



Staff Report

AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE:	June 22, 2026
SUBMITTED BY:	Rene Garcia, Administration
ITEM TYPE:	Agenda Item
AGENDA SECTION:	CONSIDERATION OF AND ACTION ON
SUBJECT:	Award a 5-Year Solid Waste Contract and Authorize the City Manager or Designee to Begin Contract Negotiations
BACKGROUND:	The current solid waste contract with Texas Disposal Systems will expire on 09/30/2026. The Solid Waste Committee, comprised of council members, Barger, Bustamante and Coblenz, in collaboration with city staff, have reviewed and discussed proposals from Trust Waste Solutions (TWS), Green for Life Environmental (GFL) and Texas Disposal Systems (TDS). Some of the highlights discussed include: 1. Competitive Rates - Although rates are extremely competitive, this was not the only consideration. The difference between the lowest and highest residential rates is only 5%. Commercial rates had a larger variance. All rates must include an 8% franchise fee. 2. Brush Service - This is one of the most common complaints with solid waste providers; sufficient volume for regular brush service is essential. This variance is significant, ranging from 1 cubic yard per collection up to 6 cubic yards per collection. 3. Collection Station - The Residential Collection Station represents an alternative option for residents with larger volumes of waste; it collects about 18 tons per month and should maintain the current 2.5 days per week at a minimum. 4. Holiday Schedule Adjustments - Major holidays should not create a major disruption in service. Traditionally, those days are made up on the day after the holiday. 5. Experience - Ranging from 10 years to 48 years and one of the most important criteria when it comes to the city's long-term health and safety. The ability of a service provider to maintain quality of service for a city of this size is critical.
SUGGESTED ACTION:	Council must award a solid waste service provider with a 5-year contract. A contract and resolution will be presented at a subsequent council meeting for

authorization.

ATTACHMENTS:

[Comparison Chart-1.pdf](#)

[GFL Proposal Docs.pdf](#)

[TDS Proposal Docs.pdf](#)

[TWS Proposal Docs.pdf](#)