

**MEMORANDUM**

To: Adam M. Boeche, P.E., CFM, Director of Public Works and Engineering

From: Paul Cacioppo, Wastewater Division Superintendent

Date: June 11, 2015

Re: RFP Sludge Hauling

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**Issue:** Public Works and Engineering issued a request for proposals (RFP) for sludge hauling for the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The submittal deadline was June 10, 2015 and a recommendation from staff for the Board is necessary to move forward with selection of the contractor.

**Analysis:** The WWTP treats approximately three million gallons of wastewater a day which is then discharged into the Des Plaines River. A byproduct of the treated wastewater is sludge which is anaerobically treated, decanted, and then hauled off to farms to be used to help fertilize the land for feed type crops. Last year WWTP had over 1,924 cubic yards of sludge hauled. With the latest request for proposal, staff received two proposals for sludge hauling.

<b>VENDOR</b>	<b>UNIT</b>	<b>2015 – 2016</b>	<b>2016 – 2017</b>	<b>2017 – 2018</b>
Dahm Enterprises, Inc.	Cubic Yards	\$17.97	\$18.55	\$18.82
Synagro Central, LLC	Cubic Yards	\$21.80	\$22.35	\$22.91

Upon review of the proposal, Dahm Enterprises, Inc. provided the most economical proposal. The cost of sludge hauling will be slightly reduced by three cents a cubic yard from the current cost. The 2016 Fiscal Year budget includes \$62,000 for sludge hauling services.

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the board award the sludge hauling contract to Dahm Enterprises, Inc., 5707 Miller Road, Wonder Lake, IL 60097.

Attachments: None