Overview of Franchise Agreements and Procurements

February 23, 2023 Board of Directors Meeting



Franchise Agreements

Current agreements = \$53M per year

- Republic = \$49M per year
- MDR = \$4M per year

Services

- Collection
- Post-Collection
 - Landfill
 - Recyclables processing
 - Organics processing
 - Transfer station



Post-Collection



















Franchise Provisions

• Term

- Collection 7 15 years
- Post-Collection 15 30 years

Compensation Adjustment Method

- Cost-Based
- Index-Based

Recyclables Revenue Share

- Processing payment
- Revenue share





Franchise Provisions

Rate Structure

- Volume-Based garbage
- Bundled organics and recycling
- Vehicle Fuel



- Current = Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)
- Future = Electric or hydrogen



Franchise Provisions

- Vehicle age
 - 10 year life
 - Require all new vehicles?
- Collection containers
 - Authority option to own
 - Require all new containers?



ANDFILL



Franchise Procurement

	Procurement Option	Estimated Months Needed	Tentative Start Date			
1.	Request for Proposals (RFP)	30 months	September 2024			
2.	Two-Step RFP (Step 1 = post- collection services, Step 2 = collection services)	36 months	March 2024			
3.	Sole Source Negotiations with Republic and MDR for the services that each currently provides to RecycleSmart	6-9 months + 30 months contingency for an RFP process if negotiations are unsuccessful	December 2023			
4.	Concurrent Negotiations with MDR and Republic for all services needed by RecycleSmart	9-12 months + 30 months contingency for an RFP process if negotiations are unsuccessful	September 2023			





Sample RFP Timeline

		2024		2025			2026				
Activity	Months	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Develop RFP & Draft Frachise Agreement	6										
Vendors Prepare Proposals	3										
Proposal Evaluation & Negotiation	9										
Selected Proposer Obtains Vehicles	12										
Total	30										



Sole Source Negotiations

- Provide vendor with "mini-RFP" document, draft franchise agreement, and proposal forms
- Plan sufficient time to conduct an RFP process if sole source negotiations are not successful

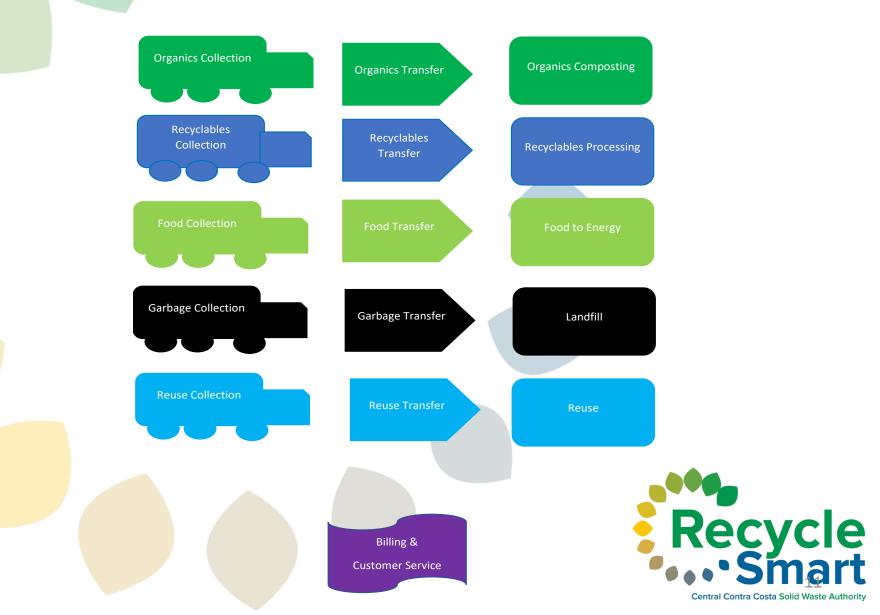


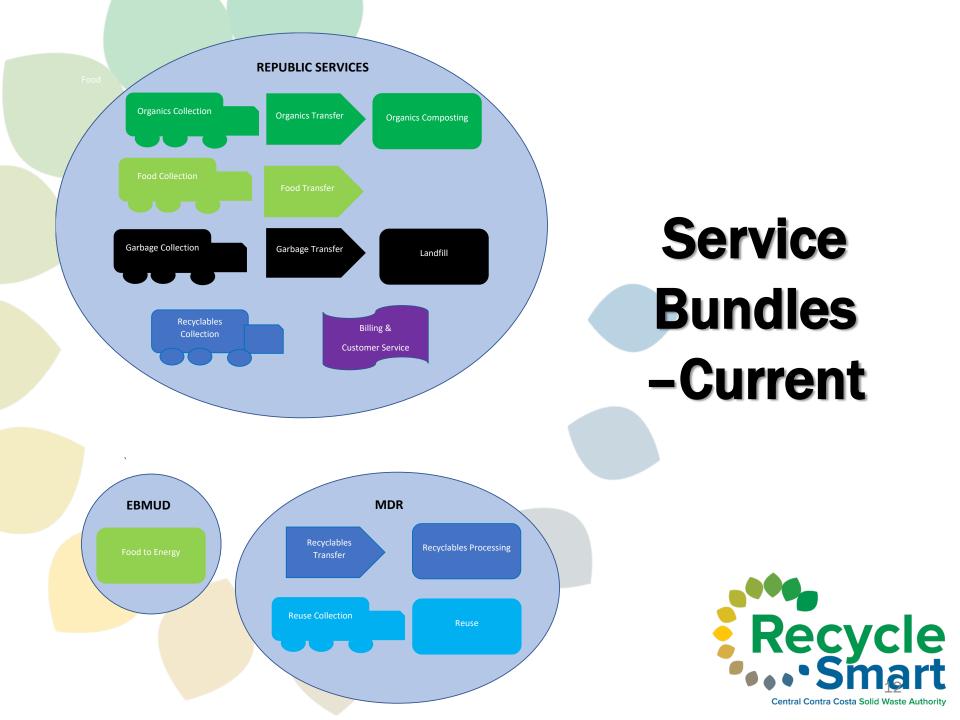
When to Sole-Source

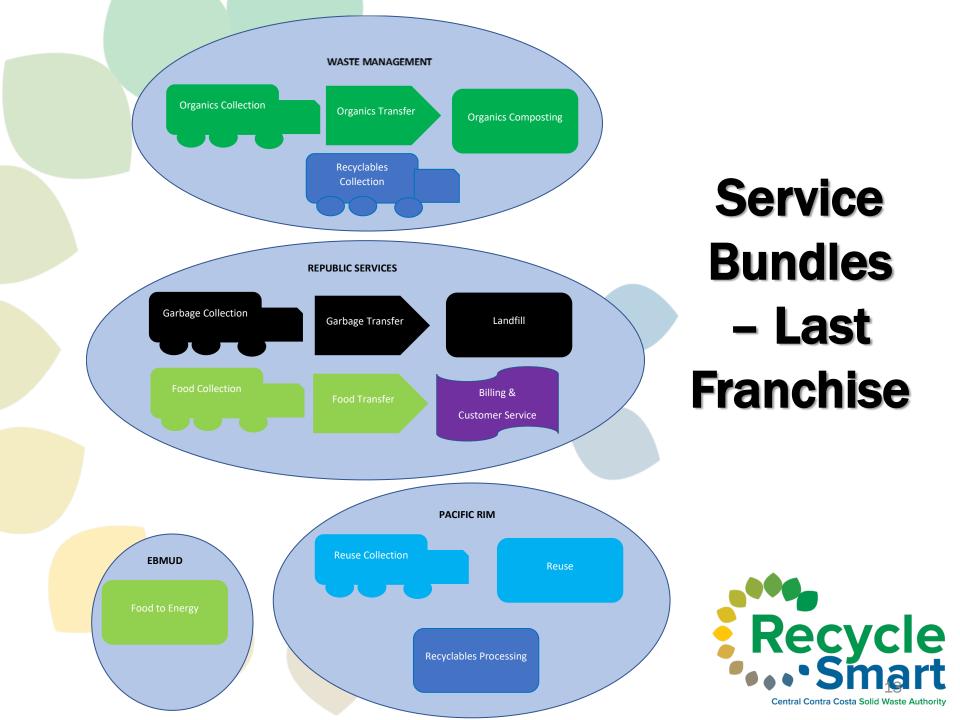
- Customers and the Authority are satisfied with the quality of service provided by the current vendor(s).
- The Authority is not seeking any significant new services or changes to existing services.
- Current garbage rates are reasonable when compared to neighboring jurisdictions.
- A large (10%+) rate increase is not anticipated at the beginning of the new agreement.
- There are few or no potential competitors for the current vendor(s).
- There is sufficient time to conduct a competitive RFP process if the sole source negotiations are not successful.



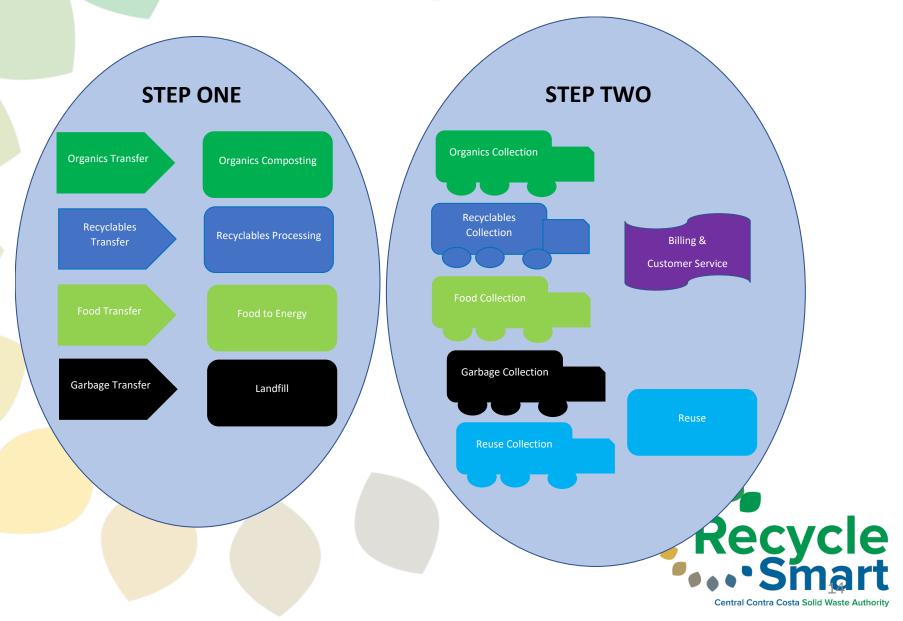








Two-Step RFP



Potential Next Steps

- Form ad hoc committee(s)
- Hire franchise consultant
- Obtain stakeholder input
- Draft process integrity guidelines
- Select procurement option / timeline

