



January 15, 2024

Jacob Zuniga
Assistant Director, Parks & Recreation Department
City of Deer Park
710 E. San Augustine
Deer Park, Texas 77536

Subject: **Justification of Sole Source of Supply**

Dear Mr. Zuniga:

Big Belly Solar, LLC (“Bigbelly”) is pleased to provide the following information in connection with the City of Deer Park’s consideration of using Bigbelly as a sole source supplier for a pending procurement.

As of the date of this letter, in North America, for the City of Deer Park account, only Bigbelly may sell and service the Bigbelly-manufactured smart waste and recycling system and the CLEAN monitoring system, which includes solar-powered compacting and non-compacting public space receptacles with data collection and monitoring capability for waste and recycling operations (the “Bigbelly Products”).

Bigbelly has developed and maintains a portfolio of exclusive intellectual property and proprietary use rights for the Bigbelly Products, including:

- Patents – U.S. and international (both granted and pending)
- Copyrights and Trademarks

For the City of Deer Park, Bigbelly Products must be procured by the City from Bigbelly directly; none of Bigbelly’s North America agents or distributors is authorized to make that sale.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any further questions.

Sincerely,

BIG BELLY SOLAR, LLC

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