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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	32086	Agenda Number	24.
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Meeting Date:	May 1, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with LONE STAR MEDWASTE, LTD. dba MEDICAL WASTE, for medical waste disposal services for various City departments in an amount not to exceed \$41,400, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$13,800 for each extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$82,800.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$5,750 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the various City departments. Funding for the remaining 31 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (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

The contract is to provide medical waste disposal services for the Health and Human Services Department, Animal Services Department, Austin Police Department, Emergency Medical Services Department, Austin Resource Recovery, Aviation Department, and the Austin Public Library in accordance with Texas Administrative Code, Title 30, Part 1, and Chapter 330, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality codes and other environmental and safety agencies.

Medical waste products include blood and tissue as well as any product or material that has come into contact with blood or other bodily fluids. Examples of products and materials considered to be medical waste include soiled gauze, bandages, used syringes, urine collection materials, and bloody clothing.

MBE/WBE solicited: 2/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

BID TABULATION

IFB No. NKA0005
Medical Waste Disposal
1 line item

<u>Vendor</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
LONE STAR MEDWASTE, LTD. dba MEDICAL WASTE San Antonio, TX	\$13,800
Bio Cycle, Inc. Amarillo, TX	\$24,610
Stericycle, Inc. Northbrook, IL	\$37,950
Ventrex Environmental Services, LLC Fort Worth, TX	\$40,020

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

PRICE ANALYSIS

- Adequate competition.
- Twenty-one notices were sent. There are two MBEs currently registered for this commodity code. No WBEs are currently registered for this commodity code. Four bids were received.
- The pricing offered represents a 65.71% decrease from the contract award in February 2008.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- Lowest bid received.
- The Purchasing Office concurs with the Health and Human Services Department's recommended award.
- Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.