



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2023-1129

Agenda Date: December 7, 2023

Department: Public Works

Title: 2023-1129 Method of Source Selection for Alachua County Solid Waste Disposal Fees (B)

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Description: Request for City Commission to approve the Method of Source Selection for Solid Waste disposal through Alachua County for Fiscal Year 2024.

Fiscal Note: The estimated cost is \$1.6 million; funding for this purchase is available in the Solid Waste Fund.

Explanation: Alachua County provides solid waste disposal services to the City of Gainesville through the Leveda Brown Transfer Station. The City pays for the disposal of solid waste collected by the City's curbside collection contractor, as required by the curbside collection contract. There are no fiscally responsible alternative locations for the City to use.

The City and the County are not currently seeking a formal agreement at this time and the City will pay the County the published tipping fees. The City's Procurement Code requires the approval of the Method of Source Selection for any purchases that are not competitively bid; there is currently not an exemption for purchases with other governmental agencies.

Strategic Connection:

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission: 1) approve an expenditure for fiscal year 2024 in an amount of \$1,600,000.00 to pay for tipping fees with Alachua County for solid waste disposal; and 2) authorize the City Manager or designee to sign the Method

of Source Selection for solid waste disposal with Alachua County for \$1,600,000.00 for fiscal year 2024.