

City of Fayetteville Staff Review Form

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Tim Nyander

3/18/2022

WASTEWATER TREATMENT (730)

Submitted By

Submitted Date

Division / Department

Action Recommendation:

Staff recommends the approval of a bid waiver to waive competitive bidding to take biosolids to Waste Management, to include any of their associated landfill sites.

Budget Impact:

N/A	N/A
Account Number	Fund
N/A	N/A
Project Number	Project Title
Budgeted Item? <u>No</u>	Current Budget \$ -
	Funds Obligated \$ -
	Current Balance \$ -
Does item have a cost? <u>No</u>	Item Cost \$ -
Budget Adjustment Attached? <u>No</u>	Budget Adjustment \$ -
	Remaining Budget \$ -

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Purchase Order Number: _____

Previous Ordinance or Resolution # _____

Change Order Number: _____

Approval Date: _____

Original Contract Number: _____

Comments:



TO: Mayor Lioneld Jordan

THRU: Susan Norton, Chief of Staff

FROM: Tim Nyander, Utilities Director

DATE: March 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Bid Waiver to Waive Formal Competitive Bidding to Take Biosolids to Waste Management Landfills

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the approval of a bid waiver to waive competitive bidding to take biosolids to Waste Management, to include any of their associated landfill sites.

BACKGROUND:

In December 2021, the biosolids thermal dryer suffered a catastrophic failure, and while a drying solution is put into place, partially solar dried solids must be taken to the landfill for disposal. Currently, CH2M Hill is processing landfill tipping fees through the annual O&M contract. That process includes a contractual 10% markup to the contractor above the tipping fees. During normal operations, biosolids are hauled to the landfill only on the occasion when the dryer is down for preventative maintenance. The recent failure of the dryer has caused 100% of the partially-dried solids going to the landfill until a drying solution is up and running.

DISCUSSION:

There are no other locations to take municipal sludge. The City is currently negotiating a rate with Waste Management, and that process is not yet complete. A cost savings would be realized sooner if we get a bid waiver in place early so billing can be switched over to the City as soon as an agreement is finalized. The City Council recently allocated the funds in February to pay for the landfill tipping fees while a drying solution is put into place.

BUDGET/STAFF IMPACT:

There will be a deduction in the total cost of landfill tipping fees with this Bid Waiver.