



RIVERSIDE WATER QUALITY CONTROL PLANT BIOSOLIDS HAULING AND DISPOSAL/REUSE

Public Works Department

City Council
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BACKGROUND

WQCP services **93,000 customers**
within the City of Riverside

Treatment Plant

27 Million gallons
per day average

Collections System



800 miles of gravity sewers



20 wastewater lift stations



16,000 sewer manholes



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BACKGROUND

- The Riverside Water Quality Control Plant (RWQCP), managed by the Public Works Wastewater Division, oversees wastewater collection and treatment for Riverside and surrounding communities:
 - Edgemont, Highgrove, Jurupa, and Rubidoux.
- To satisfy the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit, biosolids are hauled under contract to composting facilities in California and Arizona for reuse as a soil amendment.



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DISCUSSION

- Under Section 1104 of Purchasing Resolution No.24101, "Change Orders" States that "Modifications to a Purchase order shall be made only by Change Order. Subject to availability of funds, Change Orders may be utilized for purposes of....(2) modify unit pricing , [or] ... (5) modifying contract completion time or the term of a Contract." This section goes on to state that Awarding Entity approval is required when a modification is made that adds an amount greater than 10% of the original contracts and/or Purchase Orders or when it exceeds an amount previously approved by the Awarded Entity.
- The total estimated cost for the proposed two-year extension is \$8,323,810, which includes a 3% annual Consumer Price Index (CPI).
- The Purchasing Manager concurs that the recommended action to purchase is in compliance with Purchasing Resolution No. 24101.



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STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

Strategic Priority 4 – Environmental Stewardship

- **Goal 4.2** – Sustainably manage local water resources to maximize reliability and advanced water reuse to ensure safe, reliable, and affordable water to our community.

Cross-Cutting Threads



Community Trust



Fiscal Responsibility



Sustainability &
Resiliency



Equity



Innovation



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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the City Council:

1. Approve the Second Amendment to the Services Agreement with Synagro-WWT, Inc., of Baltimore, Maryland, extending the term through June 30, 2027, in the amount of \$8,323,810 for a total contract compensation amount of \$18,134,204; and
2. Authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute the Second Amendment to the Services Agreement, including making minor and non-substantive changes.



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