COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Solid Waste	Presenter(s):	Vanessa Birrell
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 25, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's request to award bid #736 to Martin Edwards & Asociates, Inc., for grinding vegetative debris at the Fayette County Transfer Station, in the amount of $39,500 and a price per cubic yard of $1.20.

Background/History/Details:

At least annually the County must grind vegetative debris collected at the Transfer Station's yard waste area. On February 1, 2010 bids were posted on the Fayette County web site and distributed resulting in seven responses. In excess of 25,000 cubic yards of vegetative debris has accumulated and we receive an additional 100-150 cubic yards daily. The accumulated vegetative debris will be ground into mulch well suited for gardening and yard work available to Fayette County citizens at no charge.

Martin Edwards & Associates Inc. was the apparent low bidder with a lump sum cost of $39,500 and a price per cubic yard of $1.20. Stormwater Management personnel recommends acceptance of this bid and will monitor the operation.
Lump sum cost- The initial work phase will be grinding all the stock-piled vegetative debris at the 1st Manassas Road Transfer Station at the close of business on Thursday, February 4, 2010.
Per cubic yard cost- grinding all additional stock-piled vegetative debris after close of business on Thursday, February 4, 2010, and on an ongoing basis. Prior to any secondary grinding, the successful contractor/company and Fayette County must agree on the volume in cubic yards of additional grinding work to be performed in writing. This item was tabled at the March 11, 2010 BOC Meeting.

The Board delayed action on this item on March 11 for further review. This is the original request as presented at that meeting.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Requesting Board approval of award bid #736 to Martin Edwards & Associates Inc. for a lump sum cost of $39,500 and a price per cubic yard of $1.20 for grinding vegetative debris at the County's Landfill.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

The current balance available in the Landfill Services Account is $66,556.35.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	Yes	If so, when?	Thursday, March 11, 2010
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Yes	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

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To: Jack Krakeel

From: Tim Jones TJ

Date: March 2, 2010

Subject: Yard Waste Grinding

Sealed bids were requested for the subject item. A bid tally sheet is attached for your review.

In Vanessa Birrell's attached recommendation, the low bidder, Martin Edwards & Associates Inc., was recommended at a lump sum price of $39,500 and $1.20 price per cubic yard for an annual agreement. I concur with Vanessa's recommendation, pending receipt of the required insurance and bonds.

If this recommendation meets your approval, please place this item on the next available consent agenda. If any additional information is needed, please let me know.

TJ/tcb

Attachment

cc: Vanessa Birrell

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Where Quality Is A Lifestyle

To: Tim Jones, Director of Purchasing

From: Vanessa Birrell, Director of Stormwater Management

Date: February 17, 2010

Subject: Vegetative Debris Grinding Contract, Bid No. 736

At least annually we must grind all of the vegetative debris collected at the Transfer Station's yard waste area. On Feb. 1, 2010 Bid #736 was posted on the Fayette County web site and distributed resulting in seven responses. Martin Edwards & Associates Inc was the apparent low bidder with a lump sum cost of $39,500.00 and a price per cubic yard of $1.20. Stormwater Management personnel recommend acceptance of this bid and will monitor the operation. The current balance available in Account 54040500-521317, Landfill Services, is $ 66,556.35.