



DeKalb County Government

Manuel J. Maloof Center
1300 Commerce Drive
Decatur, Georgia 30030

Agenda Item

File ID: 2022-1782

Substitute (7/6/22)

7/12/2022

Purchasing Type: Ratification (RA)

Public Hearing: YES NO

Department: Purchasing & Contracting

AGENDA ITEM:

Commission District(s): All

RA-Ratification of Emergency Debris Collection Service: for use by Public Works-Sanitation. Consists of debris collection routes at North Collection Lot. Awarded to Russell Landscape LLC. Amount Not To Exceed: \$975,000.00.

Information Contact: Cathryn Horner, Chief Procurement Officer

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PURPOSE:

Consists of debris collection Service. The debris collection services at North Collection Lot requires 3 person crews operating in either 8-yard compactor trucks, or F-450 stake body style dump trucks. Sanitation is extremely short of staff who have CDL licenses and the market for CDL drivers is extremely competitive. The plan is to hire someone on an emergency basis to handle the routes for debris pick up so the staff can be diverted to other routes. Delay in collecting debris could pose as a threat to the resident's public health and safety.

This substitute is submitted to lower the original requested amount of \$1,950,000.00 to \$975,000.00 and stipulate services were approved to continue until December 31, 2022 in accordance with a friendly amendment made by PWI.

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval of the emergency debris collection service with:

Russell Landscape LLC, 4300 Woodward Way, Sugar Hill, GA 30518

Amount Not To Exceed: \$975,000.00

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. Funding: Enterprise – Operating (Sanitation)
2. Justification: Potential health and safety risk to the public.