Environmental Hazmat ServicesContract Extension

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee September 1, 2021

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Introduction

- Background
- Existing Agreement
- Resolution #21-0982
- Financials







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

Current Agreement

- Expires Oct. 10, 2021
- Amended in 2020 to include rapid response services



Hazardous waste is...

Household hazardous waste



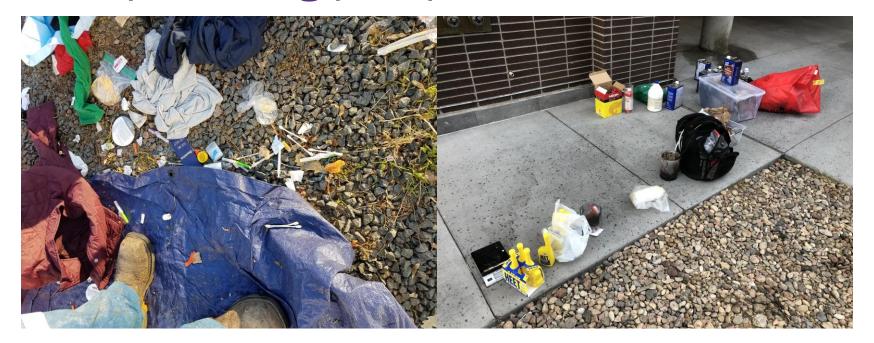


Hazardous waste is... Chemical and medical waste





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 Extension and Amendment Changes:

Extend End Date to October 10, 2023

Add new contract language that EHS and their staff are to:

- Attend and pass sensitivity training sponsored by HOST, plus scheduled refresher 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):

Add new contract language that EHS and their staff are to:

- Participate in structured on-site performance review with city staff after each clean-up
- 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
- Review of storage site locations and hours



Contract Expenditures To Date

By Agency

Agency	Amount
DOTI	\$1,117,407
DPHE-EQ	\$18,401
Parks	\$354,465
Safety	\$79,788
Total	\$1,570,061

By Year

Year	Amount
2018	\$60,172
2019	\$486,385
2020	\$598,237
2021 - YTD	\$425,267
Total	\$1,570,061

Approximate contract expenditures used for encampment cleanup: \$750K -\$900K



Recap

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

