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Date	Event/Document
1995	
3/19/1995	Notice to Proposers for RFP S-3227
1996	
12/16/1996	Letters notifying RFP S-3227 proposers of non-selection
12/16/1996	Letter to Norton Environmental notifying them of selection
2000	
8/6/2000	Notice to Proposers for Solid Waste RFP
11/30/2000	Administration Recommendation to Council
2001	
1/1/2001	Department of Environmental Management established
1/2/2001	Administration Recommendation Withdrawal to Council
5/15/2001	Contracted with Harding ESE, Inc. to update the County's Integrated Resources and Solid Waste Management Plan (IRSWMP)
5/23/2001	Environmental Management Commission first meeting; meetings held monthly until May, 2004, bi-monthly thereafter.
7/3/2001	First Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) meeting; meetings were held monthly through February 27, 2002
2002	
1/23/2002	East Hawai'i Regional Transfer Station drawings submitted to Council
4/30/2002	Regional Transfer Station update provided to Council Parks and Environmental Management Committee
5/20/2002	Draft of IRSWMP submitted to Council
8/19/2002	Public Meeting held in Kona regarding IRSWMP
8/20/2002	Public Meeting held in Waimea regarding IRSWMP
8/20/2002	Public Meeting held in Hilo regarding IRSWMP
10/15/2002	2-day waste technology Vendor presentations to Council at Parks and Environmental Management Committee
11/6/2002	Final Draft of the Integrated Resources and Solid Waste Management Plan submitted to Council
11/20/2002	Council Resolution 238-02 to adopt Update to IRSWMP
11/29/2002	State released \$1M CIP For East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station and waste diversion planning
12/30/2002	Tipping Fee Increase request submitted to Council

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2003	
1/8/2003	Two-day Comprehensive Planning & Visioning meeting for Solid Waste Division (1/8/03-1/10/03)
1/22/2003	Council Resolution 28-03. Setting landfill diversion goals with low-tech & high tech
3/3/2003	Two-day planning meeting Discussion: identifying major issues and articulating possible solution; decision made to procure Sort station independent of waste reduction technology.
3/19/2003	2003 GO Bonds authorizes \$4M for Sort Station construction
4/15/2003	Executed Contract for design and EIS for Sort Station
4/23/2003	EIS Preparation Notice
6/30/2003	Design Forum for Recycling Services at EHRSS
9/22/2003	Sort Station Draft EIS published
10/9/2003	EMC and public tour of Oahu Solid Waste facilities, including Hpower
6/4/03- 12/17/03	Public meetings held regarding Sort Station EIS
2004	
1/22/2004	2 day Solid Waste Vision meeting (1/22-23/04)
2/23/2004	Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the East Hawai'i Regional Sort Station published by OEQC
5/2/2004	Notice of Request for Information for Solid Waste Reduction Technology
5/5/2004	Council Resolution 180-04 adopted
6/30/2004	RFI responses received
8/4/2004	Council approves Resolution that supports solid waste landfill diversion through waste reduction technology (WRT) with procurement criteria that matches Hawai'i County policies, needs and waste stream, and delineates next actions.
8/4/2004	Award of CDBG Grant to upgrade certain transfer stations
10/13/2004	EMC and public tour of Oahu Solid Waste facilities, including Hpower
10/28/2004	First RFP evaluation committee meeting
10/29/2004	Notice to Offerors published for RFP 2146
12/7/2004	RFP for Waste Reduction Technology Hilo Landfill Site Tour & pre-proposal conference

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12/10/2004	RFP 2146, Addendum No. 1
12/30/2004	RFP 2146, Addendum No. 2
2005	
1/21/2005	Response deadline for RFP 2146; Received Pacific Waste Proposal
1/26/2005	RFP evaluation committee meeting
2/4/2005	RFP evaluation committee meeting
2/16/2005	Additional questions and comments sent to proposers
3/10/2005	Pacific Waste response received to 2/16/05 questions
4/1/2005	RFP evaluation committee meeting
4/12/2005	RFP evaluation committee meeting
4/20/2005	County Council Executive Session
4/22/2005	Evaluation committee request to Purchasing Agent to cancel RFP and notify responders
4/28/2005	RFP 2146 solicitation cancelled by Purchasing Agent
4/29/2005	Letter from DEM to Council Chair requesting Executive Session
4/29/2005	Letter from Council Chair Higa to Council members transmitting 4/28/05, 4/7/05 and 4/26/05 communications from County and Barlow relating to RFP No. 2146.
5/3/2005	Letter from DEM to Isbell submitting requested C&C of Honolulu's RFP dated 2/14/03.
5/5/2005	Letter from Council member Jacobson to Stacy Higa, Council Chair, regarding open discussion of RFP process for Waste Reduction Technology, and Resolution 218-04.
5/9/2005	Council member Jacobson submitted a press release regarding the Waste Reduction Technology RFP
5/11/2005	Article regarding Solid Waste Reduction, West Hawai'i Today
5/16/2005	Letter from Mayor to Council relating to RFP cancellation and legal restrictions in the Procurement Code
12/28/2005	Issuance of Stage 1 Proposals - RFP#2210
2006	
3/20/2006	Received responses & transmitted to Evaluation Committee
5/1/2006	Issuance of Short List to receive Stage 2 RFP
5/8/2006	EISPN published in State OEQC Bulletin

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Date	Event/Document
6/7/2006	End of EISPN Public Comment Period
10/6/2006	Issuance of Stage 2 Proposals - RFP#2210
4/16/2007	Received responses & transmitted to Evaluation Committee
2/25/2008	Received and reviewed Wheelabrator's BAFO
3/4/2008	Awarded Contract to Wheelabrator Technologies
4/21/2008	Finance Committee forwarded Reso 551-08 (authorizing payment for a multi-year contract for a WTE Facility) to Council with negative recommendation
3/25-4/15/08	Public hearings held around the island
5/7/2008	Council votes 5-3 not to approve resolution
