

AGENDA



Thursday, May 14, 2009

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**
Item No. 31

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with IESI TX CORPORATION, Austin, TX for the purchase of clay dirt and hauling services for the landfill closure requirements of the City of Austin's FM 812 Landfill in an estimated amount not to exceed \$2,250,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Capital Budget of Solid Waste Services.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Steve Cocke, Buyer II / 974-2003

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of six bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Boards and Commission Action: To be reviewed by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission on May 13, 2009.

This contract is for the purchase of clay dirt and associated hauling services to be used in the final closure construction project in order to permanently close the City of Austin's FM 812 Landfill located at 10108 FM 812, Austin, TX.

Approximately 900,000 cubic yards ('in place') of clay dirt will be needed for the landfill closure project to provide a final cover (cap) for the landfill. The clay dirt utilized for the landfill closure project of the FM 812 Landfill meets the requirements specified by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Municipal Solid Waste rules for top liners. This project is expected to take six months to complete and is scheduled to begin in the summer of 2009.

MBE/WBE solicited: 4/2

MBE/WBE bid: 1/0

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Sixty notices were sent, including four MBEs and two WBEs. Six bids were received, with one response from the MBE.
- c. This is the first purchase of its type; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Solid Waste Services' recommended award.

c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.