



WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

Bid History

ITEM: 2025-3 Refuse & Recycling Services

DEPARTMENT: Will County Land Use

BID RELEASE: October 17, 2024

PUBLISHED NOTICE: October 19, 2024

FUNDING SOURCE: Land Use Budgeted

BID OPENING: November 13, 2024, 12:00 PM

LOCATION: 302 N Chicago St. Joliet, IL 60432

BIDDING RESULTS:

NUMBER RELEASED: 13+ Internet

NUMBER RETURNED: 3

BIDDERS: Please see bid tabulation attached 3 Qualified Bids

Please see attached memo from Will County Land Use Department, Waste Services Division, for recommendation of award.

This award is for a two (2) year contract, commencing December 1, 2024, through and including November 30, 2026, with an optional one (1) year renewal period of December 1, 2026, through November 30, 2027, at the discretion of Will County.



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Bid Tabulation

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BIDDER	Bid Requirements	2- Year Grand Total
Homewood Disposal Service, Inc. Homewood, IL <i>name Scott</i> <i>Kristina Orszulak</i>	Bid Bond: <i>\$22,102.54</i> Prime Contractor Form: <i>yes</i> Addenda Form (1): <i>yes</i> Bid Form: <i>yes</i> <i>ref- yes</i>	\$ <i>221,025.⁴⁴</i>
Republic Services Joliet, IL <i>Robert Longino</i> <i>man P. Fehner</i>	Bid Bond: <i>10% -</i> Prime Contractor Form: <i>yes</i> Addenda Form (1): <i>yes</i> Bid Form: <i>yes</i> <i>ref- yes</i>	\$ <i>302,904.⁰⁰</i>
MPR Joliet, IL <i>Amos</i>	Bid Bond: <i>10%</i> Prime Contractor Form: <i>yes</i> Addenda Form (1): <i>yes</i> Bid Form: <i>yes</i> <i>ref- yes</i>	\$ <i>181,400.⁰⁷</i>
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Also Present: Kevin Lynn, Nancy Ruettiger

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TO: Kevin Lynn, Purchasing Director
THROUGH: Dave Hartke, RR&E Director
FROM: Marta Keane, Recycling Program Specialist
DATE: November 19, 2024
RE: Refuse and Recycling Collection Service Bid Award

Summary

Staff is recommending splitting this contract among all three vendors to achieve the lowest cost and best service for the County as a whole. Allied/Republic Service shall continue to provide recycling service to all of the County public drop-off sites and serve the Bolingbrook satellite Health Department. Midwest Paper Retriever shall provide garbage collection service to nearly all the county buildings. Homewood Disposal shall continue to provide all recycling service to all the county buildings and provide composting service at the annual Pumpkin Event.

History

Refuse and Recycling Services have been provided predominantly through two separate contracts over the past eighteen years. The County has added a few new buildings. This contract was bid for two-years with a one-year renewal rate set at CPI (up to 5%) for an optional third year. The contract was designed to take advantage of the County's free waste disposal at the Prairie View RDF (valued at over \$100,000 in avoided tip fees).

Bidders

The bid was e-mailed to multiple vendors and the bid was placed on the purchasing internet site – www.willcountyillinois.com and on www.demandstar.com. Three contractors submitted acceptable bids.

Allied / Republic Services
Joliet, IL 60436

Homewood / NuWay
Homewood, IL 60430

Midwest Paper Retriever
Joliet, IL 60433

Evaluation/Recommendation

Several criteria were used to evaluate the qualifications and reliability of potential contractors, including, but not limited to: length of time the contractor has been in business, compliance with regulations, experience with similar clients, references, demonstrated understanding of the bid documents, conformity with specifications, inclusion of mandatory forms (proof of insurance, etc) and price.



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Occasionally, a County location will have landscape material to be taken to a composting facility. In the last service agreement the specification was changed to require these rare occasional service needs to be included without fees up to four times per year. Fees will be paid if any of the locations requires more service, but given the history, it is unlikely any additional fees will be incurred.

Recycling Drop-Off Collection Service

There are currently six community partners hosting Will County Recycling Drop-Off sites to increase recycling for residents of unincorporated areas, multi-family housing and businesses (both incorporated and unincorporated). The service for these recycling drop-offs vary and has increased over the years from once a week with two 8-yard containers, to three times a week with three or four 8-yard containers due to increased participation. They accept a wide variety of items, including glass, cartons, plastic #5 and #7 bottles, tubs, and jugs. Homewood/NuWay companies submitted pricing for five of the sites and Republic submitted pricing for servicing all of the sites. Republic was the low bidder on each site they bid. We feel comfortable adding more sites, should partners become interested, utilizing Republic over the next several years.

Comparison to Last Bid

Thanks to a third competitive bid, price increases indicative of inflation and recycling markets were minimized. Contamination of recycling remains a serious concern and a contributing factor to the increase in public drop-off service costs. In 2018 the cost for the two year service was \$189,422.64 and today's estimated cost of \$194,024.76. This contract represents an increase of just over 2.4 percent to the overall service fee.