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# COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM: Kathie G. Brooks, Interim City Manager

DATE: March 13, 2013

SUBJECT: **REFERRAL TO THE FINANCE AND CITYWIDE PROJECTS COMMITTEE – DISCUSSION REGARDING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR A THIRD FRANCHISE SOLID WASTE CONTRACTOR FOR RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTIONS AND DISPOSAL**

## ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION

Refer the discussion to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee.

## BACKGROUND

Per Resolution No. 2012-27904, the City Commission approved not to proceed to issue the Request For Qualifications for the fourth solid waste franchise contractor, and agreed to maintain the number of franchise contractors to three (3), and to accept exercising the renewal of the existing contract to a one year only, expiring on September 30, 2015. In consideration thereof, the three (3) solid waste franchise contractors agreed to provide $390,000 per year, plus $25,000 dedicated for environmental programs through the life of the extension, in addition to what is already being contributed.

In anticipation of the acquisition of Choice Environmental Inc. by Waste Services Inc., which would bring the number of Solid Waste Franchise Haulers from three (3) to two (2), the City Administration recommends that a discussion on issuing a request for qualifications for a third contractor be referred to the Finance and Citywide Projects Committee.

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