

RESOLUTION NO. 2008-813

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

December 9, 2008

SUSPENSION OF COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR GREEN WASTE PROCESSING BID, TO ALLOW FOR THE AWARD OF MULTIPLE CONTRACTS

BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento, Solid Waste Services collects approximately 90,000 tons of green waste per year. The average daily tonnage of green waste collected is 300 tons per day.
- B. In the fall (leaf season) and spring (pruning season) the volume of green waste collected peaks from 300 tons per day to 500 to 700 tons per day.
- C. The City of Sacramento, Solid Waste Services contracts with green waste processors to accept and process the green waste collected by the City. In the past, the City has awarded contracts for processing green waste collected by the City to two contractors.
- D. Due to the large volume of green waste collected by the City during the fall and spring, two contractors often do not have sufficient capacity to receive and process the daily volume collected by the City. This causes delays in the City's ability to pick up the green waste put out by residents, and often is the cause of odors due to the anaerobic break down of green waste either still on the street or stored at the facility waiting to be processed.
- E. To address this problem, Solid Waste Services intends to issue a request for bids that will allow the City to award contracts to three or more bidders. Having multiple contractors available to receive and process green waste will reduce delays and minimize problems associated with untimely processing. Because the City's standard bid process requires award of a contract to a single low bidder, it is necessary for the City Council to suspend competitive bidding to allow staff to issue a request for bids with the potential for multiple contract awards. Staff will return to the City Council for the contract awards.
- F. It is in the City's best interests to suspend competitive bidding for green waste processing services to allow staff to issue a request for bids with the potential for multiple contract awards, because having multiple green waste processing contractors will reduce delays in collecting and processing green waste, will reduce the occurrence of odors resulting from such delays, and will contribute to the City's ability to meet the State's mandate to divert a minimum of 50% of City waste away from landfills.

**BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. In the best interests of the City, competitive bidding is suspended for the procurement of green waste processing services, so that City staff may issue a request for bids that allows for the award of multiple contracts.

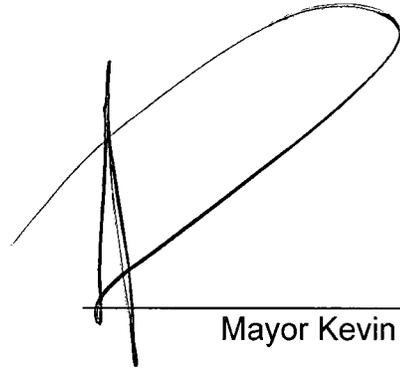
Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on December 9, 2008 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, Pannell, Sheedy, Tretheway, Waters,
and Mayor Johnson.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Councilmember McCarty.



Mayor Kevin Johnson

Attest:


Shirley Concolino, City Clerk