

Environmental Hazmat Services Contract Extension

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee
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Background

Contract Purpose

- Protect public health of all residents & city employees
- Disposal of hazardous waste by properly trained and equipped hazardous waste management professionals
- Cleaning of public space
- Collect, inventory, store, and secure items

Agency Utilization

- DDPHE sponsoring agency
 - Hazardous waste management
- Also utilized by
 - Parks & Recreation
 - Dpt. of Safety
 - DOTI

Current Agreement

- Expires Oct. 10, 2023
- Amended in 2020 to include rapid response services
- Amended in 2021 to include onsite performance review, sensitivity training & improved invoicing

Hazardous waste is...

Household hazardous waste



Hazardous waste is...

Chemical and medical waste



Additional materials collected...

Sharps & drug paraphernalia



Additional materials collected ...

- Human & animal waste
- Food waste
- Soiled bedding
- Hazardous consumer goods
- Unusual collected items- refrigerants, industrial chemicals

Public areas cleaned:

Alleys, sidewalks, near city buildings, parks & adjacent areas, riverbanks



Previous Contract Amendments

- 2020: Amended to include rapid response services
- 2021: Added two years and new contract language that EHS and their staff are to:
 - Attend and pass city-sponsored sensitivity training
 - Never engage with or negotiate with members of the public on behalf of the City in on-site clean-ups, always deferring to City representatives

Contract Extension and Amendment Changes (continued) :

In 2021, new contract language that EHS and their staff are to:

- Participate in structured on-site performance reviews with city staff
- Improve invoice practices to break-out on-site clean-up from off-site storage operation charges
- Comply at all times with Lyall Settlement where relevant to their tasks as directed by City Attorney's Office

City Oversight & Coordination

- Sign-off by city staff of EHS work completion
- Checklist for DOTI completion of site clean-up
- Improved cleanup process

Contract Expenditures To Date

Agency	Obligated/Encumbered Amount	Total Amount Spent	Total Amount Remaining on existing Obligations
Gen Svcs	\$9,751	\$0	\$9,751
Police	\$82,093	\$64,947	\$17,147
DOTI	\$1,552,348	\$1,407,442	\$144,907
DDPHE	\$49,286	\$45,401	\$3,885
Parks	\$811,882	\$605,840	\$206,043
Totals	\$2,505,361	\$2,123,629	\$381,732
Max Contract Value	\$6,000,000	\$2,123,629	\$3,876,371
			Contract value remaining

Resolution #23-1259

- Adds six months contract duration
- No additional funding
- Ongoing RFP



Recap

- Protect Public Health
- Protect Public Spaces
- Protect City Employees