



August 6, 2024

Re: Staff Recommendation for 2024 Garbage and Recycle Bid

Public Works Commission Members:

Staff has reviewed the bids received for the RFP issued regarding garbage and recycling service for the Town of McCordsville starting January 1, 2024. The Town received five bids, one being a no bid submitted. The remaining four are outlined in the attached bid tabulation. After review and discussion of the bids, staff recommends the following:

- 1. Base Bid: Accept the low bid, Priority, for the 6 years and two optional years.
 - a. Priorities bid provides one toter to each household but will service two. Households may either purchase an additional toter for \$125 or use an existing owned toter that meets their specifications. Existing toters will not be warrantied.
 - b. The Town Facilities are included in Priorities base bid. This includes the existing buildings plus up to five additional.
- 2. Alternate 1, Town Hall recycling: Staff does not recommend alternate #1 unless curbside is rejected.
- 3. Alternate #2, Curbside Recycling: Staff recommends accepting the bid for curbside recycling.
- 4. Alternate #3, Spring & Fall yard waste pick-up: Staff recommends consideration of this option for residents. This includes 15 additional yard waste bag pick-ups in the spring and fall for a minimal additional cost.
- 5. Alternate #4, Billing by Provider: Staff does not recommend Alternate #4.

Please let us know if there are additional questions or clarifications you would like from any of the Companies submitting bids.

Respectfully,

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Tim Gropp Town Manager

