

Agenda Item: 2.h

Meeting Date: September 17, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: City Commission

Through: Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

From: Sue Bartlett

Date: 2026-09-10

Subject: Approval to use GFL Environmental for the disposal of Yard Trash, Class III Waste, and Construction and Demolition debris, via the City of Largo Cooperative Bid ITB #26-B-858, in the amount of \$300,000 annually.

Presenter(s): Sue Bartlett, Public Works Director; and Michelle Montecarlo, Assistant Public Works Director

Staff Recommendation: Motion to approve the use of GFL Solidwaste Southeast, LLC (GFL Environmental) of Raleigh, SC, via the City of Largo Cooperative Bid ITB #26-B-858 - Yard Trash, Class III & Construction Demolition Debris Disposal, in the amount of \$300,000 annually.

Strategic Themes: Environmental Resiliency and Sustainability

Boards & Committees: N / A

Budget Impact: Funds for this contract award are budgeted in the Solid Waste Residential Fund in Acct. #440-5430-534-3421-SW, and in the Solid Waste Commercial Fund in Acct. #440-5431-534-3421-SW, in the amount of \$300,000 for Fiscal Year 2027.

Past Action: August 31, 2021 - Commission approved the use of Angelo's Recycled Materials and Consolidated Resource Recovery for the disposal of Yard Trash, Class III Waste, and Construction & Demolition Debris, via the City of Largo Cooperative Bid #21-B-727, in the amount of \$352,650, under Agenda Item #2.c.

Next Action: Award of Contract subject to Commission approval of staff recommendation, and subsequent issuance of Purchase Order.

Attachments: [Exhibit A. Largo Agenda Memo Bld_26-163.pdf](#)
[Exhibit B. Largo Bid and Service_Contract_GFL_Solid_Waste.pdf](#)
[Exhibit C. Dunedin Purchasing Memo GFL Cooperative Bid.pdf](#)

Background:

The Solid Waste Division collects yard trash, bulk debris, and construction and demolition waste. That waste is then delivered to a state-permitted disposal facility. For several years, the City of Dunedin has partnered with the City of Largo under a Cooperative Contract for disposal to handle yard trash, construction debris, and Class III debris (such as furniture, appliances, and general household non-perishable waste). This year, the City again participated in Cooperative Bid with the City of Largo and the City of Clearwater for debris disposal. The bid was competitively advertised and the Largo City Commission approved Bid #26-B-858 on June 2, 2026. The contract is valid for five (5) years, commencing on October 1, 2026. Other City Departments are also able to utilize this contract at the same disposal rates.

Based on current market disposal rates and Dunedin's transportation costs to the local facility for GFL Solidwaste Southeast, LLC (GFL Environmental) of Raleigh, SC (formerly Angelo's Recycled Materials), this disposal facility is the lowest-cost option for the City for certain waste streams (yard debris / brush, construction and demolition debris - C & D, and Class III). GFL Environmental is the closest drop-off point (17.4 miles) to our City limits, improving operational efficiency in the Solid Waste Division, reducing fixed expenses such as fuel, and freeing up vehicles for more time on routes. The proposed pricing to the City of Dunedin has been adopted by the City of Largo through a Competitive Bid and subsequent award to GFL Environmental.

As such, staff hereby recommends award to GFL Solidwaste Southeast LLC (GFL Environmental) of Raleigh, SC, via the City of Largo Cooperative Bid ITB #26-B-858- Yard Trash, Class III & Construction Demolition Debris Disposal, in the amount of \$300,000 annually, as described herein.