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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

12157

Agenda Number

31.

Meeting Date:

January 26, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract with TOTER INCORPORATED for the purchase of 21-gallon residential garbage carts for the Austin Resource and Recovery Department in an amount not to exceed \$127,944. Toter Incorporated is the sole manufacturer and supplier of this product.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Resource Recovery Department.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Sole Source

Prior Council Action:



For More Information:

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Boards and
Commission Action:

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded 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 solicitation.

Related Items:



Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of 3,600 21-gallon residential garbage carts, including lid graphics, for the Austin Resource Recovery Department (ARR).

The garbage carts are to be issued for the ARR Pay-As-You-Throw Program, which requires ARR customers to use a City-issued cart for the removal of residential garbage. The introduction of 21-gallon garbage carts at a lower monthly rate than the existing 32-, 64- and 96-gallon carts will advance the City's Zero Waste goals by encouraging customers to generate less waste and increase diversion of collected materials from landfills and incinerators. The purchase of 21-gallon garbage carts is necessary to provide ARR with a sufficient supply readily available to issue to customers upon request. The 21 gallon residential carts make/brand are required in order to remain consistent with appearance and durability, (as well as interchangeable parts), of what is currently being issued to the citizens of Austin. The 21-gallon size carts will be a new size/option available to customers in Austin.