




**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
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Environmental Quality and Public Works

**DATE:** April 2, 2025

**SUBJECT:** RFP 45-2024 Municipal Solid Waste & Wastewater Sludge Disposal & Transfer Station Operations

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### **Request**

Request authorization to execute a contract with Republic Services of Kentucky LLC for the Municipal Solid Waste and Wastewater Sludge Disposal, as well as Transfer Station Operations

### **Why are you requesting?**

The Division of Procurement issued a request for proposal in July of 2024 for the operation of our transfer station and disposal of municipal waste and sludge. On August 20th, 2024 proposals submitted by Republic Services Of Kentucky LLC and Advanced Disposal Services were opened. A selection committee comprised of Waste Management, Water Quality, Environmental Quality, Chief Administrative Officer Office, Council Office and Purchasing staff reviewed and scored the submitted proposals.

After reviewing the proposals, the selection committee unanimously selected Republic Services of Kentucky LLC for contract award. Republic Services of Kentucky LLC 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 Republic Services of Kentucky LLC be approved for waste management disposal and transfer station operations. This unit price contract has an initial term of 3 years with options for two additional 3 year terms.

### **What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

This is a unit price contract based on a cost per ton for waste disposal will begin on July 1, 2025. Based on historical volumes FY26 estimated cost will be approximately \$11,000,000. This contract has an annual CPI based increase.

### **Are the funds budgeted?**

This contract is budgeted and funded by the Sanitary Sewer Fee, Urban Services Fee, and Landfill Fee.

**Director/Commissioner Dugas / Albright**

