

AGENDA



Thursday, February 17, 2011

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 41**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative(Buyboard) with ADRITE, Fort Worth, TX for the purchase of twenty big belly kiosks in an amount not to exceed \$ 109,012.60.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Solid Waste Services Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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

MBE/WBE: This Cooperative Purchase is exempt from the MBE/WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with Chapter 2-9D 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 contract.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

This contract is for the purchase of twenty (20) Big Belly Kiosks to be used for replacement of fourteen (14) trash receptacles on Guadalupe Street between MLK and 24th Street and will extend the service to 32nd Street. These kiosks are comprised of a compacting trash receptacle and an adjoining single-stream recycling receptacle.

Currently the Solid Waste Department services approximately 250 trash receptacles in the Central Business District and the area between MLK and 24th Street. Recycling service is currently not available. Installing the Big Belly Kiosks in this high foot traffic area will introduce sidewalk recycling and keep our streets clean. This is one more important step towards achieving our sustainability goals.

The Big Belly Solar intelligent waste collection system combines solar-powered trash compaction, efficient recycling solutions, and network management software and services that will enable the City of Austin to reduce the operating costs associated with collection.