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Public Works Department

WCA Proposal to Convert to CNG Vehicles

WCA Proposal

- Convert their fleet to CNG and develop a CNG fueling station potentially accessible by the public
- In return for agreement to a five year extension to the Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Contract
- Current contract expires September 30, 2016 allows up to an additional seven year term

WCA Proposal

- **Benefits:**

- Provide an estimated average yearly savings to the Solid Waste Enterprise of \$257,500 through fuel surcharge savings
- CNG fueling station available for public use
- Potential partnership with GRU for natural gas

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- **Potential Drawbacks:**
 - May lessen leverage to negotiate waste collection alternatives need to achieve a 75% waste diversion if tied into a longer term contract.
 - If Alachua County does not provide a similar contract extension, may not be able to continue our joint bidding efforts for the collection contract.

QUESTIONS?