CITY OF HAMILTON
MOTION

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WHITEHEAD
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR JACKSON

Introduced at Public Works Committee Meeting
Feb 6, 2012/
Referred by Council
Feb 8, 2012

Waste Collection and Procurement Processes 2013-2020 (PW11030d & PW11030e) (Items 7.2 & 7.3)

That Project 3 be approved as the Preferred Waste Collection System as follows:

(a) That the City’s Waste Collection System commencing April 1, 2013 consist of the following services:

(i) Weekly collection of Organic Waste;
(ii) Weekly collection of Garbage;
(iii) Weekly Leaf and Yard Waste collection;
(v) Weekly two-stream collection of Recyclable Materials;
(vi) Weekly two-stream Automated Recycling Cart collection;
(vii) Weekly front-end Bin Service for Garbage collection;
(viii) Supply of front-end Bin Containers for Recyclable Fibres and weekly front-end Bin Service for Recyclable Fibres collection;
(ix) Multi-day collection of Public Space Litter Containers and Public Space Recycling Containers;

(b) That the waste collection system in (a) include the following refinements:

(i) Collection of up to two (2) containers of garbage per residential unit on a weekly schedule; plus additional containers through a curb side tag system
(ii) Permit the use of alternative recycling containers to reduce escaped waste;
(iii) Supply of front-end garbage bin containers for garbage collection at municipal facilities;
(iv) Continue with Special Considerations for households with children, medical circumstances, home day cares and agricultural properties of up to three (3) containers weekly;
(v) Bulk waste reuse events as a pilot program;
(vi) Phase in of smaller green carts;
(c) That a tag system for additional garbage for curbside collection be available for purchase at specified locations at a cost of $2 per tag in blocks of five (5) tags;

(d) That the Special Considerations provisions in the Solid Waste Management By-law 09-067 be amended to allow for families with two (2) children under the age of four (4) to be eligible for Special Consideration;

(e) That appropriate amendments to Solid Waste Management By-law 09-067 be enacted to implement recommendations (a), (b), (c) and (d);

(f) That GFL Environmental East Corporation, be selected as the Successful Proponent for:

(i) Project 3 of Request for Proposals C11-30-11 which is comprised of:

1. Weekly collection of Organic Waste in Zones B1, B2 and B3;
2. Weekly collection of Garbage in Zones B1, B2 and B3;
3. Weekly Leaf and Yard Waste collection in Zones B1, B2 and B3;
5. Weekly two-stream collection of Recyclable Materials City-wide;
6. Weekly two-stream Automated Recycling Cart collection City-wide;
7. Weekly front-end Bin Service for Garbage collection City-wide;
8. Supply of front-end Bin Containers for Recyclable Fibres and weekly front-end Bin Service for Recyclable Fibres collection City-wide;
9. Multi-day collection of Public Space Litter Containers and Public-Space Recycling Containers in Zones B1, B2 and B3;

(ii) Additional Work identified in Request for Proposals C11-30-11 including:

1. The collection of two (2) or more containers for bi-weekly collection of garbage;
2. A garbage tag system to supplement the curbside program;
3. Collection of blue boxes with lids and larger blue boxes;
4. The supply of bin containers at municipal facilities;
5. Bulk waste reuse events, at the discretion of the City.
(g) That the contract period be seven (7) years commencing April 1, 2013 with the potential extension of one (1), one (1) year term;

(h) That the General Manager of Public Works be authorized and directed to finalize the terms and conditions of the agreement with GFL Environmental East Corporation in accordance with the provisions of Request for Proposals C11-30-11;

(i) That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute the agreement with GFL Environmental East Corporation, together with any necessary documents, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor;

(j) That Capital Project 5121294500 Recycling Program - Vehicle Acquisition and Facility Modification, which was parked during the 2012 Capital Budget process be withdrawn from further consideration and the 2012 Capital Financing Strategy be amended to reflect a lower reliance on Future Fund financing;

(k) That the Outstanding Business Items referring to Waste Collection and Recycling Processing Procurement Processes for 2013-2020 as well as Activity Based Costing for Public Sector Waste Collection 2013-2020 be identified as completed and removed from the Public Works Committee Outstanding Business List;