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5 SECTION 1 GENERAL INTRODUCTION

6 1.1 INTRODUCTION

7 This Request for Proposals (the "RFP") is being issued by the City of San Jose,
8 California (the "City"). The City is soliciting Proposals from entities ("Proposer(s)") with
9 demonstrated experience and qualifications in providing Solid Waste, Recyclable Materials and
10 Yard Trimmings Collection, processing, and marketing services and Residential Street
11 Sweeping Services such as those required in this RFP.

12 The RFP is divided into seven (7) Sections and accompanying Appendices. The
13 seven Sections and selected map and Service District data from the Appendices are provided in
14 hard copy. The entire RFP including an extensive Appendices are also provided electronically
15 on the CD located in the Appendices Section.

16 The City currently contracts for Solid Waste Collection, as well as for Recyclable
17 Materials and Yard Trimmings Collection, processing, and marketing through seven (7) separate
18 Agreements that expire on June 30, 2002. Residential Street Sweeping is currently provided
19 through two (2) Agreements, which also expire on June 30, 2002.

20 Service types requested under this RFP include:

- 21 ■ Single-Family Dwelling ("SFD") Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Materials
22 Collection, processing, marketing and sales:
 - 23 □ Collection of Residential Solid Waste from SFDs and delivery of the
24 Residential Solid Waste to the appropriate permitted solid waste Disposal
25 Facility;
 - 26 □ Co-mingled Collection, processing, marketing, and sales of Recyclable
27 Materials;
 - 28 □ Large Item Collection and recycling services;
 - 29 □ Used Oil and Filter collection and recycling services;
 - 30 □ Periodic neighborhood cleanup program; and
 - 31 □ Customer service and community relations activities.
- 32 ■ Multi-Family Dwelling ("MFD") Solid Waste Collection and Recyclable Materials
33 Collection processing, marketing and sales:
 - 34 □ Collection of Residential Solid Waste from MFDs and delivery of the
35 Residential Solid Waste to the appropriate permitted solid waste Disposal
36 Facility;
 - 37 □ Co-mingled collection, processing, marketing, and sales of Recyclable
38 Materials from MFDs;

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