

CITY OF AUSTIN

AGENDA DATE: 11/6/2014

VENDOR NAME: LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC

SUBJECT: Authorize award and execution of a 10-month service agreement through the State of Texas Procurement and Support Services (TPASS) Cooperative Purchasing Program with **LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC**, for removal and proper recycling of scrap tires in an amount not to exceed \$164,947, with two 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$164,947 additional per extension option, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$494,841.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$103,029 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Fleet Services Department. Funding in the amount of \$50,581 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Austin Resource Recovery Department. Funding in the amount of \$11,337 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining extension options are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Jonathan Dalchau, Senior Buyer, 512-974-2938

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: October 8, 2014 - To be approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission. October 14, 2014 - To be approved by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission.

PURCHASING: Cooperative Purchase

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 contract.

This contract will allow the Fleet Services and Aviation Departments to continue to remove and properly recycle City-owned scrap tires from the City's Tire Shop and Aviation Fleet Service Center. The Austin Resource Recovery Department will use this contract to recycle tires received from Austin residents during collection activities. The tires collected through this contract will help to divert these scrap tires from landfills to help the City of Austin towards meeting their Zero Waste Initiative.

Liberty Tire Recycling is registered with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) as a transporter, scrap tire facility, storage facility, and processor. Contracting with them ensures that City scrap tires go directly to the final recycler and are recycled in an environmentally friendly manner. Liberty Tire Recycling shreds and grinds scrap tires into clean recycled rubber of various sizes to incorporate into advanced rubber-based products, such as artificial sports fields and tracks, rubber mulch, road asphalt, railroad ties, and auto parts.