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**City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation Receives Proposals
To Process Residual Municipal Solid Waste for a Green Los Angeles**

LOS ANGELES (August 22, 2007) — The City of Los Angeles' Board of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation received twelve (12) proposals from leading firms across the country and worldwide in a bid to build the next alternative technology facilities in the region. The Request For Proposals (RFP) called for proposals for both commercial and emerging technology facilities to process post-source separated municipal solid waste, or black bin waste, which is currently disposed of in landfills. A Commercial Facility would be capable of processing 200 to 1,000 tons of waste per day. An Emerging Technology Facility would be capable of processing less than 200 tons of waste per day.

“The proposals received include a diversity of technologies, both proven and cutting-edge, that the City will consider carefully over the upcoming months”, said Rita Robinson, Director of the Bureau of Sanitation.

“We are encouraged by today’s proposals as being one major step closer to meeting the City’s goal of having an alternative technology facility by 2010”, said Bureau of Sanitation Executive Officer Enrique Zaldivar.

Receipt of the proposals follows the release of the City’s Request For Proposals seeking “Development Partner(s) for Processing Municipal Solid Waste Utilizing Alternative Technology Premised on Resource Recovery for the City of Los Angeles.” The RFP was released on February 5, 2007. A subsequent pre-proposal conference was held on March 7, 2007 and was attended by approximately 75 individuals representing companies within the United States and from all over the world, including Spain, Germany, Israel, and Japan. Proposals were due on August 22, 2007. It is anticipated that interviews with top-ranking proposers will be scheduled this Fall and a development partner for the City selected in 2008.

“The City is constantly seeking new and better ways towards a green Los Angeles,” said Board of Public Works President Cynthia Ruiz. “These alternative technology facilities will further our ongoing efforts.” The release of this RFP was the next step in the City’s proactive efforts to seek alternatives to using urban landfills to dispose of its black bin waste.

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This project is an integral component of the Recovering Energy, Natural Resources and Economic Benefit from Waste for Los Angeles (RENEW LA), which was authored by Councilmember Greig Smith and adopted by the City of Los Angeles Council in 2005. In Spring 2007, the Bureau of Sanitation began a stakeholder-driven process known as Solid Waste Integrated Resource Plan (SWIRP) to move the City towards achieving zero-waste by 2030. These are all critical elements that will altogether address the future of resource management for the City.

The following table lists the companies that submitted proposals in response to the City's Alternative Technology RFP.

Number	Company Name
1	Zia Metallurgical Processes, Inc.
2	Interstate Waste Technologies (IWT)
3	Covanta Energy Corp.
4	Wheelabrator Technologies Inc.
5	WRSI / DESC
6	Plasco Energy Group
7	Community Recycling
8	Carbon Sequestration
9	CA Renewable Technologies LLC
10	Urbaser & Keppel Seghers
11	CA Renewable Technologies LLC (emerging)
12	Rainbow Disposal

For detailed information about this project, please visit www.lacity-alternativetechnology.org.

The five-commissioner Board of Public Works manages the Department of Public Works, the City's third largest municipal division. The department oversees the construction, renovation, and operation of public projects such as municipal buildings, streets, bridges, streetlights, water treatment plants, sewers and sidewalks, and provides essential public services like recycling and solid waste management.

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