



**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD  
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

***Awarding Bid for Refuse & Recycling Collection Services for County Buildings***

WHEREAS, the current contract for refuse service for County buildings expires on November 30, 2015, and

WHEREAS, on September 15, 2015, the County Executive's Office opened four (4) bids to provide refuse service for the County's numerous buildings, and

WHEREAS, the Resource Recovery & Energy Division of the Land Use Department has recommended, and the Executive Committee has concurred, that the bid for refuse and recycling collection service for the County buildings be awarded to the lowest responsible bidders as follows: Homewood Disposal/NuWay, Homewood, IL, for refuse/recycling for County Office Buildings in the amount of \$95,288.64; Republic Services, Joliet, IL, for public recycling drop-off sites in the amount of \$48,255.12. This is a two (2) year contract, commencing December 1, 2015, through and including November 30, 2017, with an optional one (1) year renewal period of December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018, if the County so chooses, and

WHEREAS, sufficient appropriations were budgeted in the respective Budgets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board hereby awards the bid for refuse and recycling collection service for the County buildings to the lowest responsible bidders as follows: Homewood Disposal/NuWay, Homewood, IL, for refuse/recycling for County Office Buildings in the amount of \$95,288.64; Republic Services, Joliet, IL, for public recycling drop-off sites in the amount of \$48,255.12. This is a two (2) year contract, commencing December 1, 2015, through and including November 30, 2017, with an optional one (1) year renewal period of December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018, if the County so chooses.

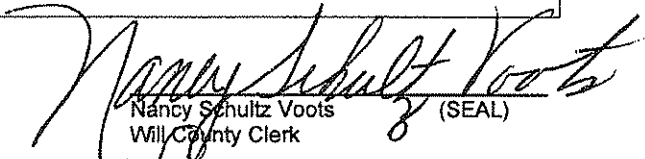
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Executive is hereby authorized to take such action as necessary to implement the bid award set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 15th day of October, 2015.

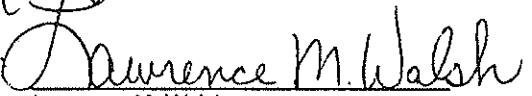
<b>AYES:</b>	Ogalla, Moustis, Moran, Rice, Harris, Traynere, Bennefield, Fritz, Freitag, Gould, Balich, Fricilone, Brooks Jr., Winfrey, Parker, Babich, Wilhelmi, Maher, Tuminello, Weigel, Collins, Ferry
<b>ABSENT:</b>	Howard, Singer
<b>LEFT MEETING:</b>	Staley-Ferry
<b>AWAY:</b>	Hart

Result: Approved - [Unanimous]



Nancy Schultz Voots (SEAL)  
Will County Clerk

Approved this 21st day of October, 2015.



Lawrence M. Walsh  
Will County Executive

**FROM THE DESK OF  
RITA WEISS  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR**

**BID HISTORY**

**ITEM:** 2016-3 REFUSE & RECYCLING SERVICE

**DEPARTMENT:** WILL COUNTY WASTE SERVICES

**BID LETTING:** AUGUST 27, 2015

**PUBLISHED NOTICE:** AUGUST 30, 2015, HERALD NEWS & INTERNET

**FUNDING SOURCE:** WASTE SERVICES/MAINTENANCE

**PREBID MEETING:** N/A

**NUMBER ATTENDED:** N/A

**BID OPENING:** SEPTEMBER 15, 2015, 10:10 AM

**LOCATION:** WILL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING  
302 N. CHICAGO STREET  
JOLIET, ILL. 60432

**BIDDING RESULTS:**

**NUMBER RELEASED:** 13 + INTERNET

**NUMBER RETURNED:** 4

**BIDDERS:** See bid tabulation attached.

2 – Qualified Bids

1 – Disqualified – Only 1 Addenda Rec'd

1 – NO BID

See attached memo from Will County Land Use Department, Waste Services Division, for recommendation of award.

This award is for a two (2) year contract, commencing December 1, 2015 through and including November 30, 2017, with an optional one (1) year renewal period of December 1, 2017 through November 30, 2018, at the discretion of Will County.

Attachment: Award Docs (15-308 : Refuse & Recycle - Award of Bid)

BID TABULATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: 2016-3 REFUSE & RECYCLE

DUE: 9-15-15, 10:00 AM

OPEN: 9-15-15, 10:10 AM

BIDDER	REQUIREMENTS	REFUSE/ RECYCLE COSTS 2YR GRAND TOTAL
<p>REPUBLIC SERVICES JOLIET, IL</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>BOND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10%</p> <p>PRIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p> <p>ADDENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #2</p> <p>FORM Signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p> <p>REFERENCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p>	<p>\$ 183,879.24</p>
<p>HOMWOOD DISPOSAL HOMWOOD, IL (NUWAY)</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>BOND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$12,648.86</p> <p>PRIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p> <p>ADDENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #2</p> <p>FORM Signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p> <p>REFERENCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p>	<p>\$ 126,488.60*</p> <p>* PARTIAL BID</p>
<p>GROOT ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>BOND</p> <p>PRIME <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p> <p>ADDENDA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #2 <i>NO</i></p> <p>FORM Signed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p> <p>REFERENCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> or N</p>	<p>\$ Rejected</p> <p>ONLY ① ADDENDA REC'D</p>
<p>ENVIRONMENTAL RAKDALE, IL</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i></p>	<p>BOND</p> <p>PRIME Y or N</p> <p>ADDENDA ___ #1 ___ #2</p> <p>FORM Signed Y or N</p> <p>REFERENCES Y or N</p>	<p>\$ <u>NO Bid</u></p>
	<p>BOND</p> <p>PRIME Y or N</p> <p>ADDENDA ___ #1 ___ #2</p> <p>FORM Signed Y or N</p> <p>REFERENCES Y or N</p>	<p>\$</p>

Attachment: Award Docs (15-308 : Refuse & Recycle - Award of Bid)

ALSO PRESENT: Rita Weiss, Elisa Medina,

*[Signatures]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]* *[Signature]*



**WILL COUNTY LAND USE DEPARTMENT  
RESOURCE RECOVERY & ENERGY DIVISION**  
58 E. CLINTON STREET, SUITE 500 JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60432  
815-727-8834

MEMORANDUM

Date: September 21, 2015

To: County Board Executive Committee

Through: Curt Paddock, Land Use Director

Copy: Rita Weiss, Purchasing Director

From: Dean Olson, Resource Recovery & Energy Director  
Marta Keane, Recycling Program Specialist  
Michael Miglorini, Facilities Manager

Subject: Refuse & Recycling Collection Service Bid Award

**Summary**

Staff recommends acceptance the Homewood/NuWay's bid for the majority of the contract, with Republic Services awarded the County's Public Recycling Drop-Off sites for an estimated two-year total price of \$143,543.76. This is an increase since the contract was last bid in 2012.

**History**

Refuse and Recycling Services have been provided predominantly through two separate contracts over the past nine years. Recycling at several locations has increased, with more recycling planned in the coming years. This contract was bid for two-years with a one-year renewal rate set at CPI (up to 5%) for an optional third year. The contract was designed to take advantage of the County's free waste disposal at the Prairie View RDF (valued at over \$100,000 in avoided tip fees).

**Contract (All County locations and all public recycling drop-off sites)**

2006-08 Bid for 2 yrs (utilizing Joliet Disposal / Allied)( not incl 08-09 ext 2.8% CPI inc)	\$124,700.00
2009-11 Bid for 2 yrs (utilizing Joliet Disposal / Allied) (not incl 11-12 ext 1.6% CPI inc)	\$96,192.00
2012-14 Bid for 2 yrs (utilizing NuWay) (not including 14-15 ext 1.1% CPI increase)	\$82,917.12
<b>2015-17 Bid for 2 years (utilizing Homewood/NuWay)</b>	<b>\$95,288.64</b>
2006-08 Drop-Off Bid for 2 yrs (utilizing Allied)( not incl 08-09 ext 2.8% CPI increase)	\$22,272.00
2009-11 Drop-Off Bid for 2 yrs (utilizing Allied) (not incl 11-12 ext 1.6% CPI increase)	\$25,581.36
2012-14 Drop-Off Bid for 2 yrs (utilizing 3 haulers) (not incl 14-15 ext 1.1% CPI increase)	\$23,390.40
<b>2015-17 Bid for 2 yrs (utilizing Republic)*</b>	<b>\$48,255.12</b>

\*This is increase reflects increases in services, drop in market prices for commodities and contamination issues associated with public drop-off sites.

**Bidders**

The bid was e-mailed to multiple vendors. It was placed on the purchasing internet site -- [www.willcountyvillinois.com](http://www.willcountyvillinois.com) and on [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com). Two contractors submitted bids.

Republic Services of Joliet Joliet, IL 60436	Homewood / NuWay Homewood, IL 60430
---	--

**Evaluation/Recommendation**

Several criteria were used to evaluate the qualifications and reliability of potential contractors, including, but not limited to: length of time the contractor has been in business, compliance with regulations, experience with similar clients, references, demonstrated understanding of the bid documents, conformity with specifications, inclusion of mandatory forms (proof of insurance, etc) and price.

<u>Evaluation Criteria / Rating System</u>	Scale 1-5	84%	100%
		Republic	NuWay
Number of Years in Business	3	3	3
Experience with Similar Clients	3	3	3
Conformity to Bid Specifications	5	3	5
Included Required Forms	5	5	5
Understanding of Bid Specifications	4	3	4
References	4	4	4
Compliance with Regulations	5	5	5
Price	4	2	4
Total Score Possible	33	28	33

**Waste & Recycling Collection Service - Bid Pricing Summary**

**All County Buildings Contract**

Allied / Republic Services	\$160,489.68
Homewood / Nuway Disposal	\$95,288.64

**Recycling Drop-Off Sites**

Republic Services (all 7 community partner sites)	\$48,255.12
Homewood / NuWay (only bid five sites, each site was more expensive)	\$31,200.00

*These totals cannot be divided into per site costs, site service levels vary greatly.*

**Landscape Material Collection Service**

Occasionally, a County location will have landscape material to be taken to a composting facility. In the past the County had to separately pay for these rare occasional needs but per the specification put forth in this bid, the County requested three landscape carts (one at each designated building) and collection service up to three times a year at no additional charge. Fees will be paid if any of the locations requires more service, but given the history, it is unlikely any additional fees will be incurred.

Homewood/NuWay is the collection contractor for the Will County buildings. The bid they provided showed an understanding of the specifications, experience and the best pricing. The County's experience with them as the primary contractor over the past three years, since they

Attachment: Award Docs (15-308 : Refuse & Recycle - Award of Bid)

purchased the Joliet Disposal service routes, has been very positive. Therefore they are recommended as the selected contractor for all the county building sites they bid.

There are currently seven community partners hosting Will County Recycling Drop-Off sites to increase recycling for residents of unincorporated areas, multi-family housing and businesses (both incorporated and unincorporated). The service for these recycling drop-offs vary and has increased over the years from once a week with two 8-yard containers, to three times a week with three or four 8-yard containers due to increased participation. They accept a wide variety of items, including plastic #5 and #7 bottles as well as beverage cartons. Two companies submitted pricing for five of the seven sites and, only Republic submitted pricing for servicing all seven of the sites. Of the five competitive bids, Republic was the low bidder on each site. Therefore, staff recommends all seven sites be awarded to Republic Services. The cost for recycling service did increase dramatically due to the lower value of recyclables, occasional contamination issues inherent in public drop-off services and lack of competition. Even with this increase, the overall cost of the contract is \$3,428.24 less than the overall cost of the contract awarded in 2006, despite the number of buildings and recycling sites increasing.