

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 23, 2000
 TO: The Board of Supervisors
 FROM: Wes Saunders, Solid Waste Superintendent
 SUBJECT: Award of Bid - Solid Waste Collection

The County's contract for the collection and disposal of solid waste from County building dumpsters, Convenience Centers, and the Williamsburg-James City County Schools expires on July 1, 2000. The contract also includes provisions for the collection and disposal of recyclable material. The service was publicly advertised and bids were opened on May 9, 2000, with the following results:

<u>Firm</u>	<u>Amount</u>
BFI	\$ 70,570.90
Waste Management, Inc.	59,678.00

The bids represent the estimated annual costs based on current levels of service. Actual costs will be determined based on units of service provided. The costs of each unit of service is defined in the bid document. The contract provides for a five-year term with annual increases not to exceed the increase in the consumer price index.

The low bid of \$59,678 is within the budget allocation for the service. It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution awarding the bid for solid waste/recycling services to Waste Management, Inc., of Hampton Roads.

Wes Saunders

CONCUR:

William C. Porter

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Attachment