

Legislation Text

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A Resolution Of The City Commission Of The City Of Hollywood, Florida, Authorizing The Appropriate City Officials To Execute The Attached Professional Services Agreement With Kessler Consulting, Inc. For Solid Waste Consulting Services In An Amount Not To Exceed \$130,000.00.

Staff Recommends: The Approval Of The Attached Agreement.

## Explanation:

The Department of Public Works seeks authorization to enter into a professional services agreement with Kessler Consulting, Inc., in order to conduct a comprehensive solid waste analysis, performing market research for various options for environmental service programs which include, but are not limited to, solid waste collection and disposal, commingled collection and disposal, recycling collection and processing, current program evaluation, evaluating in-house collections versus contractor collections, evaluating alley collection versus curbside collection, developing contract/bid specifications, bid evaluations to include fee and rate study for impacts of recommendations and assist with implementation after award.

The City's current solid waste collection, commingled collection and recycling collection contracts with Waste Pro of Florida, Inc. are scheduled to expire on January 31, 2019. The solid waste disposal and recycling processing contracts with Progressive Waste Solutions of Florida, Inc. d/b/a Waste Connections of Florida are scheduled to expire on July 2, 2018. The commingled waste disposal service contract with Waste Management Inc. of Florida is scheduled to expire on July 14, 2018. It has been determined that contract extensions are necessary to perform this comprehensive study. The Public Works Department is currently in negotiations for necessary contract extensions to allow for this comprehensive solid waste analysis.

Due to the complexity in the area of solid waste collection and disposal, and recycling collection and processing, current study and evaluation of the Alpha 250 site performed by Broward County, utilizing a Solid Waste Working Group and the various options relating to solid waste collection and disposal, recycling collection and processing, that will result from

this study, including the possibility of creating a countywide Solid Waste Authority, the City has determined that it is in the best interest to seek professional services to develop bid for such services.

Kessler Consulting, Inc. specializes in consulting and procurement services in the area of solid waste and is a current participant in the Broward County Solid Waste Working Group performing a study and evaluation of the Alpha 250 site. Additionally, Kessler Consulting, Inc., has provided various municipalities and counties with skilled research, analysis, valuation and strategic advice in the area of solid waste collection and disposal; and the City requires the expertise of Kessler Consulting, Inc for the development phase of the procurement development, negotiation phase, and the implementation process.

Recommended for inclusion on the agenda by:

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