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To The Honorable
Monroe County Legislature
407 County Office Building
Rochester, New York 14614

Subject: Authorize a Contract with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. to Collect, Transport, and Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste to Support the Monroe County Pure Waters Industrial Waste Program

Honorable Legislators:

I recommend that Your Honorable Body authorize a contract with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. in an annual amount not to exceed \$450,000 to collect, transport, and dispose of household hazardous waste ("HHW") to support the Monroe County Pure Waters Industrial Waste Program for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

The Department of Environmental Services has operated a HHW collection program since 1991. The collection program provides residents of Monroe County with an economical, convenient, and environmentally sound disposal option for their unwanted, out-dated, or banned pesticides, solvents, cleaners, oil base paints, and other materials that contain potentially harmful constituents. Since 1991, nearly 6,880 tons of HHW and vape devices have been collected and approximately 166,100 county residents served. The HHW collection program is operated at the ecopark on 10 Avion Drive.

This contract will provide the services needed to continue the HHW collection program including the following components: applicable local, state, and federal permitting and reporting requirements; furnishing of all equipment and supplies to package wastes for transport and disposal; technical staff to operate the facility on collection days to determine chemical hazards; and provide for final disposal of wastes by environmentally sound methods in full compliance with all local, state, and federal laws.

A Request for Proposals was issued with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. selected as the most qualified to provide these services.

The specific legislative action required is to authorize the County Executive, or his designee, to execute a contract, and any amendments thereto, with Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., 6741 VIP Parkway, Syracuse, New York 13211, to collect, transport, and dispose of household hazardous waste to support the Monroe County Pure Waters Industrial Waste Program in an annual amount not to exceed \$450,000 for the period of January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, with the option to renew for two (2) additional one-year extensions, with escalations for the extensions to be limited to an amount equal to the increase in the previous year's Consumer Price Index (U.S. City Average CPI-U from the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

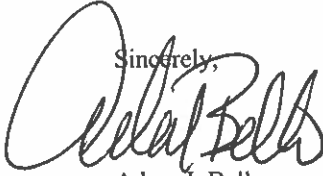
This action is a Type II Action pursuant to 6 NYCRR § 617.5(c)(26) ("routine or continuing agency administration and management, not including new programs or major reordering of priorities that may affect the environment") and is not subject to further review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act.

Funding for this contract is included in the proposed 2024 operating budget of the Department of Environmental Services, fund 9007, funds center 8572010000, Pure Waters Administration, and will be requested in future years' budgets. No additional net County support is required in the current Monroe County budget.

The records in the Office of the Monroe County Treasury have indicated that neither Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., nor its principal officers owe any delinquent Monroe County property taxes. The principal officers of the firms are:

Michael Battles, Co-CEO
Eric Gerstenberg, Co-CEO

I recommend that this matter be referred to the appropriate committee(s) for favorable action by Your Honorable Body.

Sincerely,


Adam J. Bello
Monroe County Executive

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