



City of Bellevue

# Solid Waste Contract Procurement

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# Direction Requested

Consider directing staff to develop a solid waste services package based on the four recommended objectives as well as maintaining key contract elements, including weekly collection services for single-family residents and an embedded rate structure.

# AGENDA



Background



Why a Request for Proposals (RFP)



Procurement Timeline



Solid Waste Service Objectives



Requested Direction

# Background – Current Services

## Service Schedule

- Single Family: **weekly** collection (30,500 residences)
- Multi Family/ Commercial: varied collection (2,000 facilities)



## Rate Structure

- “Pay-as-you-throw” garbage rate structure, unlimited recyclables, limited compostables
- Pass-through garbage transfer and disposal



## Contract Term

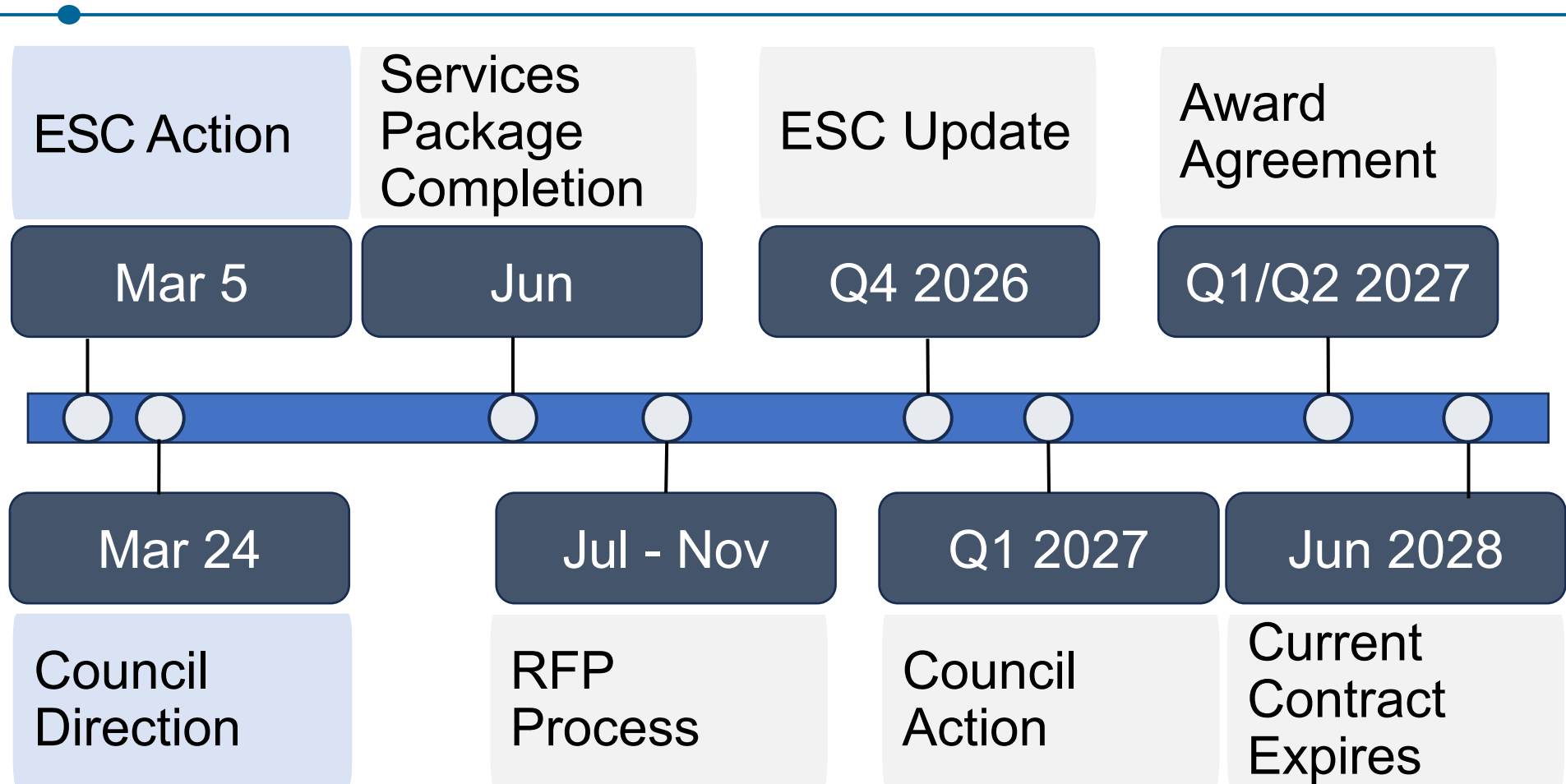
- \$37 million annual contract
- Initiated 2014
- Sole extension exercised in 2021
- Expires June 30, 2028



# Why a Request for Proposals (RFP)?

- Required by state law and city policy
  - Industry best practice
  - Fairness and transparency
  - Highest value outcome for community
- Today: RFP Services Package Objectives

# Procurement Timeline



# Solid Waste Service Objectives



**Alignment  
with best  
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**Compliance  
with state  
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**Responsive  
to  
community  
needs**



**Explore  
technology  
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# Alignment to Best Practices



- Regional and national best practices
- Expert consultant support

# Compliance with State Law and Local Policy



## Department of Ecology

Organics Management Laws

Recycling Reform Act



## City of Bellevue

Diversity Advantage Plan  
2035

Sustainable Bellevue

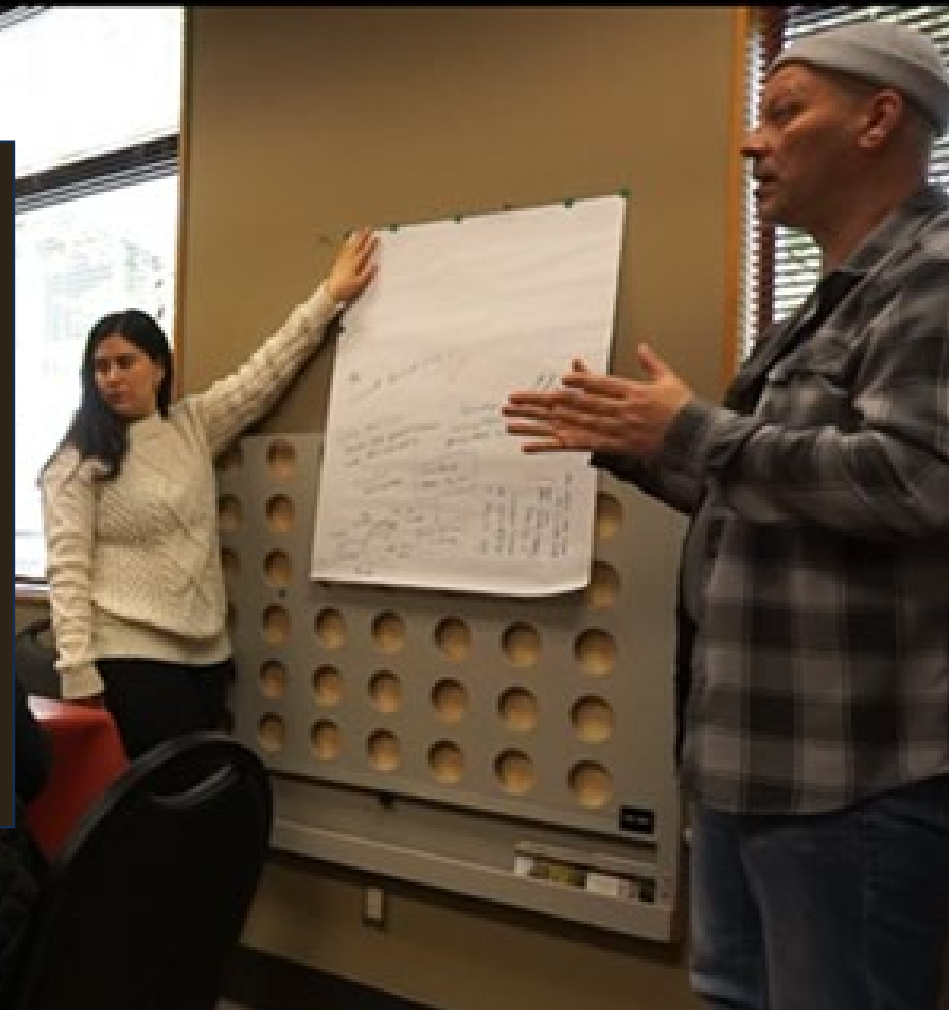


# Responsive to Community Needs



## Community Outreach

- Surveys
- Workshops
- User experience research
- Listening sessions



# Responsive to Community Needs



## Reliability

- Collections as scheduled
- Service disruption provisions
- Bill credits for missed pickups
- Real time performance data

## Affordability

- Rates as low as possible
- Opportunities to save money by recycling and composting
- Evaluate bill assistance expansion

## User Experience

- Modern self-service
- Service alerts
- Access to compostable collections
- Accessible support and educational resources

# Explore Technology and Data



- EV technology
- Real-time data
- Artificial intelligence
- Pilots

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