

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	24767	Agenda Number	38.
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Meeting Date:	June 6, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month service agreement with GRUENE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPANIES, for rapid response remediation services and transportation and disposal of non-hazardous and hazardous solid wastes for the Watershed Protection Department in an amount not to exceed \$145,500, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$48,500 per option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$291,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$6,736.11 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Environmental Remediation Fund Budget. Funding for the remaining thirty-five months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Lowest responsive bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003.
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Boards and Commission Action:	June 12, 2013 – Approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission on a 5-0 vote with Commissioners Paine and Ochoa-Gonzales absent.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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## Additional Backup Information

In order to meet the requirements of Federal, state and local regulations, the City requires rapid response services for the remediation, transportation, and proper disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous regulated materials found on City of Austin Rights of Way (ROW) that are not the responsibility of a specific department, such as roadways and drainage-ways. This contract will specifically apply to incidents where the primary responsible party cannot be identified, cannot or will not respond, or when circumstances necessitate immediate action. In addition to remediation and ultimate disposal, these services also include a variety of support services, such as sorting, packaging, lab-packing, characterizing, profiling, manifesting, transporting, and recycling.

The City has been contracting for these services since 1998 and during that time over 15,000 gallons and over 360 cubic yards of pollutants have been recovered and disposed of properly. The majority of these incidents have involved petroleum products spilled, dumped, or otherwise released to City roadways and creeks.

MBE /WBE solicited: 1/1

MBE /WBE bid: 0/0

**BID SUMMARY**

IFB No. SDC0252

**RAPID RESPONSE REMEDIATION SERVICES AND TRANSPORTATION  
AND DISPOSAL OF NON-HAZARDOUS AND HAZARDOUS  
SOLID WASTES  
(82 Line Item)**

**VENDOR**

**TOTAL BID**

*TAS Environmental Services LP Fort Worth, TX	\$28,567.55
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Gruene Environmental Companies New Braunfels, TX	\$30,224.55
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SWS Environmental Services Panama City Beach, FL	\$35,637.30
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\*Vendor disqualified. Vendor did not meet bid sheet specifications.

A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition
- b. Eighty-five notices were sent, including one MBE and one WBE firm. Three bids were received with no responses from the MBEs/WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 38 % increase from the last contract award in March 2007.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Responsive bid received.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Watershed Protection Department recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.