

CITY OF BUCKEYE
Regular Council Meeting
COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

MEETING DATE: 01/06/26	AGENDA ITEM: 4.J. WR- VLS Env. Solutions LLC - Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste and Biosolids Disposal (W)
DATE PREPARED: 01/06/26	DISTRICT NO.:
STAFF LIAISON: Terry Lowe, Water Resources Director, tlowe@buckeyeaz.gov, (623) 349-6102	
DEPARTMENT: Water Resources	AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Consent Agenda Items / New Business

ACTION/MOTION: (This language identifies the formal motion to be made by the Council) Council to take action on the Contract for Materials and Services (No. 32600129) between the City of Buckeye, an Arizona municipal corporation, and VLS Environmental Solutions LLC., a Delaware limited liability company, related to non-hazardous liquid waste and biosolids disposal ; and authorize the City Manager to execute and deliver said Contract on behalf of the City of Buckeye.

SUMMARY

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Water Resources staff is requesting Council approval of Contract No. 32600129 with VLS Environmental Solutions LLC for the disposal of biosolids byproduct produced by the City's five water treatment facilities. If approved, these services will be provided in an amount not to exceed \$250,000 in the first year, \$350,000 in FY27, \$450,000 in FY28, \$550,000 in FY29, and \$650,000 in FY30.

The water treatment process at all five City-operated facilities creates both a liquid and biosolid residual that must be properly disposed of in accordance with their designated operating permit requirements. Each facility has an active Biosolids Management Plan prepared to ensure compliance with these permits. The Plan outlines the process for disposal that ensures public safety, worker safety, reliable service, and compliance with regulatory requirements. Part of this plan is the transport of the biosolid residuals to a landfill for proper disposal. Approval of this contract will ensure compliance is maintained.

This is one of four contracts selected through the competitive bidding process.

BENEFITS:

Continuing to meet liquid and biosolid disposal regulatory requirements set forth by ADEQ and MCESD.

FUTURE ACTION:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This five-year contract has an escalating annual NTE over the contract's five-year term totaling \$2,250,000:

- FY26: \$250,000
- FY27: \$350,000
- FY28: \$450,000
- FY29: \$550,000
- FY30: \$650,000

CURRENT FISCAL YEAR TOTAL COST:

\$250,000

BUDGETED:

Yes

FISCAL YEAR:

FY26

FUND/DEPARTMENT:

40003229-520585

Items related to a project or facility location must include an attached vicinity map for Council Review.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Contract no. 32600129.pdf](#)