



# CITY OF RAPID CITY

## Public Works Department

### Solid Waste Division

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dale Tech, Interim Director of Public Works

FROM: Karl Merbach, Superintendent

CC: Tracy Gannon, Collection Supervisor

SUBJECT: Bid Award Recommendations- Automated Garbage Collection Containers/Carts to Rehrig Pacific Company

DATE: April 14, 2016

After reviewing the bids submitted for the Automated Garbage Collection Containers/Carts, the staff of the Rapid City Solid Waste Division recommends for Council approval the following equipment.

**Approve award of base bid to Rehrig Pacific Company for their bid of \$43.10 per unit delivered for a truck load of approximately 1,000 containers.**

### Automated Garbage Collection Containers/Carts

Two bids received

- Rehrig Pacific Company- Unit Price- \$43.10
- Toter, LLC- Unit Price- \$33.87

Staff Recommendation: Solid Waste staff recommends the Rehrig bid due to the following:

- Toter container are made with Polypropylene (MDPE) and not the specified High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) required in the specification. This is a critical area for durability for the containers to meet specifications.
- Both Toter and Rehrig do not meet the minimum thickness as required in the specifications. With Rehrig meeting the HDPE specification, the containers are anticipated to have a longer life.
- Toter does not meet the minimum axle size of  $\frac{3}{4}$ " thickness.



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