

**BID PROPOSAL**  
**GRATIOT AREA SOLID WASTE AUTHORITY**  
**SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES COLLECTION SERVICES**

**To:** Gratiot Area Solid Waste Authority  
 525 E. Superior St.  
 Alma, MI 48801

**Proposals must be delivered before 3:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, February 16, 2022.**

In accordance with the advertisement inviting bids for furnishing refuse and recycling collection services for a period of sixty (60) months commencing May 1, 2022, and in conformity with specifications, general provisions and addenda listed hereafter, the bidder hereby certifies that the bidder is the only person(s) interested in this bid as principal(s); that an examination has been made of the specifications, addenda, and other information attached hereto; that the bidder has had sufficient time to investigate and has based the following bid on the bidder's own independent examination and investigation; that the bidder proposes to furnish all necessary equipment, tools, labor, and other devices in the manner and at the time prescribed; that the bidder understands the specified services to be furnished at the following prices, and said prices are exclusive of all applicable federal, state, and local taxes, and the bidder hereby certifies that this bid is made without collusion with any person, firm, or corporation.

**The successful bidder will provide curbside solid waste service (including all disposal costs) and curbside recycling service (including all processing and marketing costs) plus pick up one (1) large item on a weekly basis for the City of Alma and City of St. Louis.**

*City of Alma and City of St. Louis*

**Table 1**

| Service Area      |        | Column A<br>Monthly Cost for<br>Trash Only *<br>(\$/customer-month) | Column B<br>Monthly Cost for<br>Bi-weekly Recycling<br>(\$/customer-month) | Sum of<br>Columns A and B<br>(\$/customer-month) | Column C<br>Monthly Cost for<br>Trash Only *(per<br>\$/customer-month) | Column D<br>Monthly Cost for One<br>Week Per Month Recycling<br>(\$/customer-month) | Sum of<br>Columns C and D<br>(\$/customer-month) |
|-------------------|--------|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| City of Alma      | Year 1 | \$9.27  | \$6.08*  | \$15.35  | \$9.27   | \$5.08*   | \$14.35  |
|                   | Year 2 | \$9.64  | \$6.32*  | \$15.96  | \$9.64   | \$5.28*   | \$14.92  |
|                   | Year 3 | \$10.03   | \$6.58*  | \$16.60  | \$10.03  | \$5.49*   | \$15.52  |
|                   | Year 4 | \$10.43   | \$6.84*  | \$17.27  | \$10.43  | \$5.71*   | \$16.14  |
|                   | Year 5 | \$10.84   | \$7.11*  | \$17.95  | \$10.84  | \$5.94*   | \$16.78  |
| City of St. Louis | Year 1 | \$9.27  | \$6.08*  | \$15.35  | \$9.27   | \$5.08*   | \$14.35  |
|                   | Year 2 | \$9.64  | \$6.32*  | \$15.96  | \$9.64   | \$5.28*   | \$14.92  |
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\* Note: Recycling price include processing costs at the 2022 Isabella County Facility processing rate of \$85.00. Republic Service requests an annual review of processing fee rates on the contract anniversary date. Current portion of recycle rate for processing is \$0.57 p/month @ 323 est tons annually

\*Trash only includes up to one large (bulk or clean-up) item per customer-week.

**Additional Services available to resident for a fee**

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| (1) Bulk Item Sticker, purchase by resident for additional bulk item needs        | **\$15.00 per sticker             |
| (2) Extra Bag Trash (prepaid colored bags) purchased by resident                  | **\$3.00 per bag                  |
| (2) Recycling container(s), additional container(s) order and charged to resident | ***\$8.00 per 96-gal cart / p/mo. |
| (3) Garbage container(s), additional container(s) order and charged to resident   | ***\$8.00 per 96-gal cart / p/mo. |

\*\* Note: Republic Services will establish a local store(s) to sell stickers & prepaid bags

\*\*\*Note: Republic Services would like to request the City invoice resident for additional containers on utility invoice



| Table 2  | Monthly Cost (\$/Month) |          |          |          |          |
|--|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|  | Year 1                  | Year 2   | Year 3   | Year 4   | Year 5   |
| Alma Public Library - (1) 4-yard container serviced once/week                    | \$62.70                 | \$65.21  | \$67.81  | \$70.53  | \$73.35  |
| Hampton Apartments - (2) 8-yard containers serviced twice/week                   | \$429.54                | \$446.72 | \$464.59 | \$483.17 | \$502.50 |
| Alma Senior Housing - (1) 2-yard container serviced once/week                    | \$31.35                 | \$32.60  | \$33.91  | \$35.26  | \$36.67  |
| Alma - 24 Downtown Trash Cans  | \$120.00                | \$124.80 | \$129.98 | \$134.98 | \$140.38 |
| Alma Airport - (1) 4-yard container serviced once/week                           | \$62.70                 | \$65.21  | \$67.81  | \$70.53  | \$73.35  |
| Alma City Hall-(1) 4-yard container serviced once/week                           | \$62.70                 | \$65.21  | \$67.81  | \$70.53  | \$73.35  |
| Alma Public Works - (1) 4-yard container up to twice/week                        | \$107.38                | \$111.68 | \$116.15 | \$120.79 | \$125.62 |
| Alma Parks/Cemetery - (1) 6-yard container up to twice/week                      | \$161.08                | \$167.52 | \$174.22 | \$181.19 | \$188.44 |
| Alma City Hall Recycling - (3) 96 -gallon carts serviced once/week               | \$15.00                 | \$15.60  | \$16.22  | \$16.87  | \$17.55  |
| Alma Public Library Recycling - (2) 96-gallon carts serviced once/week           | \$10.00                 | \$10.40  | \$10.82  | \$11.25  | \$11.70  |
| Alma Public Works Recycling - (4) 96-gallon carts serviced once/week             | \$20.00                 | \$20.80  | \$21.63  | \$22.50  | \$23.40  |
| St. Louis City Hall Recycling - (2) 96-gallon carts serviced once/week           | \$10.00                 | \$10.40  | \$10.82  | \$11.25  | \$11.70  |
| T.A. Cutler Memorial Library Recycling - (1) 96-gallon cart serviced once/week   | \$5.00                  | \$5.20   | \$5.41   | \$5.62   | \$5.85   |
| St. Louis Electric Dept. @ 412 N. Mill - (1) 6-yard container serviced once/week | \$94.05                 | \$97.81  | \$101.72 | \$105.92 | \$110.02 |
| St. Louis DPW - (1) 4-yard container serviced once/week                          | \$62.70                 | \$65.21  | \$67.81  | \$70.53  | \$73.35  |
| River Ridge Housing Dept. - (1) 8-yard container serviced twice/week             | \$214.77                | \$223.36 | \$232.29 | \$241.58 | \$251.25 |
| Oakridge Housing Dept. - (1) 6-yard container serviced twice/week                | \$161.08                | \$167.52 | \$174.22 | \$181.19 | \$188.44 |
| Oakridge Housing Dept. - (1) 8-yard container serviced twice/week                | \$214.77                | \$223.36 | \$232.29 | \$241.58 | \$251.25 |
| St. Louis City Hall - (1) 4-yard container serviced once/week                    | \$62.70                 | \$65.21  | \$67.81  | \$70.53  | \$73.35  |
| T.A. Cutler Library - (1) 4-yard container serviced once/week                    | \$62.70                 | \$65.21  | \$67.81  | \$70.53  | \$73.35  |
| SL Electric Dept. @ 701 Woodside - (1) 4-yard container serviced once/week       | \$62.70                 | \$65.21  | \$67.81  | \$70.53  | \$73.35  |
| SL Water Dept and WWTP - (1) 4-yard container serviced twice/week                | \$107.38                | \$111.68 | \$116.15 | \$120.79 | \$125.62 |

**Fuel adjustment factor for changes in cost of diesel fuel (in \$0.20 fuel cost increments) per residential unit as compared with the US Department of Energy published regional data as of July 2021. The fuel adjustment factor shall apply only to residential curbside services and shall not apply to services outlined in Table 2.**

*\*Note: 4wk avg. July 2021 Weekly Midwest Diesel Retail Price (dollars per gallon) \$3.261 Source: www.eia.gov/petroleum/gasdiesel/*

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|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>Trash Only</b>              | <b>Trash + Biweekly Rec.</b>   | <b>Trash + Monthly Recycling</b> |
| \$ <u>0.09</u> /customer-month | \$ <u>0.09</u> /customer-month | \$ <u>0.09</u> /customer-month   |

THE UNDERSIGNED, by execution of this bid, certifies that he is the General Manager of the firm named as bidder in the bid, that he signs the bid on behalf of said firm. (title)

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF BIDDER:**

COMPANY NAME: Allied Waste Systems, Inc. dba Republic Services of Pierson

ADDRESS: 21545 W Cannonsville Rd., Pierson MI 49339

BID SUBMITTED BY:  General Manager  
 (SIGNATURE) (TITLE)

Todd Harland  
 (PRINT NAME)

TELEPHONE NO.: 616-213-9348 - Municipal Manager, Matt Biolette

DATE: 2-14-2022