

Agenda No. 91

REPORT

Accept the Chief Procurement Officer's report recommending the award of contract for digester cleaning services to Synagro West, LLC for \$6,250,000 (Report)

December 15, 2020

TO THE COUNCIL:

On February 19, 2020, Council approved Ordinance Number 189865 for Procurement Services to competitively solicit the Digester Cleaning, Hauling and Disposal Services in accordance with PCC 5.33. The Chief Procurement Officer has advertised and received bids for Bid Number 00001441 on behalf of the Bureau of Environmental Services (BES), with a project services estimate of \$6,250,000.

Procurement Services recommends that Council accept this Report and authorize the Chief Procurement Officer to award the contract to Synagro West, LLC in the amount of \$6,250,000.00. The Prime Contractor is not a State of Oregon Certified firm. Synagro West, LLC has identified the following COBID Certified firm as a subcontractor – Taylor Transport, Inc, a Women-owned Business Enterprise, performing transportation/hauling services in the amount of \$133,750 (10.7%). This firm is Caucasian owned.

Bids were opened on July 7, 2020, and three (3) bids were received. The lowest responsive bid is from Synagro West, LLC, thus it is recommended that the bid from Synagro West, LLC be accepted at the \$1,250,000 per year, for a total bid amount of \$6,250,000.00.

There are no other subcontractors on this contract.

Introduced by

Mayor Ted Wheeler

Bureau

Management and
Finance

Prepared by

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Date Prepared

January 13, 2021

Requested Council Date

February 10, 2021

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Regular

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Date Filed with Clerk

February 2, 2021

Synagro West LLC is located in Baltimore, Maryland, and is not a State COBID Certified Contractor. They have a current City of Portland Business Tax Registration and are in full compliance with all of the City's contracting requirements.

Funds are available for this project under Owner Cost Center ESWW000009.

Recommended by:

Kathleen Brenes-Morua

Interim Chief Procurement Officer

KBM:rk

Action taken: February 10, 2021 Accepted

Four Fifths Agenda	Commissioners voted as follows:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Rubio	1. Rubio	X	
2. Ryan	2. Ryan	X	
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	X	
4. Mapps	4. Mapps	X	
Wheeler	Wheeler	X	