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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: July 14, 2026

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: David Garcia, Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Resolution approving a contract with R3 Consulting Group, Inc. to complete a performance review per Section 9.G of the franchise agreement with USA Waste of California, Inc dba Waste Management of Nevada County in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for a period of July 14, 2026 to June 30, 2027, and amending the Solid Waste Western Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/27, and authorizing the Purchasing Agent to execute the contract (4/5 Affirmative Vote Required) - District I-IV

RECOMMENDATION: Approve the attached resolution.

FUNDING: A budget amendment for \$75,000 is necessary for Fiscal Year 2026/27 for both the expense and revenue in the Solid Waste Western budget. Per Section IX.G.2 of the county's solid waste Franchise Agreement, WM is responsible for the maximum cost of \$75,000 for each review, escalated annually by the percentage of the annual rate increase. WM will reimburse the County 30 days from the County submitting an invoice or request for reimbursement.

BACKGROUND: On September 10, 2024, per Resolution 24-499, Nevada County amended and restated the agreement with WM (Waste Management of Nevada County) to include provisions for SB1383, which included amended rates and collection processing. Section IX.G of the agreement allows for up to three (3) performance reviews of the hauler by the County to be conducted during the terms of the agreement. The County is opting to complete a performance review.

In 2021, through a competitive bidding process, R3 Consulting Group, Inc. was selected to assist with the implementation of the County's SB1383 program. R3's detailed knowledge of the County's and WM's operations will provide a successful review of WM's performance, which will include regulatory and contractual compliance, financial review, and operational performance review.

Staff recommends approval of this resolution and agreement with a maximum contract amount not to exceed \$75,000 for the period of July 14, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

Attachments:

1. Resolution approving Contract with R3 Consulting Group, Inc
2. R3 Contract

Item Initiated by: Stacy Manning, Senior Community Development Technician
Approved by: David Garcia, Director of Public Works