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Sarasota County to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at landfill

The Sarasota County Commission today approved a system to reduce greenhouse gas emissions at the Central County Solid Waste Disposal Complex, 4000 Knights Trail Road, Nokomis.

The \$1.36 million contract is for a landfill gas collection and control system that will collect and burn landfill gas. Burning the naturally occurring landfill methane gas supports the county's sustainability initiative by reducing greenhouse gas emissions at the landfill and preventing gas migration from the site.

Stearns, Conrad and Schmidt Consulting Engineers Inc. of Reston, Va., was awarded the contract, which calls for the work to be completed within 90 days. None of the seven contractors who responded to the county's request for bids were local. Funds for the contract will come from landfill operating revenue.

Construction activities are not expected to affect landfill operations.

For more information, contact the Sarasota County Call Center at 941-861-5000.

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