



# City of Jacksonville, Florida

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The Honorable Aaron Bowman  
City Council President and Members of the City Council  
117 West Duval Street, Suite 425  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

**RE: Application for Non-Residential Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Franchise Application from JJ's Waste & Recycling, LLC.**

Dear President Bowman and Members of City Council:

In accordance with Jacksonville Municipal Code, Sections 380.605 transmitted herewith is an application for a Non-Residential Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Franchise application from JJ's Waste & Recycling, LLC.

The Department of Public Works, Solid Waste Division has coordinated a review of the information submitted by the applicant, inspection of its facility and Jacksonville office location in addition to conducting telephone interviews with the applicant to discuss its existing and proposed operations and maintenance plan for expansion into Duval County and their business plan and marketing strategies to accomplish this expansion. The application was submitted with the appropriate fee of \$1,500.

**Experience and Potential Significant Amount of Duval County Business** – JJ's Waste & Recycling, LLC is a division of J. J. Richards & Sons Pty Ltd which has been providing waste management services since 1932. J.J. Richards & Sons Pty Ltd corporate headquarters is located in Australia. In June 2018, JJ's Waste & Recycling, LLC began operations in Orlando, FL. In less than 12 months of operations JJ's Waste & Recycling has acquired 418 customers. JJ's Waste & Recycling, LLC plans to continue its company values of family, innovation and flexibility in Duval County.

### **Financial Resources**

The applicant certifies that it has the financial resources to perform its duties and obligations as a franchise. The application also submitted financial information, which has been reviewed by Department Staff and meets the specified insurance requirements.

### **Disposal Methods, Quantities, and Facilities**

The applicant proposes to landfill all of the franchised waste it collects at the City's Trail Ridge Landfill and estimates it will collect approximately 400 tons per month or 4,800 tons per year of solid waste.

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The applicant's corporate headquarters are located at 3905 El Rey Road, Orlando, FL 32808 with a local office at 369 Plaza Road, Atlantic Beach, FL 32233 where their Duval County records can be examined.

**Evidence of Safety and Reliability and Sanitation**

The applicant will begin operations with two solid waste trucks and a Site-Based Management Plan that will guide daily operations. The applicant has sufficient capital assets to secure a replacement vehicle in the event of a failure of their frontline equipment. The applicant has verbally provided a summary of sanitation practices to be completed on a weekly basis, and as needed throughout the week.

**Background Information**

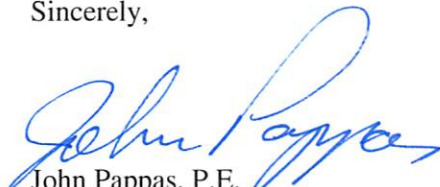
The applicant has certified that it has not been adjudicated in default on any government contracts or bids and that there are no unsatisfied final money judgments against it. Limited background checks have been completed by JSO's Interagency Special Investigator who found no records of public entity crimes, felony and/or misdemeanor charges.

Based upon the information received and reviewed, the Department recommends that the Council grant a franchise transfer for a Non-Residential Solid Waste Collection and Transportation Franchise to United Site Services, LLC based upon the following conditions:

1. execution of a franchise agreement as specified in Section 380.605(a) (6)
2. submission of a payment bond, as specified in Section 380.608(f)
3. execution of an indemnification agreement, as specified in Section 380.608(h)

If there are any questions regarding this matter please contact Will Williams at 904-255-7512.

Sincerely,

  
John Pappas, P.E.  
Director of Public Works