RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD
WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Renewing Contract for Electronics Recycling Turn Key Collection

WHEREAS, the current contract for electronics recycling turn-key collection for Will County will expire on February 28, 2019, and

WHEREAS, the current contract allows for the extension of said contract for two (2) one-year renewal options, if the County so chooses, and

WHEREAS, the Resource, Recovery & Energy Director has recommended, and the Executive Committee has concurred, that the contract for electronics recycling turn-key collection, for the period March 1, 2019, through and including February 29, 2020, be renewed with A-Team Recyclers, LLC, Joliet, IL, for an approximate amount of $120,000.00, and

WHEREAS, sufficient appropriations have been budgeted in the Resource, Recovery and Energy Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Will County Board hereby authorizes the County Executive to renew the contract with A-Team Recyclers, LLC, Joliet, IL, for electronics recycling turn-key collection, for the period March 1, 2019, through and including February 29, 2020, for an approximate amount of $120,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Preamble of this Resolution is hereby adopted as if fully set forth herein. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval as provided by law.

Adopted by the Will County Board this 17th day of January, 2019.

AYES: Ogalla, Summers, Koch, Moustis, Moran, Rice, Harris, Trayner, Fritz, Mueller, Gould, VanDuyne, Balich, Friclone, Brooks Jr., Winfrey, Parker, Ventura, Dollinger, Marcum, Berkowicz, Cowan, Tuminello, Weigel, Ferry, Kraulidis

Result: Approved - [Unanimous]

Approved this 24th day of January, 2019.

Lauren Staley Ferris
Will County Clerk

Lawrence M. Walsh
Will County Executive
Rita Weiss  
Purchasing Director  

December 21, 2018  

A-Team Recyclers, LLC  
359 Airport Dr  
Joliet, IL 60431  

Attn: James Larkin  

Via email: jimmy@ateamrecyclers.com  

Re: Bid #2017-58 - Electronics Recycling - Turn-Key Collection  
Will County, Joliet, IL  

Dear Mr. Larkin,  

The Electronics Recycling - Turn-Key Collection for the County of Will, will expire on February 28, 2019. The new contract period will be effective March 1, 2019 through February 28, 2020.  

We are in the position to exercise the second one (1) year renewal option, as stated in the original bid, with the changes being made to the attached agreement.  

Please contact me in writing, via fax or email, within 5 business days, as this requires County Board approval.  

If you have any questions, please call me at (815) 740-4605.  

Sincerely,  

Rita Weiss  
Purchasing Director  

cc: Marta Keane, Waste Services, Land Use Dept.  
    Dean Olson, Waste Services, Land Use Dept.
Hi Rita,

We agree to move forward with renewal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Larkin
A-Team Recyclers, LLC
(815) 600-3608

On Dec 21, 2018, at 11:54 AM, Rita Weiss <RWeiss@willcountyillinois.com> wrote:

Mr. Larkin,
Attached please find request for renewal of bid 2017-58 Electronics Collection Turn-Key Events, for the final year, March 1, 2019 – February 28, 2020, as well as the new contract, for your review.

Please reply to this email with your anticipated agreement to renew this collection contract with Will County.

Thank you,
Rita

from the desk of . . .
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FROM THE DESK OF
RITA WEISS
PURCHASING DIRECTOR

BID HISTORY

ITEM: 2017-58 ELECTRONICS RECYCLING COLLECTION – TURN-KEY

DEPARTMENT: LAND USE, RESOURCE RECOVERY & ENERGY DIVISION

BID LETTING: JANUARY 4, 2017

PUBLISHED NOTICE: HERALD NEWS, JOLIET, JANUARY 6, 2017

BID OPENING: JANUARY 18, 2017, 9:10 A.M.

LOCATION: WILL COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING
302 N. CHICAGO ST.
JOLIET, IL. 60432

BIDDING RESULTS:

NUMBER RELEASED: 13 & INTERNET  NUMBER RETURNED: 2

BIDDER: A-TEAM RECYCLERS, LLC, JOLIET, IL (EST) $91,600.00/1 YR

eWORKS ELECTRONIC SERVICES, INC NO BID

RECOMMENDATION FROM DEAN OLSON AND MARTA KEANE, LAND USE, RESOURCE
RECOVERY & ENERGY DIVISION, IS TO AWARD TO RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, A-TEAM
RECYCLERS, LLC, JOLIET, IL, FOR A ONE-YEAR CONTRACT, WITH AN APPROXIMATE
ONE-YEAR COST OF $91,600.00 WITH ADDITIONAL SITES AS NEEDED.
## BID TABULATION FORM

**DEPARTMENT:** 2017-58 RESIDENTIAL ELECTRONICS COLLECTION – TURN KEY  
**DUE:** 1-18-17, 9:00 AM  
**OPENED:** 1-18-17, 9:10 AM

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**ALSO PRESENT:** Rita Weiss, Dean Olson, Marta Keane

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*Attachment: Turn Key Collection (19-20: Electronics Recycle - Turn Key - Bid Renewal)*
Rita Weiss

From: Lou Fyda <lfyda@eworksesi.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:56 AM
To: Rita Weiss
Subject: 2017-58 Electronics Turn-Key Addendum 1

Hi Rita,

Thank you for making eWorks part of your bidding process. After reviewing the requirements contained in the RFP, we must respectfully decline to bid given we do not believe we will be capable of cost-effectively meeting them. However, we would welcome the opportunity to meet and discuss potential alternative service approaches if that becomes something of interest you in the future.

Kind regards,

Lou Fyda
Vice President, Midwest Region
Email: lfyda@eworksesi.org
Cell: (847) 997-5191

eWorks Electronics Services, Inc.

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From: Rita Weiss [mailto:RWeiss@willcountyillinois.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 10:10 AM
Subject: 2017-58 Electronics Turn-Key Addendum 1

Attached please find the above referenced Addendum 1 for 2017-58 Electronics Turn-Key Bid for the County of Will.

No further questions will be accepted as the bid is due Wednesday, January 18, 2017 by 9:00 AM.

from the desk of…
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WILL COUNTY LAND USE DEPARTMENT  
RESOURCE RECOVERY & ENERGY DIVISION  
58 E. CLINTON STREET, SUITE 100  JOLIET, ILLINOIS 60432  
815-727-8834

MEMORANDUM

Date: January 19, 2017

To: County Board Executive Committee

Through: Curt Paddock, Land Use Director  
Rita Weiss, Purchasing Director

Copy: Dean Olson, Resource Recovery & Energy Director  
Marta Keane, Recycling Program Specialist

Subject: Electronic Recycling Collection Service for Turn-Key and Lockport Bid Award

Summary
Staff recommends acceptance A-Team’s bid for both the four current Turn-Key Electronic Collection Events and the services required at the Lockport Permanent Collection Site. The estimated one-year total price of the current level of service is $91,600, however this does not include any additional sites. It is our goal to reach 7 sites in 2017. Each additional site above the current network of sites would add $13,800 annually. This also does not include any additional permanent drop-off sites (i.e. possibly Goodwill, etc.) once we are able to negotiate an Agreement. This bid allows us to eliminate the cost of part-time temporary employees in Lockport and is expected to lower the cost of the Intergovernmental agreement with Lockport to host our sole permanent site. This vendor will pack materials into the semi-trailers supplied by ERI, the manufacturer funded vendor approved by the Board in January to do the actual electronic recycling.

History
Over the course of 2016, Will County partnered with the City of Lockport to host a permanent site with the promise of labor assistance to be open two days each week. This became the anchor site, serving as a drop-off for units of local government that found themselves picking up illegally dumped TVs. It would not be appropriate for these large quantities to flow into the Turn-Key Collection Events.

The Turn-Key Events were created over the summer of 2016 to provide twice a month service for two hours per event. It began with Peotone, Romeoville and New Lenox Township. Joliet was added later and with the City paying the County to host it on a Will County parking lot in the downtown. This approach to providing service has proven successful.

Last year we used a contractor for the Turn-Key events that proved less than reliable. We were able to switch to the current contractor, A-Team Recyclers, and each partnering site has praised their work. They are professional, courteous and efficient. They are also located within Will
County which has made their response time excellent.

**Contract Cost Breakdown**
4 Turn-Key Sites, open twice each month = $55,200 (Joliet reimburses $13,800)
Lockport Operation, open twice each week = $36,400
TOTAL without any additional Turn-Key sites = $91,600 for one year
(Cost after the grant to Will County $77,800; each additional Turn-Key is $13,800/yr)

**Bidders**
The bid was e-mailed to multiple vendors. It was placed on the purchasing internet site – [www.willcountyillinois.com](http://www.willcountyillinois.com) and on [www.demandstar.com](http://www.demandstar.com). One contractor submitted a bid.

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**Evaluation/Recommendation**
Several criteria were used to evaluate the qualifications and reliability of potential contractors, including, but not limited to: length of time the contractor has been in business, compliance with regulations, experience with similar clients, references, demonstrated understanding of the bid documents, conformity with specifications, inclusion of mandatory forms (proof of insurance, etc), proximity to the sites, and price.

Staff recommends contracting with A-Team Recyclers for Electronic Recycling Service at all Turn-Key Collection Sites and at the permanent Lockport Collection Site and additional sites that may be added.