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CITY OF GUELPH AWARDS RRT MRF UPGRADE PROJECT

City of Guelph, Ontario, Canada, December 12, 2002: RRT Design & Construction (RRT), has been awarded a contract to provide the full engineering, procurement and construction services for major modifications to the City of Guelph's Material Recovery Facility (MRF). This highly automated facility will be upgraded to single-stream technology, featuring processing lines for commingled containers, residential mixed paper and a system for processing commercial paper.

The City's facility will process 44,000 tons per year, incorporating RRT's extensive experience demonstrated at facilities throughout the United States and Canada. Construction is planned to begin in the second quarter of 2003.

The City of Guelph implemented a two-stream Wet and Dry curbside collection and processing program in 1995. After a comprehensive process review in 2000-2001, it was concluded that although the Wet side of this two-stream program had been extremely successful, the now out-dated Dry facility equipment was no longer meeting the needs of the City.

"We are very pleased with RRT's thorough understanding of process design issues," says Cathy Smith, a manager with the City of Guelph's Solid Waste Services Division. "RRT's recommended systems and flexible design will help the City achieve its goals to provide a leading-edge and sustainable waste management system for our community."

Significant partners teaming with RRT include Ontario, Canada-based firms State Group Industrial Limited and Stantec Consulting Ltd., as well as U.S. firms Bulk Handling Systems, Inc. and Hustler Conveyor Company.

"This is a major renovation to a 6-year old plant," says Nathiel Egosi, P.E., President of RRT. "RRT's innovative single-stream system design is flexible, to efficiently process the changing/variable waste stream over the next twenty years. The experience and capabilities of our team, together with the City and its consultants, Environmental Strategies Ltd. of Guelph, will result in a world-class facility that is highly efficient and cost-effective."

RRT Design & Construction, located in Melville, New York, is a leading provider of professional services and systems for technologically advanced recycling.

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