



Interoffice Memorandum

September 1, 2023

TO: Mayor Jerry L. Demings
-AND-
County Commissioners

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SUBJECT: Ratification of Purchase Order No. M112164, Biosolids Management – South Water Reclamation Facility

ACTION REQUESTED:

Ratification of Purchase Order No. M112164, Biosolids Management – South Water Reclamation Facility, with CompostUSA of Sumter County, LLC, in the amount of \$1,700,000.

PROCUREMENT:

This purchase order will procure services for the biosolids hauling needs of the South Water Reclamation Facility (SWRF) through March 19, 2024. This purchase order is requested on an emergency basis to supplement the hauling contract entered with Revinu, Inc.

FUNDING:

Funding is available in account number 4420-038-1351-3197.

APPROVALS:

The Water Reclamation Division concurs with this recommendation.

REMARKS:

On March 8, 2022, the Board authorized award of Contract Y22-131-RM to Revinu, Inc., for Biosolids Management at SWRF, in the amount of \$1,075,958 for the base year, with the option to exercise years one and two. During Option Year 1, Revinu, Inc. indicated they are no longer able to access approved Florida Department of Environmental Protection land application sites and they are unable to haul the loads required under the contract. Revinu's inability to remove biosolids per the terms of the contract presents potential health safety problems to the entire treatment process at SWRF, as this service is a critical part of the operation. As a result, the

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Utilities Department has an urgent need to contract another hauler to handle biosolids at the South Water Reclamation Facility.

CompostUSA of Sumter County, LLC's price of \$68 per ton is fair and reasonable compared to the price of \$93.80 per ton in County contract Y20-180 for transport, processing and disposal of biosolids for the Eastern and Northwest Water Reclamation Facilities.

These actions are imperative to ensure the health and public safety of County residents and County employees and to maintain regulatory compliance. Failure to have this purchase order processed immediately could result in safety risks to the public, the environment, and additional costs to the County.