



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 24-00878**

**Agenda Date: 9/24/2024**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Agreement with Life Soils Florida, LLC.( 14297) for Bid 25-57-MM Annual Processing and Beneficial Recycling/Composting of Vegetative Waste for Alachua County and the City of Gainesville for Solid Waste & Resource Recovery.**

**Presenter:**

Gus Olmos, Solid Waste and Resource Recovery Director, 352.548.1282  
Theodore White, Procurement Manager, 352.374.5202

**Description:**

Agreement with Life Soils Florida, LLC.( 14297) for Bid 25-57-MM Annual Processing and Beneficial Recycling/Composting of Vegetative Waste for Alachua County and the City of Gainesville, in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00, for Solid Waste & Resource Recovery.

**Recommended Action:**

Approve and authorize the Chair to execute Agreement 14297 with Life Soils Florida, LLC., for Bid 25-57-MM Annual Processing and Beneficial Recycling/Composting of Vegetative Waste for Alachua County and the City of Gainesville, in the amount not to exceed \$200,000.00.

**Prior Board Motions:**

July 9, 2024, the Board approved the Award with Life Soils Florida, LLC. for Bid 25-57-MM Annual Processing and Beneficial Recycling/Composting of Vegetative Waste for Alachua County and the City of Gainesville. Item 24-00580.

**Fiscal Note:**

The funds for Annual Processing and Beneficial Reuse/Composting of Vegetative Waste are budgeted within the MSBU (Municipal Service Benefit Unit) Refuse Collection Fund, Solid Waste System Fund, and Rural Collection Center Fund budgets in account codes: 148.76.7600.534.43.00 (utility services), 400.76.7630.534.34.00 (other contractual services) and 403.76.7610.534.43.00 (utility services).

**Strategic Guide:**

Environment

**Background:**

Alachua County and the City of Gainesville provide residential yard trash collection services to households within their designated service areas on a once per week collection schedule. Alachua County and the City of Gainesville intend to issue separate agreements for the environmentally safe processing and beneficial reuse/composting of this vegetative waste.

BID 25-57-MM Annual Processing and Beneficial Recycling/Composting of Vegetative Waste for Alachua County and the City of Gainesville was released on April 3, 2024. The deadline for receipt of 25-57-MM Annual Processing and Beneficial Recycling/Composting for Alachua County and the City of Gainesville was May 22, 2024; two (2) vendors responded.

The project details can be found here:

<https://procurement.opengov.com/portal/alachuacounty/projects/79949>