

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Jim Gray Mayor William O'Mara Commissioner

February 26, 2015

To: Jim Gray, Mayor

From: Todd Slatin, Director of Central Purchasing

Subject: RFP #50-2014 Waste Management Disposal and Transfer Station Operations

The Division of Central Purchasing issued a request for proposal in August of 2014 for the operation of our transfer station and disposal of municipal waste and sludge. On October 30th, 2014 proposals submitted by Waste Services of the Bluegrass, Republic Services and Advanced Disposal Services were opened. A selection committee comprised of Waste Management, Water Quality, Environmental Quality, Mayor's Office, Council Office and Purchasing staff reviewed and scored the submitted proposals.

After reviewing the proposals and interviewing the two top scoring firms, the selection committee unanimously selected Waste Services of the Bluegrass for contract award. Waste Services of the Bluegrass provides the lowest disposal cost and meets all requirements outlined in the Request for Proposal. After a thorough, detailed evaluation of the submittals and the successful negotiation of a contract that is fair and equitable to both parties, the committee recommends that Waste Services of the Bluegrass be approved for waste management disposal and transfer station operations.

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