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## MOTION

Fire Stations generate hazardous waste, which must be removed and disposed of by a qualified contractor. Currently, the City is considering a new contract for these services with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. for this work (C.F. No. 25-0166). If approved, Clean Harbors will provide these services for the Fire Department until June 30, 2026. This proposed contract includes an optional one-year extension to June 30, 2027, if needed.

In order to avoid having to extend the proposed contract with Clean Harbors, and to ensure that the City is awarding a contract for these services to the most responsible and effective bidder, a new Request for Proposals (RFP) should be drafted and released prior to the expiration of the Clean Harbors contract. In addition, this RFP should include additional provisions to ensure that bidders are in compliance with relevant labor and environmental laws, and do not have a track record of violations.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Fire Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney and the City Administrative Officer, BE INSTRUCTED to prepare and release a new Request for Proposals (RFP) for routine hazardous waste management services at the City's Fire Stations. This RFP should be based on previous solicitations for these services, but also include the following additional requirements for proposers to provide:

- A full list of the proposer's worker and environmental safety records, including injuries or other health and safety matters that have arisen in jobs completed in the City;
- An outline of the available grievance procedure for employees of the proposer company;
- A comprehensive work history list of any job for which the proposer has been removed for failure to complete work satisfactorily;
- A list of work complaints received from customers, within the last five (5) years, and list the names of customers; and
- A list of any lawsuits or claims against the company within the last five (5) years, including any registered violations with the State's Department of Toxic Substances Control.

I FURTHER MOVE that this solicitation be completed, and a new contract awarded and in place, by June 30, 2026.

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