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Public Works Committee/Common Council

RE: Request Authorization to Seek Proposals for Engineering Services for Solid Waste Division Project #SW 13-2148.

The Rapid City Public Works Department Solid Waste Division is preparing to amend its current Solid Waste Permit #08-29. The existing permit is in the process of being renewed, as it expired on October 8, 2013, and a permit renewal is required every 5 years. The City has submitted the renewal application and has, therefore, received an administrative approval and extension of the existing permit. This renewal application simply involved renewing the application with no significant revisions to the permit.

Over 10 years ago, the City purchased 106 acres of adjacent property to the south of the existing landfill. This parcel was leased back to the property owner for 10 years to use as grazing pasture for cattle. This lease back period has expired, so the Solid Waste Division would like to pursue a major permit amendment to allow this 106 acre parcel to be used for disposal of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW). The permit amendment will also look at all of our operations and make any necessary revisions, including the siting of a new asbestos disposal area and C&D facility, the expansion of our yardwaste operations, and other operational improvements.

Staff proposes to hire a Consultant to provide professional services for the environmental assessment, design, and permit application required for this amendment.

The project is funded from the Solid Waste Division Enterprise Funds.

Sincerely,

Justin Vangraefschepe, PE
Solid Waste Project Manager

Cc: Terry Wolterstorff, Public Works Director



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