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February 23, 2026

A-Team Recyclers LLC  
304 Gregory Ct.  
Shorewood, IL 60404

Attn: James Larkin

Via Email: [jimmy@ateamrecyclers.com](mailto:jimmy@ateamrecyclers.com)

Re: Bid #2026-52 Residential Electronic Recycling Services

Dear Mr. Larkin,

I am pleased to inform you that your bid submitted on February 10, 2026, in the amount of \$273,910.00 for the 2026-52 Residential Electronic Recycling Service bid for Will County has been accepted. Please accept this letter as a formal notification of award. A copy of your bid response is enclosed.

The contract is for a one (1) year period, commencing March 1, 2026, through and including February 28, 2027, with three (3) one (1) year renewal options, at the County's discretion.

Your 10% performance bond is now due. Upon receipt of your performance bond, I will return your bid bond.

We look forward to a very efficient and sound working relationship ahead. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Hartke, Director of Resource Recovery & Energy at 815-774-7898.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant  
Will County Executive  
JBT/nr

Encl.



## WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

### PURCHASING DEPARTMENT

## Bid History

**ITEM:** 2026-52 Residential Electronic Recycling Services

**DEPARTMENT:** Land Use

**BID RELEASE:** January 26, 2026

**PUBLISHED NOTICE:** January 28, 2026

**FUNDING SOURCE:** Budgeted item

**BID OPENING:** February 10, 2026 10:00 AM

**LOCATION:** 302 N Chicago St, Joliet, IL 60432

### **BIDDING RESULTS:**

**NUMBER RELEASED:** 5+ Internet

**NUMBER RETURNED:** 2

### **BIDDER:**

### **Total Cost**

A-Team Recyclers LLC, Shorewood, IL

\$273,910

Loop Paper Recycling, Joliet, IL

\$286,899

Recommendation from Dave Hartke, Director of Resource, Recovery & Energy Division, Land Use, is to **award the contract for Residential Electronics Recycling to the lowest responsible, responsive bidder, A-Team Recyclers, Joliet, IL for a first-year total cost of \$273,910.00.** This contract is for a one (1) year period, commencing March 1, 2026, through and including February 28, 2027, with three (3) one (1) year renewal options, at the County's discretion.



**MEMO**  
**WILL COUNTY ILLINOIS**  
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**TO:** Kevin Lynn  
**FROM:** Dave Hartke  
**DATE:** 02/18/2026  
**RE:** 2026-52. Recommendation of Bid Award for Residential Electronics Recycling Services

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**Summary.**

I recommend that the 2026-52 Residential Electronics Recycling Bid be awarded to A-Team Recyclers LLC due to a determination that A-Team Recyclers LLC is the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. Four key reasons for this recommendation include that A-Team Recyclers LLC indicates they will complete the scope of work directly and not subcontract any of the work. A-Team Recyclers holds four certifications pertinent to the scope of work, while Loop Paper Recycling plan to subcontract at least a portion of the work. A-Team Recyclers specifically listed their downstream receivers of cathode ray tube devices, while Loop Paper Recyclers listed none. Lastly, the estimated annual cost comparison between the bidders resulted in A-Team Recyclers being \$12,989 lower in costs than Loop Paper Recycling. For additional details, please see the assessment details below.

**Assessment Details**

Two bids were submitted in response to the County's request for bids. They were carefully examined and evaluated to determine the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. In addition, the bids were reviewed to determine whether all the bid specified criteria were met so that the bidder recommended by the Division was in the best interest of the County.

The two bidders, A-Team Recyclers LLC and Loop Paper Recycling Inc, submitted the required items as specified within the County's bid request for their bids to be considered complete.

A comparison was then conducted of the submitted bids with the terms in the Advertisement Of Bid. A-Team Recyclers LLC indicated that the scope of work will be conducted by A-Team Recyclers LLC directly. Loop Paper Recycling Inc indicated that they will be subcontracting at least a portion of the scope of work. Per Section 1.10 of Advertisement of Bid, in relevant part, indicates written consent is required by County prior to subletting or assigning contract, or any portion thereof. The County has not provided written consent and for this work prefers to avoid subletting or subcontracting.



## MEMO

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In regards to electronics recycling related certifications held by the two bidders, A-Team Recyclers LLC holds four scope of work pertinent certifications directly, while Loop Paper Recycling holds none directly, per the Advertisement of Bid.

A list of downstream receivers of cathode ray tube (CRT) devices was requested by the Advertisement of Bid. A-Team Recyclers listed four downstream electronics recyclers for CRT's. Loop Paper Recycling generally indicated one location where they send CRT's for processing, but did not provide the specific name, address and contact info. The County does not want CRT's warehoused and orphaned with the risk of not being processed and therefore causing a burden on another governmental entity.

Furthermore, utilizing the number and type of events planned for this coming year and the number of front door service pickups this past year, a cost comparison was completed for comparison. A-Team Recyclers LLC's total annual cost was \$273,910. Loop Paper Recycling, Inc's total annual cost was \$286,899. This results in a difference between the two bidders of \$12,989, causing A-Team Recyclers LLC to be the lowest bidder.



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**PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

**Bid Tabulation**

**Residential Electronics Recycling Services**

**#2026-52**

BIDDER	Bid Requirements	Standard Turn-Key Event
A-Team Recyclers LLC Shorewood, IL Present <b>James Larkin</b>	Bid Bond: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime Contractor Form: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bid Form: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weekday 5p-7p: \$920 Lockport Site Labor: \$750
Loop Paper Recycling Joliet, IL Present <b>George Ward</b>	Bid Bond: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prime Contractor Form: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bid Form: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Weekday 5p-7p: \$1,200 Lockport Site Labor: \$1,248
	Bid Bond: Prime Contractor Form: References: Bid Form:	Weekday 5p-7p: Lockport Site Labor:
	Bid Bond: Prime Contractor Form: References: Bid Form:	Weekday 5p-7p: Lockport Site Labor:
	Bid Bond: Prime Contractor Form: References: Bid Form:	Weekday 5p-7p: Lockport Site Labor:

Also Present: **Kevin Lynn, Nancy Ruettiger, John Linehan**