



RE: WMMFA Contract for Transporters under Standard Plan

The Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority (“Authority”) is in the process of developing the Standard Plan and Operations Plans for the collection, transport and processing of “covered electronic products” or “CEPs” (computers, monitors, laptops, and televisions) as required by Washington’s new electronic waste recycling statute, Revised Code of Washington Chapter 70.95N, and its implementing regulations, Chapter 173 – 900 WAC.

Under the Authority’s Standard Plan, manufacturers of CEPs must finance the collection, transportation and processing of discarded, used CEPs. This letter is to advise you of the opportunity to contract with the Authority as a “transporter” of CEPs. To meet the requirements of the contract as a transporter under the Standard Plan, your company must meet the Washington Department of Ecology’s requirements for transporting CEPs. These standards are set forth in the contract form provided under cover of this letter. In addition, you must register with Ecology (see <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/eproductrecycle/transporter.html>) as a transporter with the appropriate licenses and other permits to provide such services under the Standard Plan. You must also agree to the terms and conditions of the Authority transporter contract by executing the contract and providing the information requested (including a fee schedule) in the contract.

The Authority has submitted its Standard Plan to Ecology for approval and it is under review for approval. Transporters who meet the above requirements and are registered with Ecology may be listed as a transporter in the Standard Plan.

The Authority does not expect the Standard Plan to be fully operational until January 1, 2009. As such, you may still register with Ecology as a transporter and execute a contract with the Authority after June 1 and still be eligible to provide transportation services under the Standard Plan when it goes into effect. Please note that this contract does not provide a guarantee of future work or specific quantities of CEPs for transport.

If you have any questions regarding the Authority transporter contract, please contact John Friedrich at jfriedrick@wmmfa.net

Very truly yours,
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