# Environmental Hazmat Services Contract Approval

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee March 27, 2024

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### Introduction

- Background
- Existing Agreement
- Financials
- Resolution 24-0392







#### **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
  - o Parks & Recreation
  - Dpt. of Safety
  - o DOTI

### **Agreement Details**

- On call services
- Three-year duration
  - Optional 2-year extension
- \$4M maximum spend amount



### Hazardous waste is...

### Household hazardous waste



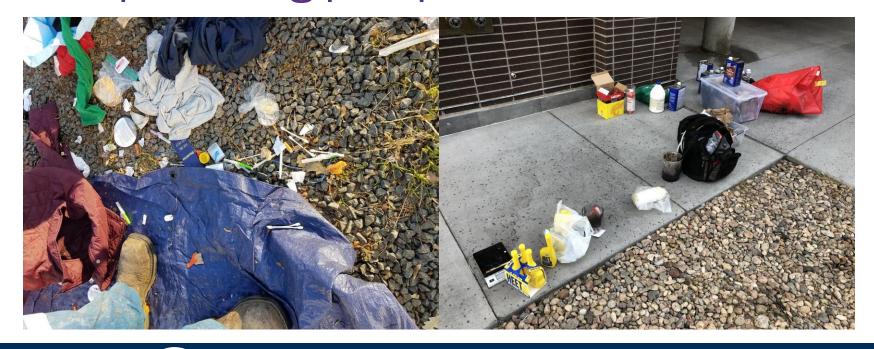
### Hazardous waste is...

### 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











### 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 defer 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

Agency	Obligated/Encumbered Amount	Total Amount Spent	Total Amount Remaining on existing Obligations
Gen Svcs	\$58,986	\$9,394	\$49,592
Police	\$86,093	\$85,965	\$128
DOTI	\$1,857,348	\$1,709,999	\$147,349
DDPHE	\$59,286	\$50,594	\$8,691
Parks	\$741,882	\$669,942	\$71,940
Totals	\$2,803,596	\$2,525,895	\$277,701
Max Contract Value	\$6,000,000	\$2,123,629	\$3,876,371
			Contract value remaining



## Resolution 24-0392

Approves a contract with Environmental Hazmat Services. Inc. for \$4,000,000 and for three years for the collection of discarded and abandoned solid wastes including putrescible wastes, medical waste, drug paraphernalia, and other materials in alleys, sidewalks, parks, and other public spaces, citywide.



# Questions?

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