



MEMORANDUM

City of Venice

Utilities Department

TO: Ed Lavallee, ICMA-CM, MPA, City Manager

THROUGH: Javier A. Vargas, MPA, Utilities Director

FROM: Chloe Crouch, WRF Head Operator

DATE: September 4, 2019

COUNCIL APPROVAL: Yes

MEETING DATE: September 24, 2019

STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL: Upgrade and Maintain City Infrastructure and Facilities

SUBJECT: Synagro Technologies Inc. – Biosolids Management Fiscal Year Purchase

Background: The Utilities Department strives to make sure that the most effective disposal for the biosolids generated from our Wastewater Treatment process occurs. In order for us to accomplish Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) and United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) approved disposal method in an environmentally friendly manner, we work with Synagro Technologies Inc. Synagro has been in service for over 30 years and is permitted for Class AA transportation, treatment and disposal, and has received numerous awards for their Biosolid Management Program. Synagro provides biosolids transportation services from our facility and transforms our biosolids into a sustainable and environmental friendly Class AA(*) compost product at their Charlotte County Bio-Recycling Center (CCBRC). The vendor has agreed to offer the City of Venice the same unit pricing with Synagro Technologies Inc. (Charlotte County Bio-Recycling Center, LLC) who currently has a contract with Englewood Water District for an initial term of twenty years. Due to the total annual cost exceeding \$150,000.00, Utilities is requesting Council approval for this purchase. The Utilities Department is requesting Council approval for this purchase.

(*) Class AA biosolids standards as set forth in Florida Administrative Code 62-640.200(10) "Class AA biosolids" means biosolids that meet the Class AA pathogen reduction requirements of paragraph 62-640.600(1)(a), F.A.C., the vector attraction reduction requirements of paragraph 62-640.600(2)(b), F.A.C., and the parameter concentrations of paragraphs 62-640.700(5)(a) and (b), F.A.C.

Requested Action: We request Council's approval to continue the cooperative purchase between Synagro Technologies Inc. and Englewood Water District for biosolids removal and beneficial reuse services in the amount of \$240,000.00 for fiscal year 2020.

If for an agenda item, this document and any associated backup created by City of Venice staff has been reviewed for ADA compliance: Yes

City Attorney Review/Approved: N/A

Risk Management Review: N/A

Finance Department Review/Approved: Yes

Funds Availability (account number): 421-1204-535.34-00

ORIGINAL(S) ATTACHED: Contract

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