

**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Joel S. Taylor  
Director, Department of Finance and Management

FROM: Tanya Arsh, P.E.  
Director, Department of Public Utilities

DATE May 29, 2007

**SUBJECT: Recommendation for: Compost Windrow Turner Equipment SA002200**

The Purchasing Office opened formal bids on October 26, 2006 for the purchase of one (1) Compost Windrow Turner for the Division of Sewerage and Drainage, Compost Facility. Three (3) bids were received.

After review of the bids, the Division of Sewerage and Drainage recommends an award be made to Causeway Equipment (31-1750595) for all items in the total amount of \$285,920.00. The apparent low bidders Resource Recovery and Process & Recycling both bid alternate items that did not meet specifications. See attachment A for the areas in which the bids did not meet specifications. Resource Recovery bid a KW616 with 5 configurations and a KW716 with one configuration. Process & Recycling bid a Scarab unit.

Resource Recovery Option 1 = \$215,000.00  
Resource Recovery Option 2 = \$232,000.00  
Resource Recovery Option 3 = \$241,000.00,  
Resource Recovery Option 4 = \$260,000.00  
Resource Recovery Option 5 = \$275,000.00  
Resource Recovery Option 6 = \$275,000.00  
Process & Recycling = \$280,580.00  
Causeway Equipment = \$285,920.00

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact Joe Lombardi at 6031.

Pc: John Hoff, Compost Facility  
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## **ATTACHMENT A**

Item 3.7 Specifications called for standard overall width of 17-1/2 feet. The KW units are 27 feet wide which is too large to fit into the bays. Bays would have to be modified if this was accepted.

Item 3.8.1 Specifications called for caterpillar style track drives with replaceable pads. Both the KW and Scarab units came with rubber tires which do not have the traction needed on surfaces covered with bio-solids or in wet weather conditions the tires would sink into the mud.

Item 3.14.1 Specifications called for operator cab with 360 degree of unobstructed view. Both the KW and Scarab models do not offer this ability which will prevent the driver to see behind the turner.