



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting April 27, 2021

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Mettler Databridge Upgrade for Solid Waste

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing a three-year service agreement with A-1 Scale Services, Inc. of San Antonio, Texas, in an amount of \$91,136.00 for installation and upgrade of the Mettler Toledo Databridge System software to replace the outdated Mettler Toledo Autoscale system utilized by the Cefe Valenzuela Landfill and the JC Elliott Transfer Station, effective upon issuance of a notice to proceed, with FY 2021 funding available through the General Fund.

SUMMARY:

This resolution is to purchase and install the Databridge Multi-Scale (MS) landfill scale software, with camera hardware, from A-1 Scale to replace the outdated Mettler Toledo Autoscale system utilized by the Cefe Valenzuela Landfill and the JC Elliott Transfer Station.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City of Corpus Christi utilizes scales to assess fees and to record the amount of waste disposed at the City's disposal facilities. In addition to providing a basis for fees charged by the facilities, the scale data is used for landfill management and regulatory reporting. The Databridge MS system simplifies complex transactions with customizable real-time reports, automates transactions of the Cefe Landfill unattended scales, and provides digital images of scale

transactions.

The existing scale system, AutoScale Mettler Toledo, is being phased out due to outdated technology and it will not be supported by A-1 Scales in future years. The City of Corpus Christi previously updated the scale hardware at the city's landfills in preparation for Databridge MS software requirements.

PROCUREMENT DETAIL:

This is a sole source procurement. A-1 Scale Services, Inc. is the sole source distributor of the Mettler Toledo hardware and software conversions and upgrades. The Databridge software and products are proprietary to Mettler Toledo and there is no other vendor and service organization that is permitted to service, install, or upgrade the system.

ALTERNATIVES:

An alternative would be not to upgrade the scale system software and subject the scale operations at risk without support, enhancements, and updates.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The fiscal impact for General Fund in FY 2021 is an amount not to exceed \$91,136.00 to purchase and install the Databridge MS landfill scale software, with camera hardware, from A-1 Scale Services.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund:	1020 General Fund
Organization/Activity:	12500 Solid Waste Administration
Mission Element:	033 Landfills
Project # (CIP Only):	
Account:	530000 Professional Services

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution to purchase and install the Databridge MS landfill scale software, with camera hardware, from A-1 Scale Services.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Service Agreement
Price Sheet
Resolution