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Alder. David Maack, Chairperson
Public Works and Services Committee
Racine, WI

Dear Alder Maack:

On Monday, October 20, 2025, the Purchasing Agent opened bids for Transfer Station Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) and Recycling Transportation Services. This bid determined what contractor would be responsible for hauling municipal solid waste and recyclables from the transfer station to Waste Management's materials recovery facility (MRF) in Germantown.

Municipal Solid Waste to GFL Emerald Park Landfill (based on 28,000 tons MSW)

<u>Hauling Contractor</u>	<u>Cost Per Ton</u>	<u>Cost per Load</u>	<u>Total</u>
Edler Brothers	\$14.18	\$425/Load	\$419,500
	\$20.56 (Spring Thaw)		

Recycling to John's Disposal Franksville MRF (based on 5,000 tons Recyclables)

<u>Hauling Contractor</u>	<u>Cost per Load</u>	<u>Total</u>
Edler Brothers	\$415/Load	\$60,000

Bid Explanation

The contractor provided two bids for MSW, one in terms of tonnage and one in terms of the number of loads. Additionally, they provided a bid for hauling during the spring thaw in which the Wisconsin Department of Transportation lowers the maximum load on state roads.

Regular/Spring-Thaw Bid – Includes a transport price per ton for regular transport operations and during the spring-thaw. The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) reduces weight limits on some state highways during spring thaw periods. The average length of a spring-thaw period is 50 days according to WisDOT's website. Thus an average of 50 days was used at the higher rate to evaluate the bid of Edler Brothers.

Edler Brothers submitted the sole/low proposal for transporting both municipal solid waste and recycling in the approximate amounts of \$419,400 and \$60,000 respectively. Staff recommends

that the transportation services in the area of both municipal solid waste and recycling be awarded to Edler Brothers in the amounts as follows:

Transport Municipal Solid Waste - \$419,500

Transport Recyclables - \$60,000

Funding is available in the following 2026 accounts:

Org-Obj 14006 52215 Waste Disposal: \$419,500

Org-Obj 22140 52200 Contracted Services: \$60,000

Sincerely,

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