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

Dear Alder Maack:

On September 19, 2025, the Purchasing Agent opened bids for Recycling Services-Transfer Station. This bid determined what materials recovery facility (MRF) the City of Racine's recyclables would ultimately be processed at in 2026.

| Materials Recovery Facility | Processing Cost | Residual Disposal | Total |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|
| John's Disposal (Franksville) | \$78.92 / Ton | \$40.56 / ton | \$471,000 |
| Waste Management (Germantown) | \$82.50 / Ton | \$40.00 / Ton | \$488,500 |

The prices proposed will remain in effect through December 31, 2026. After the first term, the City has the option to either (i) enter into a multi-year contract, (ii) extend the contract on an annual basis based on a mutually agreed upon yearly escalator, or (iii) re-bid the contracts.

John's Disposal submitted the low proposal in the approximate amount of \$471,000. Staff recommends that the Recycling Services Contract be awarded to John's Disposal at their price of approximately \$471,000.

Funding is available in the following accounts:

Org-Obj 22140 52200 Contracted Services: \$471,000

Sincerely,

Ron J. Pritzlaff, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner of Public Works