Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

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Agenda Item Name:

Award and Agreement 13891 for Invitation to Bid (ITB) 24-81 Annual E-Scrap Disposal to Powerhouse Recycling, Inc., for Solid Waste and Resource Recovery.

Presenter:

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Description:

Solicitation Award and Agreement 13891 for ITB 24-81 Annual E-Scrap Disposal to Powerhouse Recycling, Inc., in the amount of \$133,000.00 for Solid Waste and Resource Recovery.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Solicitation Award and Agreement 13891 for ITB 24-81 Annual E-Scrap Disposal to Powerhouse Recycling, Inc., for Solid Waste and Resource Recovery. Additionally, authorize the County Manager, or designee, to sign future amendments which do not increase the annual cost of the Agreement.

Prior Board Motions:

N/A

Fiscal Note:

Funding for this service is budgeted in the Waste Management Assessment Fund, Account 405.76.5541.537.31.00. This is a unit price and the total cost to the County will vary with the amount and type of E-Scrap collected and recycled. The estimated cost for Fiscal Year 2024 (FY24) is \$133,000.00 and is reflected in the FY24 budget.

Strategic Guide:

Environment

Background:

Alachua County has operated the permanent Hazardous Waste Collection Center (HWCC) since 1999. The HWCC accepts Households Hazardous Waste (HHW) from County residents and commercial hazardous waste from qualified small businesses. Additionally, the HWCC manages hazardous waste collected from the five (5) County Solid Waste Rural Collection Centers and from numerous mobile HHW collection events.

To ensure the protection of the public's health safety, and welfare and for the protection of the environment, the County requires E-Scrap (consumer electronics) collected though the hazardous

waste program to be properly managed by a qualified vendor. Powerhouse Recycling Inc. meets all the applicable qualifications. ITB 24-81 Annual E-Scrap Disposal was released May 17, 2023. The deadline for receipt of ITB 24-81 Annual E-Scrap Disposal was May 24, 2023; two (2) vendors responded, of which one (1) vendor withdrew his bid.