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SUCCESSFUL BIDDER ANNOUNCED IN 2013 LORAIN COUNTY SOLID WASTE CONSORTIUM

After months of effort developing a joint competitive bid for solid waste and recyclable materials collection service, the Lorain County Consortium opened bids on September 6, 2013. The Consortium is pleased to select Rumpke of Ohio, Inc. as the “lowest and best” bidder in accordance with Ohio law.

At a base rate of \$53.25 per quarter for weekly collection of residential solid waste and recyclable materials, including the provision of two wheeled containers for every household for trash and recycling, Rumpke’s bid was more than \$11.00 lower than the next closest bid. Rumpke will also be providing solid waste and dumpster services for the contracting communities included as part of the bid price.

“We are certainly pleased with the results,” said Keith Bailey, Director of the Lorain County Solid Waste Management District. “Our hope was that by working together, political subdivisions in Lorain County would be able to get multiple competitive bids for solid waste service.”

The Consortium estimates that over the life of the contract term, this bid price could save Consortium residents as much as \$5 million dollars over the current average rate Consortium residents have been paying.

“We’re looking forward to assisting the political subdivisions in the consortium after the next step of this process is completed which is implementing the new contract,” said Michael Greenberg, President of GT Environmental, Inc., an environmental consultant engaged to assist the Consortium. “We’re sure that Rumpke is ready to hit the ground running.”

Services under the new contract are scheduled to begin January 1, 2014.

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