of the Erie County Administrative Code, Legislative authorization is requested to waive bidding procedures and approve the attached resolution authorizing the County Executive to award a contract to Sunnking Electronics Recycling (Sunnking) for services associated with the recycling of electronic waste material from residential homes either stored at municipal collection points, or received at collection events, based upon the review and evaluation of the bids and conditions received regarding this service.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There will be no fiscal implication to Erie County's General Fund. Funds for expenses associated with the recycling of waste electronics are currently provided in the Department budget or will be provided by the participating municipalities.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

As of January 1, 2015, New York State Law prevents the placement of waste electronic materials from residences into the regular trash. Municipally run collection points for this material have received significant amounts of material in need of processing by a qualified electronic waste recycling firm. Recent changes to the markets for recycled waste electronics prompted a need for a new contract with an electronic waste recycling firm to accept this material. Prices for this service have been received and have been reviewed by County staff and members of the Northwest and Northeast Southtowns Solid Waste Management Boards (NW and NEST). The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has worked with the Northwest and Northeast Solid Waste Management Boards (NW and NEST SWMB) to facilitate the collection of residentially generated waste electronics at municipal collection points or single day collection events. A consensus was achieved to award the contract to Sunnking.

Attached is the memo from the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning documenting the scores developed by the committee, demonstrating the review and selection process, which meet the requirements of the Administrative Code.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has worked with the Northwest and Northeast Solid Waste Management Boards to facilitate the collection of residentially generated waste electronics at municipal collection points or single day collection events.

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CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION

Without the requested authorization, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning and several County municipalities will not have the ability to provide residents with the opportunity to properly and efficiently recycle waste electronics.

STEPS FOLLOWING APPROVAL

The selected recycling firm will be issued a Notice of Award and the Bureau of Purchase will initiate the process of executing contract documents.

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A RESOLUTION SUBMITTED BY: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

Re: Award of Contract for Services - Electronic Waste Recycling

WHEREAS, the County of Erie advertised for and received two (2) responses for proposals from qualified recycling firms for the collection and recycling of residentially generated electronic waste; and

WHEREAS, due to current regulations and significant changes in the electronic waste recycling market, both of the responses received contained clauses conditioning parts of their bids which required the Director of Purchase to nullify these bidders; and

WHEREAS, the Erie County Legislature has the authority, under Article III Section 7.b of the Erie County Administrative Code to waive bidding procedures when deemed impractical by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the conditioned bids received and the urgent need for the County to award the contract to allow the municipalities to recycle current stockpiled electronic waste, it is necessary for the Legislature to waive the bidding procedures and award this contract as a request for proposals based on the review and evaluation of the bids conducted by the Municipalities through the two County Solid Waste Management Boards; and

WHEREAS, a review committee consisting of representatives from the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning, the Northwest Solid Waste Management Board, and the Northeast Southtowns Solid Waste Management Board reviewed the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the proposal review committee recommends issuing a contract to Sunnking Electronics Recycling.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Sunnking Electronics Recycling is hereby retained to provide recycling services associated with the collection and recycling of residentially generated electronic waste; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the County Executive be, and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all agreements with Sunnking; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Legislature send two (2) certified copies each of this resolution to Thomas R. Hersey, Jr., Division of Environmental Compliance; and one certified copy each to the County Executive; the Erie County Comptroller; the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Planning; the Director of the Division of Budget and Management; and Gregory Kammer, Assistant County Attorney.



ERIE COUNTY DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING

Electronic Waste Recycling

PROPOSAL REVIEW RATINGS - SUMMARY

Mark Poleshinski
COUNTY EXECUTIVE
Maria Whyte
COMMISSIONER
Thomas B. Kemmer, Jr.
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner's Certification

Demo wt	Sunking A-1.a	Costs/Credits
Event Mobilization Fee		
Waste Type (5000 lbs min)	Cost per Pound Credit Per Pound	0
TV /Monitors (CRT)	0.15	450
TV /Monitors (Flat)	-0.05	-50
GPU/Servers/Laptops ect.	-0.3	-180
Printers/Scanners	-0.05	-10
Misc. Electronics	-0.05	-5
Broken CRTs	0.35	35
Total Bid Only Items		240

Demo wt	All A-1.a	Costs/Credits
Event		
Waste Type (8000 lbs min)	Cost per P1 Credit Per Pound	0
TV /Monitors (CR)	0.25	1200
TV /Monitors (Flat)	-0.05	-80
GPU/Servers/Lap	-0.05	-50
Printers/Scanner	-0.05	-15
Misc. Electronics	-0.05	-10
Broken CRTs	0.4	40
Total Bid Only Items		1085

Demo wt	Sunking A.1b&c	Costs/Credits
Event Mobilization Fee		
Waste Type (5000 lbs min)	Cost per Pound Credit Per Pound	300
TV /Monitors (CRT)	0.1	300
TV /Monitors (Flat)	-0.02	-20
GPU/Servers/Laptops ect.	-0.02	-12
Printers/Scanners	-0.02	-4
Misc. Electronics	-0.02	-2
Broken CRTs	0.35	35
Total Bid Only Items		287
Total Pounds for both Example		537
	Total Costs	0.0537
	Cost Per lb	

Demo wt	All A.1b&c	Costs/Credits
Event Mobilization Fee		
Waste Type (5000 lbs min)	Cost per P1 Credit Per Pound	1750
TV /Monitors (CR)	0.25	1200
TV /Monitors (Flat)	-0.05	-80
GPU/Servers/Lap	-0.05	-50
Printers/Scanners	-0.05	-15
Misc. Electronics	-0.05	-10
Broken CRTs	0.4	40
Total Bid Only Items		2835
Total Pounds for		3920
	Total Costs	0.245
	Cost Per lb	

It is my opinion in recommending Sunking, the Erie County Department of Environment and Planning has complied with all applicable provisions of Section 19.08 of the Erie County Administrative Code.

Maria R. Whyte, Commissioner
Erie County Department of Environment and Planning
Maria Whyte

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Carrel, Gary

From: Overbeck, Steve <soverbeck@tonawanda.ny.us>
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 11:44 AM
To: Carrel, Gary
Cc: Kranz, P.E., Paul
Subject: EWaste Bids

I looked them both over... It kind of seems to me like Sunnking (as much as I hate to say it) is the best option



Steve Overbeck

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Carrel, Gary

From: Marc Shuttleworth <mshuttleworth@villagehamburg.com>
Sent: Friday, January 02, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Carrel, Gary; Steve Overbeck; 'Gary Eppolito'
Cc: Kranz, P.E., Paul
Subject: Re: Ewaste bids
Attachments: nest ewaste bid.xlsx

On 12/31/2014 11:31 AM, Carrel, Gary wrote:

Attached are the two bids we rec'd (at least the cost sheets).
Paul would appreciate any input for by Jan 9th. Let me know who else on your Boards you would like me to send this to for input.
Thanks and Happy New Year--
gary

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Hello Folks; I broke out both Bids based on Minimum Tonnage, It appears Sunking is low Bid; I would verify that there is no charge for large events regarding mobilization costs and loading fees.

Take a look at my sheet see if I am doing something wrong. As i see it Sunking cost per pound translates to .057 per pound; where ATL is .245. The 1750 fee for events is jacking the cost per pound number up.

Thanks

Marc

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	Demo wt	SunKing A-1.a	Costs/C redits
Event Mobilization Fee			0
Waste Type (5000 lbs min)		Cost per Pound Credit Per Pound	
TV /Monitors (CRT)	3000	0.15	450
TV /Monitors (Flat)	1000		-0.05 -50
CPU/Servers/Laptops ect.	600		-0.3 -180
Printers/Scanners	200		-0.05 -10
Misc. Electvtronics	100		-0.05 -5
Broken CRTs	100	0.35	35
Total Bid Only Items			240

	Demo wt	SunKing A.1b&C	Costs/C redits
Event Mobilization Fee			300
Waste Type (5000 lbs min)		Cost per Pound Credit Per Pound	
TV /Monitors (CRT)	3000	0.1	300
TV /Monitors (Flat)	1000		-0.02 -20
CPU/Servers/Laptops ect.	600		-0.02 -12
Printers/Scanners	200		-0.02 -4
Misc. Electvtronics	100		-0.02 -2
Broken CRTs	100	0.35	0 35
Total Bid Only Items			297
 Total Pounds for both Example	 10000	 Total Costs Cost Per lb	 537 0.0537

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	Demo wt	Atl A-1.a	Costs/C redits
Event Mobilization Fee			0
Waste Type (8000 lbs min)		Cost per Pound Credit Per Pound	
TV /Monitors (CRT)	4800	0.25	1200
TV /Monitors (Flat)	1600		-0.05 -80
CPU/Servers/Laptops ect.	1000		-0.05 -50
Printers/Scanners	300		-0.05 -15
Misc. Elecvtronics	200		-0.05 -10
Broken CRTs	100	0.4	40
Total Bid Only Items			1085

	Demo wt	Atl A.1b&C	Costs/C redits
Event Mobilization Fee			1750
Waste Type (5000 lbs min)		Cost per Pound Credit Per Pound	
TV /Monitors (CRT)	4800	0.25	1200
TV /Monitors (Flat)	1600		-0.05 -80
CPU/Servers/Laptops ect.	1000		-0.05 -50
Printers/Scanners	300		-0.05 -15
Misc. Elecvtronics	200		-0.05 -10
Broken CRTs	100	0.4	0 40
Total Bid Only Items			2835
 Total Pounds for both Example	 16000	 Total Costs	 3920
		Cost Per lb	0.245