



# **SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT WITH RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEMS, LLC, FOR RECYCLABLE MATERIAL PROCESSING**

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**November 1, 2018**

# Background Information

## City of North Port:

- Mandates residential and commercial recycling in dual-stream recycling program.
- Uses automated totes to collect recyclable materials on rotating basis.
- Recycling Programs has increased collected materials without increasing contamination rates.
- No increase in contamination rates ensures material collected is extremely clean, making it more valuable and reusable.

# Background Information

## Sarasota County:

- Utilizes the services of Resource Recovery Systems, LLC, for the collection of their recyclables.
- Contract with Resource Recovery Systems, LLC, for collection and processing recyclables expired September 2018.
- After months of discussions the Sarasota County Board of County Commissioners decided to automate recycling and change from dual stream to single stream collection (collection of recyclables in a single recycling container).
- Approved single stream recycling for the unincorporated area some time in 2019.
- Approved a contract for a minimum of three months with possible maximum one year, including option to terminate after sixty days, with Resource Recovery Systems, LLC.

# Background Information

## Resource Recovery Systems, LLC:

- The only dual stream recycling processor within Sarasota County.
- Due to the desired short-term contract by Sarasota County they increased their rates nearly 200 percent, \$177 per ton. An increase of \$3.4 million dollars to Sarasota County.
- The City of North Port has piggybacked Sarasota County's contract with Resource Recovery Systems, LLC, since 2013.
- Resource Recovery Systems, LLC, has agreed to continue to accept the City of North Port's recyclables.

# Short-Term Recommendation

- A Sole Source contract with Resource Recovery Systems, LLC, with the following terms:
  - Minimum of two months.
  - Maximum of one year with 60-day termination notification.
  - At a total annual cost of \$177 per ton, plus a market share.

# Long-Term Recommendation

- Staff is currently working on the following:
  - Establish a Recycling Center at 5455 Pan American Boulevard.
  - Process Request for Bid for Transport Services.
  - Request for Bid for Recyclable Materials Processing and Marketing Services.
  - Formal Quotes for Recycling Center Storage Building.
- Final plans for the Recycling Center Storage Building will be presented to the City Commission for their review and approval.