

Information to be included in all Legislation authorizing entering into a Contract:

1. **The names, contract compliance no. & expiration date, location by City/State and status of all companies (NPO, MAJ, MBE, FBE, HL1, AS1, or MBR) submitting a competitive bid or submitting an RFP or RFSQ.**

<u>Name</u>	<u>C.C. No./Exp. Date</u>	<u>City/State</u>	<u>Status</u>
Synagro Central, LLC	010213/ 05/28/2026	Baltimore, MD	
Deer Valley Farm Supply	043008/ 08/21/2027	Thornville, OH	
Quasar Energy Gorup LLC	018416/ 09/27/2026	Independence, OH	
IBI 1 LLC	049065/ 05/07/2025	Columbus, OH	

2. **What type of bidding process was used (ITB, RFP, RFSQ, Competitive Bid).**

Formal competitive bids were opened on September 10, 2025.

3. **List the ranking and order of all bidders.**

1. Synagro Central, LLC = \$234,000.00
2. Quasar Energy Group LLC = \$273,015.00
3. Deer Valley Farm Supply = \$297,000.00
4. IBI 1 LLC = \$2,565,000.00

4. **Complete address, contact name, phone number, and e-mail address for the successful bidder only.**

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5. **A full description of all work to be performed including a full description of work to be performed during any known phasing of the contract.**

This contract will provide biosolids disposal and beneficial reuse services for the Division of Water Reclamation. The City operates a 100% Beneficial Reuse program through a diverse and robust profile of outlets. Liquid land application is one of the city's longest utilized outlets, and involves the subsurface injection of 8% total solid biosolids below the surface to meet the agronomic need of grain crops. The Contractor shall haul and apply biosolids in addition to locating and permitting ground for land application. They shall be responsible for all soil sampling and agronomic calculations necessary of beneficial use site operators.

6. **An updated contract timeline to contract completion.**

Initial Contract	December 11, 2025 to March 31, 2024
Year 2	April 1, 2026 to March 31, 2027
Year 3	April 1, 2027 to March 31, 2028
Year 4	April 1, 2028 to March 31, 2029

7. A narrative discussing the economic impact or economic advantages of the project; community outreach or input in the development of the project; and any environmental factors or advantages of the project.

Liquid land application is consistently the most cost effective biosolids beneficial reuse option. The economic benefits extend beyond the City as farmers are provided with a free source of nutrients and organic matter, fortifying the local agricultural community. This outlet will ensure we fully utilize our Biosolids Land Application facilities, which were upgraded in 2016 and 2023 at Southerly and Jackson Pike respectively.

8. A description of any and all modifications to date including the amounts of each modification and the Contract Number associated with any modification to date. (List each modification separately.)

ORD 2780-2025	Original Contract	\$800,000.00	
ORD 0658-2026	First Renewal	\$0.00	Extending Term Only

9. A full description of the work to be performed as part of the proposed contract modification. (Indicating the work to be a logical extension of the contract is not sufficient explanation.)

This contract will continue to provide biosolids disposal and beneficial reuse services for the Division of Water Reclamation. The City operates a 100% Beneficial Reuse program through a diverse and robust profile of outlets. Liquid land application is one of the city’s longest utilized outlets, and involves the subsurface injection of 8% total solid biosolids below the surface to meet the agronomic need of grain crops. The Contractor shall continue to haul and apply biosolids in addition to locating and permitting ground for land application. They are also responsible for all soil sampling and agronomic calculations necessary of beneficial use site operators.

10. If the contract modification was not anticipated and explained in the original contract legislation a full explanation as to the reasons the work could not have been anticipated is required. (Changed or field conditions is not sufficient explanation. Describe in full the changed conditions that require modification of the contract scope and amount.)

Anticipated renewal. The original contract allows for three (3) extension periods on a year to year basis. This renewal is to provide an extension of the contract term through March 31, 2027.

11. An explanation of why the work to be performed as part of the contract modification cannot be bid out. (Indicating the work to be a logical extension of the contract is not sufficient explanation.)

The same exact service is required as originally bid. No lower pricing/more attractive terms and conditions are anticipated at this time.

12. A cost summary to include the original contract amount, the cost of each modification to date (list each modification separately), the cost of the modification being requested in the legislation, the estimated cost of any future known modifications and a total estimate of the contract cost.

This contract will be funded incrementally with modifications on approximately an annual basis. Two additional contract renewals are anticipated at this time.

The bid amount and proposed award amount is \$234,000.00 for one month of peak season and one month of off season hauling. The first renewal is not adding additional funds. As the 2026 budget year progresses, there is an expected future modification to add the required funding.

The expected cost for this project is as follows. Actual expenditures will vary based on field conditions, contractor performance, and biosolids availability.

Cost summary:

Original Contract	\$ 800,000.00
Contract Renewal 1	\$ 800,000.00
Contract Renewal 2	\$1,600,000.00
Contract Renewal 3	<u>\$1,600,000.00</u>
CONTRACT TOTAL	\$4,800,000.00

13. An explanation of how the cost of the modification was determined.

The cost to provide biosolids disposal and beneficial reuse services is in accordance with the terms of the original contract.