

# 2018 Request For Expressions of Interest Solid Waste Management

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# <u>Overview</u>

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- National Sword &
- curbside recycling

# **Background**

- Staying current with new technology/options
- Exploring next-level approaches for more diversion
- Improve system resiliency & diversity

### **RFEI Process**

- Issued January 2018
- National call for interested partners/processes
- Five general technology types:
  - ✓ Waste Conversion
  - ✓ Sustainable Roads
  - ✓ Organics/Composting
  - ✓ Ash Processing
  - ✓ Diversion/Reuse

## **Evaluation**

• Approx. 20 criteria considered, including:

Risk
Capital Demands
Anticipated Outputs
Demonstrated Track-record
Required County Investment/Commitment

## <u>Results</u>

- Options fall into two categories:
  - 1. Waste Conversion (large scale)



- 2. Other submissions (small scale): waste diversion, organics, waste processing, etc.
- \* No submissions received regarding CDD recycling

## Sustainable Road Project





Two blends are being used:40% Ash60% Glass25% Ash75% RecycledConcrete

Estimated total tonnage for the project: 400-500 tons





#### **Organic Composting Pilot**

#### **Metal Recovery from Ash**



### Next Steps

 ✓ Further research on waste conversion options as needed (Consultant to provide an executive study of the waste conversion submissions)

✓ Organics/Composting (pilot already underway)

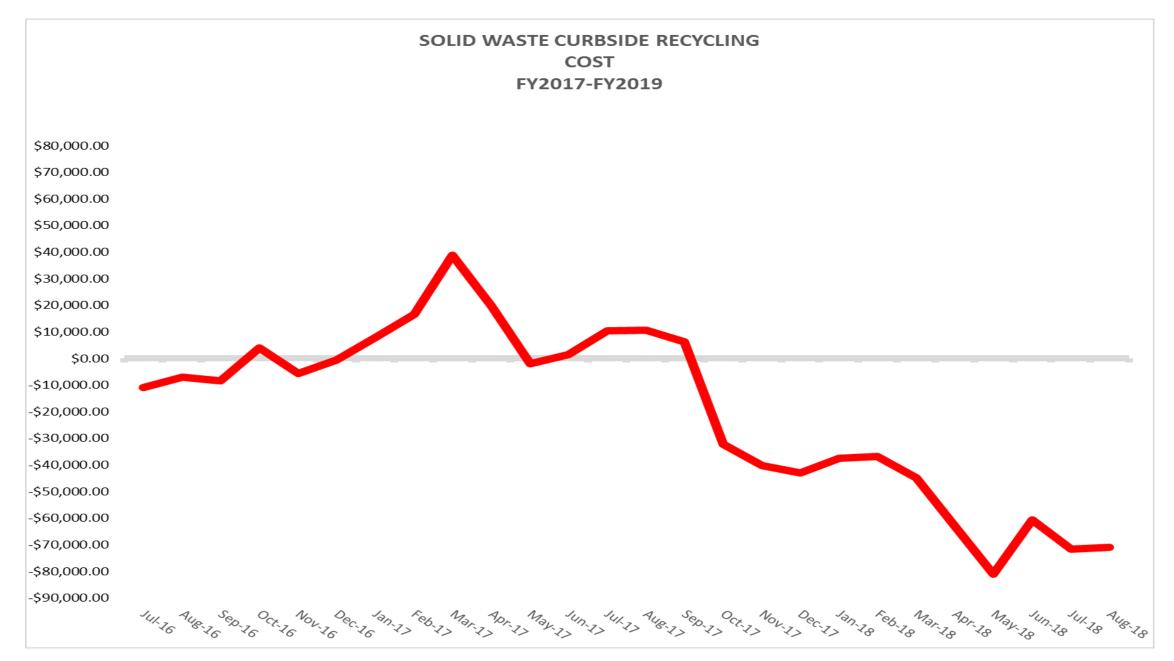
✓ Diversion/Reuse (part of I-66 Transfer Station upgrades)

✓ Ash Processing (working with DPMM)



## National Sword – How It Affects Fairfax

- Background why China is changing the rules?
- It's a global problem affects recycling markets everywhere
- Main issues are contamination and potential tariffs
- Increased public awareness/education on contamination
- Closely monitoring market conditions and forecasts



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