

## RESOLUTION NO. 2010-012

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

January 7, 2010

### CONTRACT: GREEN WASTE PROCESSING SERVICES

#### BACKGROUND

- A. The City of Sacramento collects over 80,000 tons of green waste per year. The average daily tonnage of green waste collected is 250 tons per day.
- B. In the past, the City has awarded contracts for processing green waste collected by the City to two contractors. Due to the large volume of green waste collected by the City during the fall and spring seasons, two contractors often do not have sufficient capacity to accept and process the daily volume of green waste collected by the City. To address this problem, the City awarded multiple contracts for green waste processing in June 2009 to Allied Waste, Grover Landscaping Services and Northern Recycling.
- C. In addition to the three contracts for green waste processing awarded in June of this year, the City has an existing contract with WM Recycle America, L.L.C. (formerly Recycle America Alliance) that is set to expire on June 30, 2010.
- D. It is in the City's best interests to award a new contract for green waste processing to WM Recycle America L.L.C. because its pricing is lower than any of the rates the City currently has with the other contractors and its facility is centrally located within the City which will contribute to reducing the City Solid Waste Services operating costs to deliver green waste collected to the facility.

#### 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 to award a nonprofessional services contract to WM Recycle America LLC to accept and process green waste collected by the City, for an annual amount not to exceed \$1,100,000.
- Section 2. The contract provides for an initial term of two years, with the option to extend for additional one-year terms, up to a total agreement term of five years (including the initial term and all extensions). The City Manager or designee is authorized to execute the contract and such extension(s) for the annual not to exceed amount specified above, provided that sufficient funds are available in the budget adopted for the applicable fiscal year(s).

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on January 7, 2009 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Cohn, Fong, Hammond, McCarty, Pannell, Sheedy,  
Tretheway, Waters.

Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: Mayor Johnson.

  
Vice Mayor Lauren Hammond

Attest:

  
Shirley Concolino, City Clerk