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Texas Landfill Management, LLC
ATTN: Gary Newton, General Counsel
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Austin, TX 78760

Subject: Protest Decision – RFP 2200 CDL2003REBID – Beneficial Reuse of Biosolids

Dear Mr. Newton:

I have reviewed your latest protest, dated January 8, 2018, objecting to the assignment of Stephen J. Webb to serve as independent hearing officer for your earlier protest, dated December 11, 2017. I will grant your request and assign another hearing officer to preside over your December 11, 2017 protest.

The City has no obligation to provide protesting parties the hearing officer of their choice to preside over bid protest hearings. I take no position with regard to the assertions made by you concerning Mr. Webb other than to clarify that this reassignment has nothing to do with his qualifications or ability to hear your protest impartially. I am granting this request in the interest of time only.

My office will follow-up with your client shortly regarding the name of the new independent hearing officer and date for the hearing for your December 11, 2017 protest.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

James Scarboro
Purchasing Officer

Attachment: Protest - January 8, 2018

cc: Danielle Lord, Procurement Manager
Shawn Willett, Deputy Procurement Officer
Chris Weema, Assistant City Attorney