

Memo

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Robin Bowman, Public Works Superintendent
Date: 4-8-14
Re: Street sweeping contract for 2014-2016

The City of Tonka Bay sweeps the city streets three times a year. The first time the City sweeps is in the spring, after the last snowfall. This is done to pick up sand and salt from winter maintenance. The second time the City sweeps is in the summer. This is due to the amount of storms. The third time the City sweeps is in the fall. Staff tries to sweep after all the leaves fall and before any snow accumulation.

Sweeping the streets has proven to help remove phosphorus. Phosphorus is a main cause for algal blooms on lakes and ponds. In addition, street sweeping is identified in the City's SWPPP (Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan). It also allows the City to track the amount of contaminants by sampling the City's street sweepings.

The following quotes are for sweeping the City's streets by the hour:

<u>Sweeper per hour</u>			<u>Cost</u>
Pearson Bros. INC	Same cost all 3 years		\$81.00
Reliakor Services	Same cost all 3 years		\$77.00
Allied Blacktop	2014 - \$77.00	2015 - \$78.00	2016 - \$79.00
Twin City Sweeping	2014 - \$89.00	2015 - \$93.45	2016 - \$98.12

Council Action Requested:

Motion to accept the proposal from Reliakor Services at \$77.00 an hour per sweeper for the next 3 years.

Source of Funds.

The Stormwater Fund has \$8,360.00 budgeted for 2014 Street sweeping. In 2013, it took 27.5 hours to sweep in the spring, 15 hours in the summer and 21 hours in the fall. A total of 63.5 hours multiplied by \$80.00 an hour, the City's cost last year was \$5,143.50. This year, if all conditions are the same, it will only cost the City \$4,889.50 per year for the next 3 years. This would result in a savings of \$762.00.