



March 30, 2021

Marion County Solid Waste  
c/o Marion County Board of County Commissioners  
5601 SE 66<sup>th</sup> Street  
Ocala, FL, 34480

Subject: 19B-111 Request for Annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) Adjustment

Dear Marion County,

In accordance within our contract 19B-111: Yard Waste Mulching and Disposal Agreements, Section 6- Compensation, D&G Solutions Group, LLC, respectfully requests a 7.0% increase to be effective May 1, 2022. The historic increase in costs for labor, parts, and materials demands such an increase.

In addition to the CPI adjustment noted above, D&G Solutions Group, LLC, respectfully requests that a fuel adjustment be added to this contract in accordance with the contract meeting held on 03/28/2022 at the Marion County Procurement Office.

Future requests may be required prior to the contractual considerations due to the unprecedented economic inflation.

The contract flat fees of \$2.50 per ton for hauling would increase \$0.18 to \$2.68 per ton. The grinding rate would increase from \$13.94 per ton by \$0.98 to \$14.92 per ton.

Although we discussed the potential for a D&G Solutions Group, LLC employee to be placed as a spotter within the yard waste section of the landfill, after consideration of the hiring difficulty of today's market, D&G Solutions Group, LLC is not able to provide a cost estimate for a full-time employee at this time. We will continue to work with your staff to make the operation as effective as possible.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Chad Ditty', is written over a faint, larger version of the signature.

Chad Ditty

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