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 ¾” thickness.