



City of Omaha
Jean Stothert, Mayor

Honorable President

Public Works Department

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Robert G. Stubbe, P.E.
Public Works Director

FEB 15 2022

and Members of the City Council,

The attached Ordinance approves the contract with DPS, LLC, for OPW 54156, being the Transportation of Sludge Cake Biosolids, Missouri River Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) & Papillion Creek WRRF Project.

The following bids were received on November 17, 2021. A detailed bid tabulation is attached.

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Total Bid</u>
Blade Masters Grounds Maintenance, Inc.	\$1,094,140.00 (Non-Responsive)
DPS, LLC	\$1,883,700.00

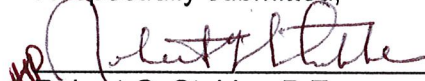
The contract award will be effective from April 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, with an option by the City to extend the contract for two additional 2-year periods and will involve payments from appropriations of more than one fiscal year, as such, approval is made in accord with the provisions of Section 5.17 of the Home Rule Charter of 1956, as amended.

The contractor has a current Contract Compliance Report Form (CC-1) on file. As is City policy, the Human Rights and Relations Department will review the contractor to ensure compliance with the Contract Compliance Ordinance.

The Finance Department is authorized to pay the estimated cost of the Transportation of Sludge Cake Project from the Sewer Revenue Fund 21121, Missouri River Wastewater Treatment Plant Organization 116612, in the amount of \$941,500.00 per year, and from the Papillion Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Organization 116611, in the amount of \$941,500.00 per year.

The Public Works Department recommends the acceptance of the bid from DPS, LLC, in the amount of \$1,883,700.00, being the lowest and best bid received, and requests your consideration and approval of this Ordinance.

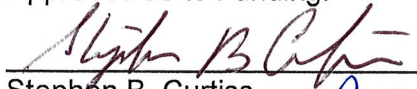
Respectfully submitted,

 2-3-22
Robert G. Stubbe, P.E. Date
Public Works Director


Approved:

 2-4-22
Franklin T. Thompson Date
Human Rights and Relations Director

Approved as to Funding:

 2/4/22
Stephen B. Curtiss Date
Finance Director

Referred to City Council for Consideration:

 2/4/22
Mayor's Office Date
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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE approving the contract with DPS, LLC, for OPW 54156, being the Transportation of Sludge Cake Biosolids, Missouri River Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) & Papillion Creek WRRF project, at an estimated annual cost of \$1,883,700.00, to be effective from April 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, with an option by the City to extend the contract for two additional 2-year periods; to provide for payments from appropriations of more than one year in accordance with Section 5.17 of the Home Rule Charter of 1956, as amended; to provide for payments from a specific account; and to provide an effective date hereof.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OMAHA:

Section 1. That the contract be approved to DPS, LLC, the Transportation of Sludge Cake Project from the Missouri River and Papillion Creek Wastewater Treatment Plants in the estimated amount of \$1,883,700.00 to be effective from April 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024, with an option by the City to extend the contract for two additional 2-year periods.

Section 2. That payment for OPW 54156, being the Transportation of Sludge Cake Biosolids, Missouri River Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) & Papillion Creek WRRF Project, involving appropriations of more than one year, is authorized in accord with Section 5.17 of the Home Rule Charter of 1956, as amended.

Section 3. That the Finance Department is authorized to pay the estimated annual cost of the Transportation of Sludge Cake Project from the Sewer Revenue Fund 21121, Missouri River Wastewater Treatment Plant Organization 116612 in the amount of \$941,500.00 and from the Papillion Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant Organization 116611 in the amount of \$941,500.00, according to actual use.

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Section 4. That this Ordinance, being administrative in nature, shall take effect and be in full force upon the date of its passage.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER

APPROVED BY: _____

PASSED _____

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF OMAHA DATE

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF OMAHA DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY

2/3/02
DATE

BID TABULATION		City of Omaha Public Works Department		
Project No.	OPW 54156		Blade Masters Grounds Maintenance, Inc	DPS LLC
Fund/Org	Transportation of Sludge Cake Biosolids, Mo. River WWRRF & Papio WWRRF		LOW BID (Non-Responsive)	
Advertised	21121 / Split Org: 116111 & 116112	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE		
Bid Date	Wednesday, October 20, 2021			
	Wednesday, November 17, 2021			
LUMP SUM BID		N/A	\$1,094,140.00	\$1,883,700.00
Per Mile Bid		N/A		

Certified by:



Date: 11/18/2021



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December 28, 2021

Larry Goertz
Blade Masters Ground Maintenance, Inc.
P.O. Box 167
Bennington, NE 68007

RE: Bids for OPW 54156 - Transportation of Sludge Cake

Dear Bidder:

Section 10-110 of the Omaha Municipal Code allows a Departmental Director to reject bids because items on the bid received were non-compliant with the specifications. This letter is to serve as written notice that the bid received from Blade Masters Ground Maintenance, Inc., does not meet the bid requirements and has been rejected.

In the department's review, it was determined that the equipment proposed in the Work Plan as part of Blade Masters Ground Maintenance, Inc. bid package was not compliant with the specifications provided as part of the Special Provisions #4. This provision has a note that the trailer should be a live bottom with headwall push-off type or equivalent. The chain drive conveyor floor trailers proposed and demonstrated by Blade Masters is not an acceptable equivalent.

Section 10-110 also provides that: "Within ten (10) days after a bid is rejected, any rejected bidder may appeal to the city council by filing with the city clerk a written objection stating all the reasons for the objection." This may be mailed, faxed or emailed to the Omaha City Clerk, at 1819 Farnam St, Ste LC-I, Omaha NE 68183; fax: 402-444-5263, or email: Elizabeth.Butler@cityofomaha.org. Such appeal is due to be submitted by close of business January 7, 2022.

The Public Works Department appreciates your interest and participation in the bidding process.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Stubbe, P.E.
Public Works Director

cc: Elizabeth Butler, City Clerk
Ryan Wiesen, Law Department
Eric Carlson, Purchasing Agent
Heather Tippey Pierce, Public Works ✓
ec: Jim Theiler, Public Works
Jim Kee, Purchasing Department
Steve Scarpello, City Council Staff

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