

**Plantation City
Council/CRA/PAID Meeting
Agenda**

**Notice of City
Council/CRA/PAID Meeting**

October 7, 2026



City of Plantation
City Council Chambers

Subject:

ITB No. 045-26; Biosolids Disposal Services- Term Contract

Summary:

Requesting authorization and approval of the following:

To execute an agreement between City of Plantation and Appalachian Material Service Inc. for "Biosolids Disposal Services – Term Contract" in accordance ITB No. 045-26. The initial term of the agreement shall be two (2) years, with the option to renew or extend for up to three (3) additional one (1) year periods, contingent upon the Contractor's written agreement to such extensions, including mutually agreed-upon prices, rates, and fees. Pricing shall remain fixed for the duration of each contract term. No increases will be permitted during the initial contract term.

Authorization and approval to issue purchase orders and process payments to Appalachian Material Service Inc. for "Biosolids Disposal Services - Term Contract" in accordance ITB No. 045-26 and the associated agreement.

Procurement:

Pursuant to City Code Sec. 2-220(e) and 2-226(c), the Procurement Department secured formal competitive bids for the above-mentioned services. On July 14, 2026, eight (8) competitive bids were received (in which three were deemed non-responsive). This solicitation was advertised/posted on the Demand Star website for thirty-five (35) calendar days, broadcasted to 1922 vendors and had a total of thirty-one (31) planholders. A copy of the five (5) competitive bids are attached for your review.

The numerical results are as followed:

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Base Bid Total</u>	<u>Original Bid Bond Submitted</u>	<u>Plantation Local Business pursuant to Section 2-227 City Code</u>
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Appalachian Material Service Inc	\$128.99/Wet Ton	N/A	No
H & H Liquid Sludge Disposal, Inc.	\$129.00/Wet Ton	N/A	No
Merrell Bros., Inc.	\$130.30/Wet Ton	N/A	No
Synagro South, LLC	\$167.00/Wet Ton	N/A	No
US Submergent Technologies, LLC	\$185.00/Wet Ton	N/A	No
Waste Management Inc. of Florida	Non-Responsive (Vendor Failed to Upload Bid Documents)	N/A	No
Revinu, Inc.	Non-Responsive (Vendor Failed to Upload Bid Documents)	N/A	No
Wasteline Solutions, Inc.	Non-Responsive (Vendor Failed to Upload Bid Documents)	N/A	No

The Procurement Department staff performed a review of the apparent lowest bidder (Appalachian Material Service Inc.) to ascertain submittal responsiveness. After careful consideration of all the information provided by the bidder, the Procurement Department staff concluded that Appalachian Material Service Inc. (the apparent lowest bidder) was the lowest, responsive bidder.

The Utilities Department staff performed a review of the apparent, lowest responsive bid(der) to ascertain if they were responsible. After careful consideration of all the information provided, the Utilities Department staff has concluded that Appalachian Material Service Inc. is the lowest responsible bidder.

Based on the foregoing, the Utilities and Procurement Departments request authorization and approval of the following:

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Background:

Strategic Priorities: Planning for a Sustainable Future, Proactive and Responsive Asset

Management, Safe and Secure

The hauling and disposal of Class B Biosolids from the Regional Wastewater Plant.

This item is now ready for City Council consideration.

Funding:

440-0200-535-4304

Amount:

There is no financial impact for this item at this time. However, the Utilities Department budgets for this service annually through the normal budget process. This agreement may be utilized by City Departments on an as-needed basis but shall not exceed any departments approved fiscal budget.

Bid Item	Description	Estimated Quantity	Unit	Unit Price
1	Hauling and Disposal of Class B Biosolids (as specified in the Scope of Services)	1	Wet Ton	\$ 128.99
Total Price (Item I)				\$ 128.99

Finance Director/Budget Manager Recommendation:

There is no financial impact for this item at this time. However, the Utilities Wastewater Services Department budgeted \$1,605,000 in FY2027 for waste disposal.

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ATTACHMENTS:

[ITB No. 045-26](#)

[Appalachian-Bid Submittal.PDF](#)

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