

## COUNCIL ACTION FORM

**SUBJECT: CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR RESOURCE RECOVERY PLANT  
FERROUS METALS HAULING**

**BACKGROUND:**

On May 9, 2006 Council awarded a contract to Waste Management of Ames for hauling ferrous metals for the Resource Recovery Plant. This contract includes furnishing trailer services and hauling ferrous metals from the Resource Recovery Plant to AMG Resource Corporation in St. Paul, Minnesota. The contract is based on a per-mile, per-ton bid amount and a round trip distance of 460 miles per trip to AMG Resource Corporation. This contract has a provision to cancel the contract if this type of service is no longer needed because of a change in disposal procedures.

The period from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010, is the third of four optional extension periods. The extension periods are contingent upon approval of funding by Council. The approved 2009-10 budget includes \$111,720 for this work.

The base bid price of \$.0827 per mile per ton is adjustable for each extension period based on 44% of the bid amount based on fuel costs, and on the diesel fuel price index as determined by the IDOT on the March 1 preceding the renewal.

The original base bid price of \$.0827 per mile per ton translated to \$38.04 per ton for a round trip to St. Paul, Minnesota. Under the contract adjustment clause, the contract price would decrease to \$.0705 per mile per ton for 2009-10, decreasing the cost for a round trip to St. Paul, Minnesota to \$32.43 per ton.

Total cost of this contract is dependent on tonnage hauled. The budget amount will haul approximately 2,006 tons. If tonnage exceeds this amount, the budget will be amended at the appropriate time.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

1. Award a contract for 2009-10 for hauling of ferrous metals for the Resource Recovery Plant to Waste Management of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$.0705 per mile per ton, with 44% of this price based on fuel cost.
2. Reject the bid from Waste Management and attempt to obtain hauling of ferrous metals on an as-needed basis.

**MANAGER'S RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Because this hauler continues to satisfy our transportation needs and the contract extension provisions result in a reduction of the per-ton transportation cost, it is the recommendation of the City Manager that the City Council adopt Alternative No. 1, awarding a contract for 2009-10 for hauling of ferrous metals for the Resource Recovery Plant to Waste Management of Ames, Iowa, in the amount of \$.0705 per mile per ton, with 44% of this price based on fuel cost.