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News On Commercial Waste Zones: DSNY Launches New Networking Tool for Subcontractors

The New York City Department of Sanitation (DSNY) today launched a new tool to enable the participation of a wide and diverse network of businesses in the Commercial Waste Zones (CWZ) program. The website, nyccwznetwork.com, is a directory and resource for companies responding to the CWZ request for proposals to learn about and connect with other companies that wish to work as subcontractors or other secondary service providers. Companies interested in working as subcontractors can use this tool to publicize their information and services directly to the pool of eligible prime contractors.

This networking platform allows the commercial waste industry to include a range of specialty service providers to help further the goals of the CWZ program. Services offered by subcontractors or other secondary service providers may include customer outreach and education, microhauling of organic waste, employee training, material donation and food rescue partnerships, container and compactor services, language access assistance and more. Companies interested in listing their services can submit their information now through a questionnaire on the directory's homepage.

DSNY is currently conducting a competitive request for proposals (RFP) for commercial waste collection services under CWZ. Click [here](#) for more information about the CWZ program. The RFP is being conducted in two parts. The submission period and review for Part 1 of the RFP has concluded. Part 2 of the RFP is likely to be released in the summer of 2021. Only companies that submitted proposals that were deemed timely and responsive to Part 1 will be eligible to propose for Part 2. The 48 companies eligible to respond to Part 2 of the RFP are listed [here](#).

A listing on this website is not an endorsement by DSNY of any of the listed companies. This directory is a voluntary resource. Being listed on this website is not a requirement to be an eligible subcontractor in the CWZ program. Furthermore, there are no requirements to collaborate with listed subcontractors in the RFP Part 2 responses.

About the New York City Department of Sanitation

The Department of Sanitation (DSNY) keeps New York City healthy, safe and clean by collecting, recycling and disposing of waste, cleaning streets and vacant lots, and clearing snow and ice. The Department operates 59 district garages and manages a fleet of more than 2,000 rear-loading collection trucks, 450 mechanical brooms and 705 salt spreaders. The Department

clears litter, snow and ice from approximately 6,500 miles of City streets and removes debris from vacant lots as well as abandoned vehicles from City streets.