



To: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: November 18, 2015

Subject: **Outdoor Trash and Recycling Receptacles**

Austin Resource Recovery (ARR) is requesting a favorable ZWAC recommendation for the City Council to authorize negotiation, award and execution of a contract for the purchase of outdoor trash and recycling receptacles, not to exceed \$67,600 per year for 3 years, plus 3 one-year extensions.

Purpose

The contract will provide for the acquisition of 80 outdoor trash and recycling receptacles for downtown and high pedestrian areas of Austin that match the design of existing containers in that area.

Funding

Funding for the vehicle and equipment purchases was provided in the adopted BFY2015-16 City of Austin CIP budget.

Policy

The solicitation was extended on the basis of lowest bid received. No MBE or WBE vendors responded to the solicitation out of 13 MBE and 12 WBE vendors contacted.

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorization for the negotiation, award and execution of this contract to procure outdoor trash and recycling receptacles.