

General Information		
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## Proposal Introduction

Republic is one of the largest providers of environmental services in the United States, as measured by revenue. We operate across the United States and Canada through 364 collection operations, 246 transfer stations, 74 recycling centers, 207 active landfills, 3 treatment, recovery and disposal facilities, 22 treatment, storage and disposal facilities (TSDF), 6 saltwater disposal wells, 12 deep injection wells, and 1 polymer center. We are engaged in 76 landfill gas-to-energy and other renewable energy projects. As of December 31, 2023, we had estimated permitted acres of 40,659 and estimated total available disposal capacity of 5.1 billion in-place cubic yards. Our customers are increasingly looking for decarbonization solutions, and Republic is leveraging our network of landfills to meet that need. Republic is committed to harnessing landfill gas, a natural byproduct of decomposing waste, and converting it to energy. More than 87% of our landfill acreage is covered by gas collection systems. Collecting and converting landfill gas into renewable energy provides economic and environmental benefits, including reducing fugitive greenhouse gas emissions

**Information about the capacity and availability of large-scale residential waste management providers to meet the City’s ongoing residential waste management needs without compromising high service levels, including potential opportunities and challenges to expand and diversify service delivery.**

**3.2.1 Large provider capacity:** We provide residential, small-container and large-container collection services through 364 collection operations. In 2023, approximately 69% of our total revenue was derived from our collection business, of which approximately 19% of our total revenue related to residential services, approximately 30% related to small-container services and approximately 20% related to large-container services. Our residential collection business

involves the curbside collection of material for transport to transfer stations, or directly to landfills, recycling centers, or organics processing facilities. We typically perform residential collection services under contracts with municipalities, which we generally secure through competitive bids, which give us exclusive rights to service all or a portion of the homes in the municipalities. We are uniquely positioned to offer products and services to address the complex sustainability needs of our customers. Our sustainability innovation product and service offerings include operations that allow for greater material circularity and support decarbonization. Demand for post-consumer content in consumer packaging and low carbon energy alternatives continues to increase.

### **3.2.2 Environmental and health impacts:**

- Safety Amplified: Achieve zero annual employee fatalities
- Incident Reduction: Reduce OSHA Total Recordable Incident Rate (TRIR) to 2.0 or less by 2030
- Engaged Workforce: Achieve and maintain employee engagement scores at or above 88 by 2030
- Science Based Target: Reduce absolute Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions 35% by 2030 , approved by SBTi , with an interim goal of
- achieving a 10% reduction by 2025
- Circular Economy: Increase recovery of key materials by 40% on a combined basis by 2030
- Renewable Energy: Increase beneficial reuse of biogas by 50% by 2030
- Charitable Giving: Create sustainable neighborhoods through strong community partnerships for 45 million people by 2030

**3.2.4 Diversion methods:** In 2023, we completed construction at our first Polymer Center in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Polymer Center represents the first time a single U.S. company will manage the plastics stream through an integrated process from curbside collection of recycled material to production and delivery of high-quality recycled content for consumer packaging. Rigid plastics – polyethylene terephthalate (PET), high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and polypropylene (PP) – collected from residential and commercial customers and sorted at local recycling facilities will be delivered to the Polymer Center for secondary processing. The facility is expected to produce more than 100 million pounds per year of recycled plastic, including 100% post-consumer PET flake delivered to the food-grade marketplace to enable bottle-to-bottle circularity. In addition, HDPE and PP packaging such as detergent jugs or butter tubs, which today are collected in multicolored bundles, can be separated by plastic type and color. We anticipate opening at least three more centers to provide national coverage and further drive circularity, with the Indianapolis Polymer Center construction scheduled to be completed in late 2024. In 2023, we announced the creation of Blue Polymers, LLC, a joint venture with Ravago, creating vertical integration that will further advance circularity in the plastics industry. The Blue Polymers facilities will utilize recycled HDPE and PP from our Polymer Centers to create custom recycled resins for consumer packaging and other applications. The process is expected to convert HDPE and PP into fully formulated products for use in both food-grade and non-food-grade sustainable

applications. Four Blue Polymers facilities are planned to open over the next four years, beginning in 2025. Once operational, these facilities are expected to produce a combined 300 million pounds per year of recycled plastics. Products are expected to include custom-blended and compounded materials for individual customers to help them achieve their sustainability goals and comply with federal, state or local requirements for recycled content.

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