BID #:	Dated Posted:	Date Closed:
2025-0923	*8/26/2025*	*9/23/2025*

PROJECT:
SOLID WASTE OPERATIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES

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Review Committee Recommendation

Of the eight proposals received, the selection committee decided to interview four firms. Those four firms were interviewed on Wednesday, October 8th and were scored by the selection committee based on six questions that were asked of all the interviewd firms. After scores were tabulated, Garrett & Moore, Inc, was the clear winner to be recommend to the Board of Commissioners to be awarded the project.

Scoring Summary

Questions	Vendors			
	LaBella Associates	Garrett & Moore, Inc	Smith + Gardner Inc	HNA Engineering
1 After hearing about our project, why does it interest you?	11	14	11	12
2 How much experience does your firm have with working for local or state governments?	14	15	13	10
3 Have you had any experience with a project like ours that will be a mix of planning and compliance?	12	17	12	11
4 How soon would you be able to begin each task of the RFP if you were awarded the project? Especially the Environmental Monitoring and Stormwater Compliance tasks?	11	17	12	12
5 What are the 3 largest challenges your firm sees with this project & some ideas to overcome them?	11	19	11	12
6 Should Burke County begin evaluating the feasability of developing its own MSW facility?	12	18	14	13
Total	**71**	**100**	**73**	**70**