# SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY

SWANA Senior Executive Seminar and Florida Chapter Winter Conference

### The Fifth Quarter (of the RFP):

Strategies for Successful Contract Implementation and Ongoing Management



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#### The FIFTH Quarter?

1st Quarter:

Plan RFP Process



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter:

Release RFP, Manage Proposal Solicitation



3rd Quarter:

Receive and Evaluate Proposals



4th Quarter:

Select Contractor, Negotiate Contract

5<sup>th</sup> Quarter:

Transition & Monitor (and try not to renegotiate)



#### **Desired Outcomes?**

- ✓ Happy elected officials (avoid surprises)
- ✓ Informed ratepayers (avoid surprises)
- ✓ Limited customer complaints
- ✓ Harmonious transition from existing to new hauler (avoid finger-pointing)
- ✓ Performance in new programs
- ✓ Get what you paid for
- ✓ Keep your job!





# What Can Go Wrong?

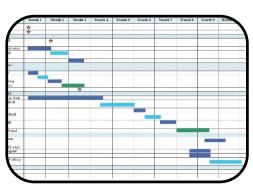




#### Your Toolkit for Success



Start-Up Team



Detailed Timeline



Regular Meetings



Communications



Verification



## Key Focus Areas

Employee Facility Container Customer infrastructure hiring and distribution education training logistics improvement Routing/ Customer Equipment service day service procurement changes readiness

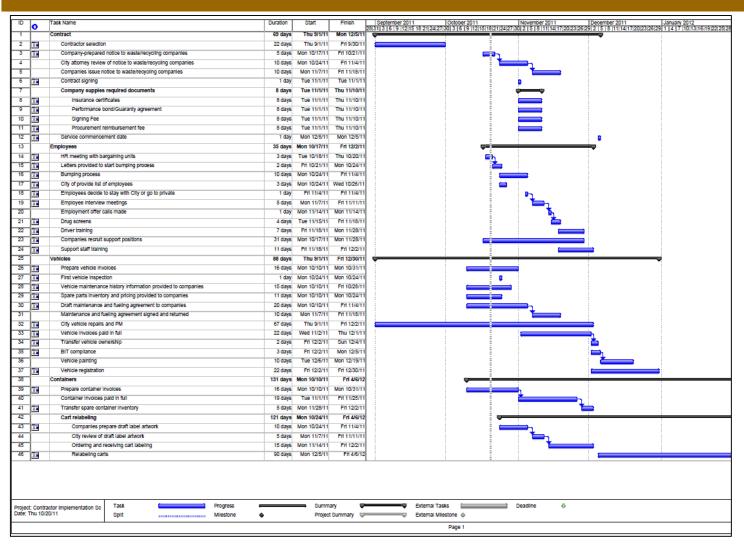
#### Distractions to Avoid

- Renegotiation of requirements (delays may be inevitable)
- Photo ops, touchdown dances before the end zone
- Requests for charitable contributions
- Squeaky wheels
- "Gotchas!"





# Timing Drives Focus





## First Day, Week, Month?...

- ✓ Anticipate calls and emails
  - Extra staffing for agency <u>and</u> contractor
  - Eyes and ears on the customer service call center
  - Have a script no blame game
- ✓ Clarify roles
  - Customer service vs. enforcement
- ✓ Ground team
  - Standby container delivery/collection for "misses"
  - Spot check operations vs. plan
  - Monitor disposal/processing facilities
  - Be prepared to visit customers
- ✓ Daily check-in calls



# ON-GOING CONTRACT MANAGEMENT





### Planning Contract Management Efforts





# Contract Management Profile

ID#	Contract Ref.	Category	Торіс	LD	Description of Reporting Obligation	Annual	Quarterly	Monthly
1		Customer Service	Quarterly Report - Quarterly customer service activities	LD# 01	Report on customer service and call center issues or conditions, if any.		ď	
2		Customer Service	Reporting Requirement - Call center records	LD# 24	Provide call center records as requested by City and required pursuant to other provisions of the Agreement			M
	7.18.8 22.04	Financial	Franchise Fee - Timely payments	LD# 04	The franchise fee paid monthly no later than the 20th day of each month except that the first franchise fee payment will be due no later than August 15, 2015.			М
4	8.02	General	Performance bond renewal		Beginning July 1, 2016, and each April 1 thereafter, CONTRACTOR shall have performance bond renewed annually and executed by a surety company that is acceptable to CITY. Per 29.02.1, failure to provide and maintain is grounds for immediate termination of Agreement.	A		
	19.04.3 13.01 13.03	Ops Info	Reporting Requirement - Map of collection routes		19.04.3 - By 7/1/15, provide large wall map showing collection day of service for SFD/MFD routes; update when routes change; 13.01 - Within 5 days of request, provide maps precisely defining Collection routes including travel routes, days and the times of Collection. 13.03 - Revise maps upon request.			



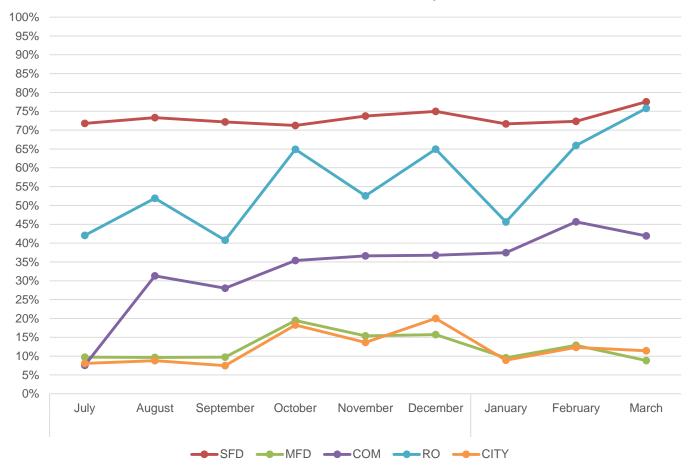
# Monitoring Performance





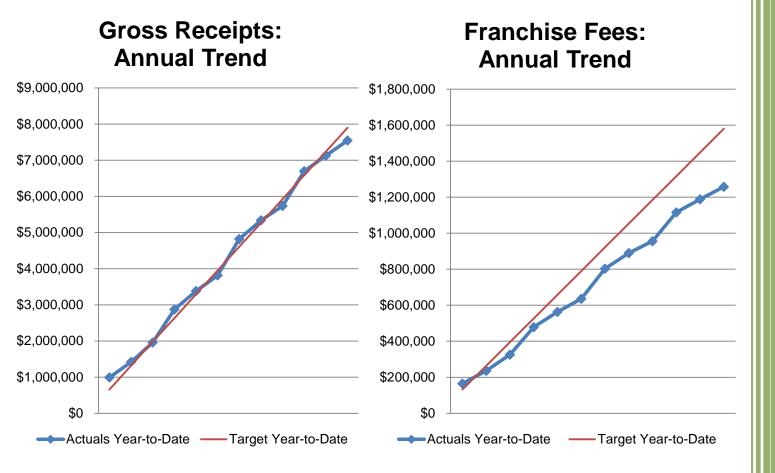
# Monitoring Diversion





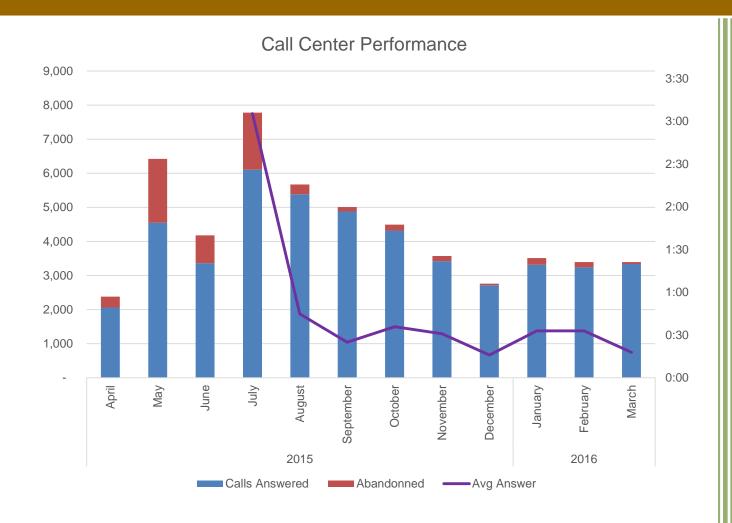


## Reviewing Agency Fee Revenue





#### Monitoring Call Center Performance





# Assessing Customer Satisfaction









#### Resolving Unsatisfactory Performance

- ✓ Notice, performance assurances
- ✓ Meet and confer (renegotiate)
- ✓ Document changes (amend)
- ✓ Scaled enforcement options
  - Liquidated damages
  - Breach and default
  - Termination

Build Contract for Flexibility!



# Recap and Highlights

Allow adequate transition time

Transition is a team sport

Develop and use your toolkit

Avoid distractions and renegotiation

Plan to actively monitor performance

Stay engaged



#### Thank You!

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