

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 335

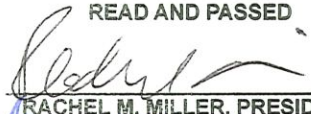

Approved July 31, 2025

RESOLVED, That the Members of the Providence City Council hereby Authorize Approval of the following Contract Award by the Board of Contract and Supply, in accordance with Section 21-26(b)(1) of the Code of Ordinances.

Rehrig Pacific Company
(Department of Sustainability)

\$7,689,450.00

IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 24 2025
READ AND PASSED


RACHEL M. MILLER, PRESIDENT

CLERK

I HEREBY APPROVE.



Mayor

Date: 7/31/25



OFFICE OF THE INTERNAL AUDITOR
City of Providence

June 10, 2025

Ms. Tina Mastroianni
City Clerk's Office
City of Providence
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

Dear Tina:

I am writing to request that the following be submitted to the City Council and the Finance Committee for approval:

- **Department of Total Rewards:**
 - Award to **USI Insurance Services, LLC**, third lowest bidder, in an amount of **\$590,000.00** for a 3-year contract with two 1-year options for renewal in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (b)(1).
- **Department of Sustainability:**
 - Award to **Rehrig Pacific Company** for Residential Trash & Recycling Carts (3-year contract with two 1 – year options) in the amount of **\$7,689,450.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (b) (1).
- **Public Property**
 - Award to **Martone Service Company**, second lowest bidder, for General Contractor Services for Elmwood Community Center CPF Improvements in the amount of **\$1,326,836.00** in accordance with the Code of Ordinances, Section 21-26 (b)(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gina M. Costa".

Gina M. Costa,
Internal Auditor

Cc: Rolanda Chance, Director of Total Rewards
Priscilla De La Cruz, Director of Sustainability
John Arzoomanian, Director of Public Property
Alejandro Tirado, Director of Purchasing
Shomari Husband, City Treasurer



MAYOR BRETT P. SMILEY
CITY OF PROVIDENCE

June 2, 2025

The Honorable Brett P. Smiley
Chairman, Board of Contract and Supply
City Hall
25 Dorrance Street
Providence, RI 02903

RE: Residential Trash & Recycling Carts (3-year contract with two 1-year options)

MinuteTraq ID#: 49000

Minority Participation: 0% MBE, 0%WBE

Account Codes:

1. 265-1001-24 (EPA SWIFR - \$1,825,000)
2. 265-0520-25 (52250) (TRP - \$375,000)
3. (Financing - \$5,489,450)

Dear Mayor Smiley,

DATE OF BID OPENING: May 5, 2025

RECOMMENDED BIDDER & ADDRESS:

- Rehrig Pacific Company, 900 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 600, Monterey Park, CA 91754

TOTAL AMOUNT RECOMMENDED: Total amount not to exceed \$7,689,450.00, pending budget approval. In response to the above-titled RFP, our department received the following bids, listed low bidder first:

	VENDOR NAME	125,000 Carts 12" Wheel Option	125,000 Carts 10" Wheel Option	Cart Management Software
1	Rehrig Pacific Company	7,668,750 (1)	\$7,363,750 (1)	\$6,900/year
2	Schaefer Plastics North America, LLC	7,828,750 (2)	\$7,668,750 (3)	\$3,600/year
3	Cascade Engineering, Inc.	8,753,750 (3)	\$7,435,000 (2)	\$1,200/year (3 yrs free)
4	Otto Environmental Systems	No Bid	\$7,768,750 (4)	\$5,000/year
5	Macro Plastics, Inc.	No Bid	No Bid	\$15,000/year

On the basis of said bids, we recommend the low bidder, as identified on **LINE 1**, whose bid has met the specifications.

The Department is requesting funds based on a scenario where we purchase the carts with 12" wheels and the cart management software. Following award, but prior to entering an agreement, the Department will request samples of each cart type – 12" wheels and 10" wheels – to determine which best meets the City's needs.

The Department is awarding this bid pending the availability of financing for the project. The City is currently negotiating low-interest financing terms with a lending partner. Once the terms are agreed upon, the City will request permission to borrow based on the terms from the City Council.

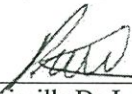
Department of Sustainability
25 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02903
Phone: 401.680.5476 | www.providenceri.gov

Additional documentation to support the decision for this award is attached to this letter.

Funding is available as follows:

1. EPA SWIFR Grant	265-1001-24	\$1,825,000	FY25 & FY26
2. The Recycling Partnership Grant	265-0520-25 (52250)	\$375,000	FY25 & FY26
3. Financing	tbd	\$5,489,450	Per negotiated terms

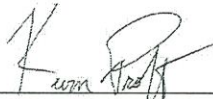
Respectfully submitted,



Priscilla De La Cruz, Director of Sustainability



Financial Approval:



Kevin Proft, Dep. Director of Sustainability
Department Subject Matter Expert

By signing, the subject matter expert certifies the following: That the recommended vendor(s) is/are the lowest, qualified bidder(s) with regards to the corresponding specifications. That all bids corresponding to this award were reviewed for completeness and that the recommended bidder's submission is inclusive of all required documents.

Exhibit 1: Cost Summary

	Cascade	Macro Plastics	Otto	Schaefer	Rehrig
Project Cost					
62,500 Households					
- 10" wheel	\$ 7,435,000	no bid	\$ 7,768,750	\$ 7,668,750	\$ 7,363,750
- 12" wheel	\$ 8,753,750	no bid	no bid	\$ 7,828,750	\$ 7,668,750
Unit Price for Ongoing Orders					
Cost	Sterling: \$57.83 Evolution: \$47.28	\$ 54.13	\$ 50.75	51.88	\$ 50.50
Minimum Order	Sterling: 580 Evolution: 832	715	100	793	180
Technology/Software					
Cart Mngmt Software	\$1,200	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 3,600	\$ 6,900

Exhibit 2: Proposal Scoring Summary

RFP: Residential Trash and Recycling Carts

MT 49000

Proposal Scoring Summary

	Rehrig	Schafer	Cascade	Otto	Macro Plastics*
Maureen McManus	95	85	88	80	80
Al Guliano	90	85	75	80	65
Kevin Proft	100	90	85	59	54
Average	95	87	83	73	66

*No bid for 62,500 households

City of Providence



Rhode Island

Department of City Clerk

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 5, 2025

TO: Purchasing Director

SUBJECT: **RESIDENTIAL TRASH & RECYCLING CARTS (3-YEAR CONTRACT WITH TWO 1-YEAR OPTIONS) – OFFICE OF SUSTAINABILITY**

CONSIDERED BY: Board of Contract and Supply

DISPOSITION: VOTED: that all bids be referred to the Purchasing Director for tabulation

Macro Plastics, Inc.
Schaefer Plastics North America, LLC
Rehrig Pacific Company
Cascade Engineering, Inc.
Otto Environmental Systems

Jina L. Mastroianni
City Clerk

Carol Burgess
Purchasing Department