

Agenda Item 100576

**Request for Proposals for
Transportation and Reuse
or Disposal of Dewatered
Biosolids**

**City Commission Meeting
December 4, 2014**

Additional Input & Public Outreach

- Request for Information - August 6, 2014
- Public Meeting – October 15, 2014



Proposed RFP Evaluation Factors

- Regulatory compliance & protection of public health & environment is a minimum threshold requirement
 - Treatment criteria and use restrictions that ensure public health & environment are protected
 - Appropriate tracking of biosolids transport, use & regulatory compliance
 - Nutrient management

Proposed RFP Evaluation Factors

- 50% - Annualized Operating Cost
- 20% - Risk
- 20% - Flexibility
- 5% - Enhanced Environmental Benefits
- 5% - Local Preference

Schedule

December 2014 – Issue RFP

March 2015 – Evaluate proposals & select vendor

January 2016 – Start new biosolids program and phase out existing program (Dewatering facilities also complete in January 2016)

February 2016 – Regulatory deadline for discontinuing current program

Recommendation

The City Commission authorize the Interim General Manager, or her designee, to:

1. Issue a Request for Proposals for vendors to receive, transport, and reuse or dispose of dewatered biosolids produced by GRU's water reclamation facilities; and
2. Evaluate proposals based on criteria and weighting