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Alder. Mollie Jones, Chairperson
Public Works and Services Committee
Racine, WI

Dear Alder Jones:

On January 15, 2024, 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 once the transfer station is operational.

Materials Recovery Facility	Processing Cost	Residual Disposal	Total
Waste Management (Germantown)	\$85.00 / Ton	\$42.50 / ton	\$467,500
John’s Disposal (Franksville)	\$91.50 / Ton	\$38.50 / Ton	\$496,000

The prices proposed will remain in effect through December 31, 2025. Contractually, the City has the option to renew the contract for two more one and one-half year terms.

Waste Management submitted the low proposal in the approximate amount of \$467,500. Staff recommends that the Recycling Services Contract be awarded to Waste Management at their price of approximately \$467,500.

Funding is available in the following accounts:

Org-Obj 22140 52200 Contracted Services: \$467,500

Sincerely,

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