



Date: May 6, 2024  
To: Dr. Jennifer Norrell, Superintendent of Schools  
East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education  
From: Ashraf Kawash, Director of Buildings and Grounds  
Subject: Waste and Recycling Bid Results

**Issue:**

The contract with our current waste and recycling company is expiring.

**Justification:**

The purpose of this bid is to enter into a contract with an authorized vendor to provide waste disposal & recycling services for The School District. The authorized vendor will work with the School District's Buildings and Grounds Department to establish services as directed. The School District is seeking a contractor that can develop a comprehensive approach to assist in managing various waste streams in an environmentally safe manner.

The district went out for bid on Thursday April 25, 2024 and received 3 bids.

**Board Policy and Past Practices:**

Pursuant to Board Policy 4:60, Supplies, materials, or work involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000 must comply with the State law bidding procedure, 105 ILCS 5/10-20.21, unless specifically exempted.

**Strategic Plan:**

This recommendation supports Strategic Goal #2, Operational Excellence that states the following: *East Aurora School District 131 will align and utilize systems and resources that promote operational excellence, efficiency, and fiscal accountability and Strategic Goal.*

**Supporting Document:**


Attached are bid results

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Education award a (3) three-year contract for waste and recycling services to LRS Waste Management Services in the amount of \$534,094.30

**Timeline for Decision**

May 20, 2024

EAST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT # 131 - WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICES BID								
 <b>EAST AURORA</b> <b>SCHOOL DISTRICT 131</b>								
CONTRACTOR	BID BOND	PRE QUAL	ANNUAL TOTAL WASTE 2024/2025	ANNUAL TOTAL 2025/2026	ANNUAL TOTAL 2026/2027	ANNUAL TOTAL RECYCLING 2024/2025	ANNUAL TOTAL 2025/2026	ANNUAL TOTAL 2026/2027
Groot Inc.	X	X	\$166,964.40	\$166,964.40	\$166,964.40	\$33,180	\$33,180	\$33,180
LRS Waste Management	X	X	\$151,326.50	\$155,866.30	\$160,542.28	\$21,663.50	\$22,313.41	\$22,982.81
Waste Management	X	X	\$203,068	215,252.08	\$228,167.72	\$114,461	\$121,327.24	\$128,607