


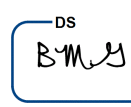

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DATE: September 25, 2025

TO: Blake Anderson, P.E., Interim Deputy Director
Kenneth Morgan, P.E., Director

FROM: Bon Marie Gardner, Senior Project Manager QA/QC  

SUBJECT: **Bid Recommendation: Class A Biosolids Hauling**
Contract Number: EV4114, Project Number: 81001040

Bids for the above referenced project were received and opened on September 16, 2025. Two (2) bidders, Hodges Farms and Dredging, LLC. and Synagro Central, LLC. responded and submitted the following bids:

BIDDER	Unit Prices per Wet Ton	Quantity	Extension	Total Amount of Bid
Hodges Farms and Dredging, LLC.	Class A \$28.43	48,000	\$1,364,640.00	\$1,811,840.00
	Class B \$55.90	8,000	\$447,200.00	
Synagro Central, LLC.	Class A \$39.46	48,000	\$1,894,080.00	\$2,726,080.00
	Class B \$104.00	8,000	\$832,000.00	
Engineer's Estimate	Class A \$60.50	48,000	\$2,904,000.00	\$3,752,480.00
	Class B \$106.06	8,000	\$848,480.00	

Project Description

This contract will provide biosolids hauling for the wastewater utility. Currently this work is part of contract EV2511, which also includes lime treatment of raw sludge to turn it into biosolids that can be land applied. When the EV2511 biosolids contract is complete at the Blue River Wastewater Treatment Plant, lime stabilization will no longer be necessary. This project will continue the hauling and land application of Class A Biosolids.

Funding Source

Funding Acct # 26-8110-802140-619060-81001040

MBE/WBE Participation

The MBE/WBE goals for this project are 6% MBE and 6% WBE business participation. Hodges Farms and Dredging, LLC. submitted their Contractor Utilization Plan with 6% MBE and 6% WBE business participation. They also have no violations of the City's MBE/WBE program.

Experience Reference Form

Hodges Farms and Dredging, LLC. submitted the required Evidence of Competency and Experience Reference Form/Summary for similar projects. All projects were completed within the last 1.5 years. Bid forms and prices were reviewed and was lower than the Engineer’s Estimate and was acceptable.

Financial Statement

A review of Hodges Farms and Dredging Corporation’s financial standing using the Dun & Bradstreet (D&B) ratings was performed. The review indicated that Hodges Farms and Dredging Corporation has a D&B rating of 1R3 and a D&B viability rating of 2B1. D&B’s overall assessment of this company is that they are in a very stable condition and are a low risk.

Claims and Lawsuits

Hodges Farms and Dredging, LLC. has no bankruptcies, liens or other judgments against the company.

List of Subcontractors and Suppliers

An acceptable List of Subcontractors to be used on this project is included in the Bid Packet.

Recommendation of Award

I recommend the City move forward and contract with Hodges Farms and Dredging, LLC. with a project cost of \$1,811,040.00 with a contingency of 10% (\$181,104) thus resulting in a total project cost of **\$1,992,144.00.**

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