

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20060800

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Recognize and approve vendor's announced name change from Onyx Waste Services of Florida Inc. to Veolia ES Solid Waste Southeast, Inc. (Lee Contract Nos. 3135 & 3137). Authorize staff to prepare and finalize all necessary documents (e.g. insurance, guarantee, etc.) related to this name change.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Updates documents related to the Service Agreements for Solid Waste/Recycling Collection Services for Areas 1 & 2.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the requested motion.

4. Departmental Category: 8

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5. Meeting Date: June 27, 2006

6. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative
- Appeals
- Public
- Walk-On

7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)

- Statute
- Ordinance
- Admin. Code
- Other

Contractor's Name Change

8. Request Initiated:

Commissioner _____
Department Public Works
Division Solid Waste

By: Lindsey J. Sampson

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9. Background:

Onyx Waste Services of Florida Inc. has recently notified the County of its intent to officially change its name to Veolia ES Solid Waste Southeast, Inc. The change was initiated by Onyx's parent company, Veolia Environment. The color of Onyx's equipment will remain the same. Decals for the trucks and containers are ordered. Veolia ES Solid Waste Southeast Inc. plans to complete the re-identification process within 60 days after receiving approval to proceed from the Board of County Commissioners.

Certain documents may require administrative changes related to the vendor's name change.

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
<i>J. Saunders</i> 6-13-06	<i>[Signature]</i> 6/13	NA		<i>S. [Signature]</i> 6/13/06	Analyst <i>[Signature]</i> 6/13/06	Risk <i>[Signature]</i> 6-14-06	Grants <i>[Signature]</i> 6/14/06	Mgr <i>[Signature]</i> 6/14/06	<i>J. Saunders</i> 6-13-06

11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

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WASTE SERVICES

June 07, 2006

Mr. Lindsey Sampson, P.E.
Lee County Solid Waste Division
10500 Buckingham Road, Suite 200
Fort Myers, Florida 33905

Dear Lindsey:

I wanted to make you aware of some news regarding the name of our company. As of July 1, 2006, the name of our company will change to **Veolia ES Solid Waste Southeast, Inc.** In the future, you will see communications from our facility under this new name.


Our name change does not mean that we have changed ownership or the contracting entity – we merely changed our name as part of a global branding initiative. We are integrating the name of our parent, **Veolia Environnement**, a global leader in the environmental services business, into our new brand name which is “**Veolia Environmental Services.**” While still managed locally with our headquarters in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, we hope our new name will allow our customers to better associate our facility and equipment with other members of the worldwide **Veolia** family of environmental services companies.

While we will have a new name, our continuing pledge to provide you with the highest quality service while ensuring environmental excellence and compliance remains unchanged. Additionally, the team of professionals you have come to know remain ready to serve you. We will continue to strive every day to meet and exceed all of your expectations.

Our commitment to serving this community will also not change. We will continue to play an active role in supporting local initiatives that work toward the overall betterment of our environment, and we will continue to demonstrate the kind of corporate leadership of which our community can be proud.

Our new name will have no impact on our level of service, our existing agreements or our contractual relationship. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you for your continued business.

Yours Very Truly



Jim Suter
Area Manager