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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

Agenda Number

18.

Meeting Date:

March 8, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a 6-month contract with EMPLOYEE OWNED NURSERY ENTERPRISES LTD and ECOLOGY ACTION OF TEXAS, for continuation of the food service industry recycling pilot project for the Austin Resource Recovery Department for the remaining 6-month extension option in an estimated amount not to exceed \$37,142, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$74,284.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$37,142 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Resource Recovery.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:

Contract Amendment

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 with Employee Owned Nursery Enterprises LTD, Austin, TX, And Ecology Action Of Texas, Austin, TX provides for the implementation of a food scrap recycling program ("Pilot Project") in several local food and beverage businesses (restaurants), for the City of Austin Resource Recovery Department.

This Pilot Project is to collect resource recovery data, evaluate the challenges and benefits of recycling in the food and beverage service industry, and provide local restaurants the opportunity to participate in a pilot project using local resource recovery and recycling service providers.

This contract was competitively bid and awarded in August 2011 (MA 1500 NA110000127). The recommended Council action is to approve Amendment No. 1 in an amount not to exceed \$37,142 thereby allowing for the continuation of the studies under this program.

Contract Summary		
Contract History	Description	Amount
Original Contract	6-month contract for food service industry recycling pilot project with one 6 month extension option	\$17,960 - Ecology Action of Texas. \$19,182 – Employee Owned Nursery Enterprises, LTD
Proposed Amendment No. 1	Funding for 6-month extension option.	\$ 37,142
	Total contract amount	\$74,284