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Public Works Committee/Common Council

RE: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for Professional Services for
Solid Waste Rate Study; Project No. SW11-1940; CIP No. 50862

City of Rapid City staff members propose to obtain professional services to conduct a Solid Waste Rate Study. The City of Rapid City's current solid waste rate structure was developed by City staff members in 2007. The rate study established solid waste rates through May 2012. The City of Rapid City wishes to obtain professional services to conduct a solid waste rate study for establishment of solid waste rates for a minimum of five years beyond the currently established rates.

The solid waste rate study will be structured similar to and use many of the same methodologies, such as a cost of service analysis, as the recently completed water and sewer utility rate study.

The project will be funded by the Solid Waste Division. The project budget is \$100,000.00.

The project will be conducted and completed in 2011.

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