



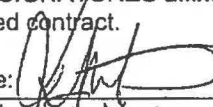
Amendment No. 3
of
Contract No. NC150000007
TPASS #926-M1
for
Recycling Scrap Tires and Rubber
between
Liberty Tire Recycling
and the
City of Austin

- 1.0 The City hereby amends the above-referenced contract by the following:
- 1.1 Allow for additional extension options subject to the extension of the TPASS contract #926-M1 and subject to available authorization on the City's contract.
 - 1.2 The City reserves the right to transfer this contract by amendment of future TPASS contract(s) that supercede contract #926-M1 if the terms and conditions are favorable to the City.
- 2.0 The City hereby amends the above-referenced contract to adjust the contract term to match the TPASS Contract #926-M1. Effective September 1, 2017 the term for the extension option will be September 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018.
- 3.0 The total contract amount remains unchanged for the extension period. The total Contract authorization is recapped below:

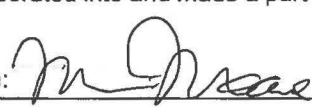
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Amendment No. 2: Option 2 09/01/2016 – 08/31/2017	\$164,947.00	\$494,841.00
Amendment No. 3: Term Modification 09/01/2017 – 02/28/2017	\$0.00	\$494,841.00

- 4.0 MBE/WBE goals were not established for this contract.
- 5.0 By signing this Amendment the Contractor certifies that the Contractor and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the General Services Administration (GSA) List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Austin.
- 6.0 All other terms and conditions remain the same.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below, this Amendment is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above-referenced contract.

Signature:  8-17-17
Printed Name: Kevin Martindale
Authorized Representative

Liberty Tire Recycling LLC
5302 Wade Rd.
Baytown, TX 77521

Signature:  8-17-17
Marian Moore
Procurement Specialist II
City of Austin
Purchasing Office

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Contract Details: # 926-M1

Number	926-M1
Description	Recycling of Scrap Rubber including Removal, Disposal Services
Category	Managed
Type	Term
Start Date	1/8/2013
End Date	2/28/2018
Purchase Category Code (Agencies Only)	PCC C
Optional Renewal Terms	No Renewals Remain
Purchase Orders	Customers will issue an internal purchase order that references this CPA Contract Number and current item description(s) and pricing as stated on this contract. The Contractor will not ship any products or provide related services until receipt of a Purchase Order generated by the State Agency, Higher Education or Cooperative member.
NIGP Code(s)	926-77 962-84

CPA Contract Management	<p>Questions regarding contract management issues, price changes, amendments or other post-award concerns should be directed to:</p> <p>SPD Contract Management Office (SCMO) Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA) Phone: (512) 463-3034 option 3 Email: spd.cmo@cpa.texas.gov (mailto:spd.cmo@cpa.texas.gov)</p>
Contract Items and Pricing	<p>(https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/zonemap.pdf)926-M1 Price Sheet (xls) (http://www.txsmartbuy.com/ShopFlow/Documents/Contract%20Attachments/926-M1 Price Sheets_08-26-2015_correction_v2.xls)</p> <p>TEXAS ZONE MAP pdf (https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/zonemap.pdf)</p> <p>Definition: RUBBER refers to Scrap Tire Rubber only.</p> <p>All federal laws, state laws, local laws, regulations, and ordinances, not specifically mentioned but applicable to the disposition and recycling of waste materials.</p>
Adding New Products to the Contract	<p>Additional products or services of the same general category that are not already on the contract may be added by submitting an Open Market Requisition (https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/forms/) to the Statewide Contract Development section at open.market@cpa.texas.gov (mailto:open.market@cpa.texas.gov).</p>
Delivery Delays by Contractor	<p>If delay is foreseen, Contractor shall give written notice to the Customer and must keep Customer advised at all times of status of order.</p> <p>Default in promised Delivery Days After Receipt of Order (ARO) without accepted reasons or failure to meet specifications authorizes the Customer to purchase goods and services of this contract elsewhere and charge any increased costs for the goods and services, including the cost of re-soliciting, to the Contractor.</p> <p>Failure to pay a damage assessment is cause for contract cancellation and/or debarment or removal of the contractor, as applicable, from the State's Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL).</p>
Compliant Products by Contractor	<p>Delivery does not occur until the Contractor delivers products, materials or services in full compliance with the specifications to Customer's F.O.B. destination, unless delivery is specifically accepted, in whole or in part, by the Customer. Providing products, materials or services which do not meet all specification requirements does not constitute delivery.</p> <p>Customer reserves the right to require new delivery or a refund in the event that materials or products not meeting specifications are discovered after payment has been made.</p>
Purchase Order Cancellation	<p>The Customer may request that a Contractor cancel a specific line item or an entire purchase order. There shall be no fees charged for cancellation of an item and/or order prior to shipment by the Contractor. A Purchase Order Change Notice should be processed and sent to Contractor.</p>

Restocking Fee for Returned Products	The Customer may request that a Contractor accept return of products already delivered. If the return is required through no fault of the Contractor, the Contractor may request a reasonable restocking charge. The Customer may pay a restocking charge if the CPA or Customer determines that the charge is justifiable. As a guideline, such charges shall not exceed 10%.
Substitutions	During the Contract term, the Contractor shall not substitute a product or brand unless the Contractor has obtained prior written approval from the CPA Contract Manager in coordination with the Customer. The Contractor must have written confirmation from the CPA Contract Manager of the substitution before making delivery.
Contractor Performance	<p>Statewide Procurement Division (SPD), administers a vendor performance program for use by all customers per Texas Government Code (TGC), §2262.055, and 34 Texas Administrative Code (TAC), §20.108. The Vendor Performance relies on the customer's participation in gathering information on vendor performance. State agency customers shall report vendor performance on purchases of \$25,000 or more from contracts administered by CPA, or any other purchase of \$25,000 or more made through delegated authority granted by CPA (TAC 20.108), or purchases exempt from CPA procurement rules and procedures. State agencies are additionally encouraged to report vendor performance on purchases under \$25,000.</p> <p>Vendor Performance shall be reported through the CPA VENDOR PERFORMANCE TRACKING SYSTEM. (http://www.window.state.tx.us/procurement/prog/vendor_performance/)</p> <p>The purpose of the Vendor Performance Tracking System is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify vendors that have exceptional performance • Aid purchasers in making a best value determination based on vendor past performance • Protect the state from vendors with unethical business practices • Provide performance scores in four measurable categories for the CMBL vendors • Track vendor performance for delegated and exempt purchases

Contractors Information

VID: 14644367790

Contractor: Go Green Tire, LLC

Contact Name: Bret Lamb or Colleen Lamb

Email: gogreentirellc@gmail.com

Phone: (940) 210-5749

Address: 3106 S. State Highway 101, Bridgeport TX 76426

VID: 12040234614

Contractor: Liberty Tire Recycling LLC

Contact Name: Cecilia Hobbs

Email: chobbs@libertytire.com

Phone: (281) 670-0077

Address: 5302 Wade Road, Baytown, TX 77521-9745

VID: 14630575281

Contractor: T7 Enterprises, LLC dba Reliable Tire Disposal

Contact Name: Anetra Thomas

Email: athomas@reliabletiredisposal.com

Phone: (512) 756-8218

Address: 3345 Highway 29 East, Burnet, Texas 78611



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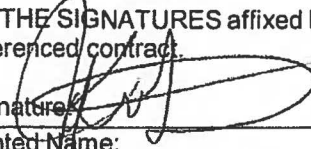
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of
Contract No. NC15000007
TPASS #926-M1
for
Recycling Scrap Tires and Rubber
between
Liberty Tire Recycling
and the
City of Austin

- 1.0 The City hereby exercises the extension option for the above-referenced contract. Effective September 1, 2016 the term for the extension option will be September 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017 and there are no remaining options.
- 2.0 The total contract amount is increased by \$164,947.00 for the extension option period. The total Contract authorization is recapped below:

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- 5.0 All other terms and conditions remain the same.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below, this Amendment is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above-referenced contract.

Signature: 
Printed Name: _____
Authorized Representative

Signature: 
Linell Goodin-Brown, Contract Compliance Supervisor
City of Austin
Purchasing Office

8-22-16

Liberty Tire Recycling LLC
5302 Wade Rd.
Baytown, TX 77521



Amendment No. 1
of
Contract No. NC150000007
TPASS #926-M1
for
Recycling Scrap Tires and Rubber
between
Liberty Tire Recycling
and the
City of Austin

- 1.0 The City hereby exercises the extension option for the above-referenced contract. Effective September 1, 2015 the term for the extension option will be September 1, 2015 to August 31, 2016 and there is one remaining option.
- 2.0 The total contract amount is increased by \$164,947.00 for the extension option period. The total Contract authorization is recapped below:

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Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Authorized Representative

Signature: _____

Joe Barrios, Acting Contract Compliance Supervisor

City of Austin

Purchasing Office

Liberty Tire Recycling LLC
5302 Wade Rd.
Baytown, TX 77521



City of Austin

Purchasing Office, Financial Services Department

P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767

November 14, 2014

Liberty Tire Recycling, LLC
Kevin Martinolich
5302 Wade Rd.
Baytown, TX 77521

Dear Mr. Martinolich:

The Austin City Council approved the execution of a contract with your company for Recycling of Scrap Tires and Rubber Including Removal, Diversion and Disposal Services in accordance with the referenced solicitation.

Responsible Department:	Fleet Services
Department Contact Person:	Hazel Black
Department Contact Email Address:	Hazel.Black@austintexas.gov 1190 Hargrave, Austin, TX 78702
Department Contact Telephone:	(512) 974-1751
Project Name:	Recycling Scrap Tires and Rubber
Contractor Name:	Liberty Tire Recycling
Contract Number:	7800 NC150000007
Contract Period:	11/14/2014 – 8/31/2015
Dollar Amount	\$164,947.00
Extension Options:	Two 12-month options
Requisition Number:	RQM 7800 - 14091800568
Solicitation Number:	RFO JRD0100
Agenda Item Number:	48
Council Approval Date:	11/6/2014

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City of Austin. If you have any questions regarding this contract, please contact the person referenced under Department Contact Person.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Dalchau
Senior Buyer
City of Austin
Purchasing Office

**CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF AUSTIN ("CITY")
AND
LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC ("CONTRACTOR")
FOR
RECYCLING OF SCRAP TIRES AND RUBBER INCLUDING REMOVAL, DIVERSION AND DISPOSAL
SERVICES**

This Contract is between Liberty Tire Recycling, LLC having offices at 5302 Wade Road, Baytown, Texas 77521 and the City, a home-rule municipality incorporated by the State of Texas, and is effective on the date executed by the City ("Effective Date"). Solicitation requirements are met by using the Contractor's TPASS Managed Contract No. 926-M1 ("TPASS Contract") through the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas Procurement and Support Services Division.

1.1 This Contract is composed of the following documents:

- 1.1.1 The TPASS Contract
- 1.1.2 This Contract
- 1.1.3 The City's Solicitation, Request for Offer ("RFO") JRD0100, including all documents incorporated by reference
- 1.1.4 Exhibit A, Supplemental Terms
- 1.1.5 Exhibit B, the Contractor's Offer, including subsequent clarifications
- 1.1.6 Exhibit C, the City's Non-Discrimination Certification
- 1.1.7 Exhibit D, the City's Non-Suspension & Debarment Certification.

1.2 Order of Precedence. Any inconsistency or conflict in the Contract documents shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- 1.2.1 The TPASS Contract as referenced in Section 1.1.1
- 1.2.2 This Contract
- 1.2.3 The City's Solicitation as referenced in Section 1.1.3, including all documents incorporated by reference
- 1.2.4 Supplemental Terms as referenced in Section 1.1.4
- 1.2.5 The Contractor's Offer as referenced in Section 1.1.5, including subsequent clarifications
- 1.2.6 Exhibit C, the City's Non-Discrimination Certification
- 1.2.7 Non-Suspension & Debarment Certification.

1.3 Quantity. There is not a guaranteed quantity of services for the period of the Contract and there are no minimum order quantities. Services will be ordered on an as-needed basis as specified by the City for each Delivery Order.

1.4 Term of Contract. This Contract shall be in effect until August 31, 2015 and may be extended thereafter for up to two 12-month extension options, subject to the extension of the cooperative contract (as referenced in Section 1.1.1 above), approval of the Contractor and the City Purchasing Officer or his designee.

1.5 Compensation. The Contractor shall be paid a total Not-to-Exceed amount of \$164,947 for the initial Contract term and \$164,947 for each extension option for a total amount Not-to-Exceed \$494,841.

1.6 Clarifications and Additional Agreements. Section 0400, Paragraph 17. A. of RFO JRD0100 is revised to delete Orlando Reyes as the specified Contract Manager for the City Aviation Department. The contact point between the City and the Contractor for the City Aviation Department shall be the current Aviation Fleet Program Manager.

This Contract (including the Exhibits) constitutes the entire agreement of the parties regarding the subject matter of this Contract and supersedes all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether written or oral, relating to such subject matter. This Contract may be altered, amended, or modified only by a written instrument signed by the duly authorized representatives of both parties.

In witness whereof, the City has caused a duly authorized representative to execute this Contract on the date set forth below.

LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC

James K. Mortimer

Printed Name of Authorized Person

[Signature]

Signature

R.V.P. - Texas Region

Title:

11/14/14

Date:

CITY OF AUSTIN

JONATHAN DALCHAN

Printed Name of Authorized Person

[Signature]

Signature

SENIOR BUYER

Title:

11/14/2014

Date:

Exhibit A - Supplemental Provisions

Exhibit B - Contractor's Offer

Exhibit C - The City's Non-Discrimination Certification

Exhibit D - The City's Non-Suspension & Debarment Certification



CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
Purchasing Office
REQUEST FOR OFFER (RFO)

SOLICITATION NO: JRD0100

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Recycling of Scrap
 Tires and Rubber Including Removal, Diversion and Disposal
 Services

DATE ISSUED: September 18, 2014

REQUISITION NO.:

COMMODITY CODE: 96284

RFO DUE PRIOR TO: 2:00 PM, Friday, September 26, 2014

**FOR CONTRACTUAL AND TECHNICAL
 ISSUES CONTACT THE FOLLOWING
 AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON:**

Jonathan Dalchau
Senior Buyer

LOCATION: MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 124 W 8th STREET
 RM 308, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Phone: (512) 974-2938

E-Mail: jonathan.dalchau@austintexas.gov

When submitting a sealed Offer and/or Compliance Plan, use the proper address for the type of service desired,
 as shown below:

P.O. Address for US Mail	Street Address for Hand Delivery or Courier Service
City of Austin	City of Austin, Municipal Building
Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed	Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed
P.O. Box 1088	124 W 8 th Street, Rm 310
Austin, Texas 78767-8845	Austin, Texas 78701
	Reception Phone: (512) 974-2500

To ensure prompt delivery, all packages SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE "Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed" along with the offeror's name & address, solicitation number and due date and time. See Section 0200 Solicitation Instructions for more details.

SUBMIT 1 ORIGINAL AND 1 COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE

The Vendor agrees, if this Offer is accepted within 120 calendar days after the Due Date, to fully comply in strict accordance with the Solicitation, specifications and provisions attached thereto for the amounts shown on the accompanying Offer.

*****SIGNATURE FOR SUBMITTAL REQUIRED ON PAGE 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT*****

Solicitation No. RFO JRD0100

This solicitation is comprised of the following required sections. Please ensure to carefully read each section including those incorporated by reference. By signing this document, you are agreeing to all the items contained herein and will be bound to all terms.

SECTION NO.	TITLE	PAGES
0100	STANDARD PURCHASE DEFINITIONS	*
0200	STANDARD SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS	*
0300	STANDARD PURCHASE TERMS AND CONDITIONS	*
0400	SUPPLEMENTAL PURCHASE PROVISIONS	9
0500	SCOPE OF WORK	7
0505	DELIVERY LOCATIONS	2
0600	BID SHEET – Must be completed and returned with Offer	3
0605	LOCAL BUSINESS PRESENCE IDENTIFICATION FORM – Complete and return	1
0700	REFERENCE SHEET – Complete and return if required	1
0800	NON-DISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION	*
0805	NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION	*
0810	NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION	*
0835	NONRESIDENT BIDDER PROVISIONS – Complete and return	1

* Documents are hereby incorporated into this Solicitation by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were incorporated in full text. The full text versions of these Sections are available, on the Internet at the following online address:

http://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm#STANDARDBIDDOCUMENTS

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may obtain a copy of these Sections from the City of Austin Purchasing Office located in the Municipal Building, 124 West 8th Street, Room #308 Austin, Texas 78701; phone (512) 974-2500. Please have the Solicitation number available so that the staff can select the proper documents. These documents can be mailed, expressed mailed, or faxed to you.

I agree to abide by the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program Ordinance and Rules. In cases where the City has established that there are no M/WBE subcontracting goals for a solicitation, I agree that by submitting this offer my firm is completing all the work for the project and not subcontracting any portion. If any service is needed to perform the contract that my firm does not perform with its own workforce or supplies, I agree to contact the Small and Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR) at (512) 974-7600 to obtain a list of MBE and WBE firms available to perform the service and am including the completed No Goals Utilization Plan with my submittal. This form can be found Under the Standard Bid Document Tab on the Vendor Connection Website:

http://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm#STANDARDBIDDOCUMENTS

If I am awarded the contract I agree to continue complying with the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program Ordinance and Rules including contacting SMBR if any subcontracting is later identified.

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is submitting a binding offer and is authorized to bind the respondent to fully comply with the solicitation document contained herein. The Respondent, by submitting and signing below, acknowledges that he/she has received and read the entire document packet sections defined above including all documents incorporated by reference, and agrees to be bound by the terms therein.

Federal Tax ID No.: [REDACTED] Date: _____

Company Name: Liberty Tire Recycling LLC+

Address: 5302 Wade Road

City, State, Zip Code: Baytown TX 77521

Phone Number: 877-865-2253 Fax Number: 281-424-3882

Email Address: kmartinolich@libertytire.com

Printed Name of Officer or Authorized Representative: Kevin Martinolich

Title: Regional Vice President

Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative: 

*** Completed Bid Sheet, section 0600 must be submitted with this Offer sheet to be considered for award**

**CITY OF AUSTIN
PURCHASING OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL PURCHASE PROVISIONS
RECYCLING OF SCRAP TIRES AND RUBBER
INCLUDING REMOVAL, DIVERSION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES**

The following Supplemental Purchasing Provisions apply to this solicitation:

1. **EXPLANATIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS** (reference paragraph 5 in Section 0200)

All requests for explanations or clarifications must be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Office by two days prior to the bid opening date. Submissions may be made via email to jonathan.daichau@austintexas.gov, or via fax at (512) 974-2388.

2. **INSURANCE** Insurance is required for this solicitation.

A. **General Requirements.** See Section 0300, Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions, paragraph 32, entitled Insurance, for general insurance requirements.

- i. The Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance as verification of coverages required below to the City at the below address prior to contract execution and within 14 calendar days after written request from the City. Failure to provide the required Certificate of Insurance may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award.
- ii. The Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is obtained and until such insurance has been reviewed by the City. Approval of insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability on the part of the Contractor.
- iii. The Contractor must also forward a Certificate of Insurance to the City whenever a previously identified policy period has expired, or an extension option or holdover period is exercised, as verification of continuing coverage.
- iv. The Certificate of Insurance, and updates, shall be mailed to the following address:

City of Austin Purchasing Office
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

B. **Specific Coverage Requirements.** The Contractor shall at a minimum carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated below for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods, and during any warranty period. These insurance coverages are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor.

- i. **Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance.** Coverage shall be consistent with statutory benefits outlined in the Texas Worker's Compensation Act (Section 401). The minimum policy limits for Employer's Liability are \$100,000 bodily injury each accident, \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit and \$100,000 bodily injury by disease each employee.
 - (1). The Contractor's policy shall apply to the State of Texas and include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Form WC 420304, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Form WC 420601, or equivalent coverage

**CITY OF AUSTIN
PURCHASING OFFICE
SUPPLEMENTAL PURCHASE PROVISIONS
RECYCLING OF SCRAP TIRES AND RUBBER
INCLUDING REMOVAL, DIVERSION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES**

- ii. Commercial General Liability Insurance. The minimum bodily injury and property damage per occurrence are \$500,000 for coverages A (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) and B (Personal and Advertising Injury).

- (1) The policy shall contain the following provisions:
- (a) Contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under the Contract and all other Contracts related to the project.
 - (b) Contractor/Subcontracted Work.
 - (c) Products/Completed Operations Liability for the duration of the warranty period.
- (2) The policy shall also include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
- (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CG 2404, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CG 0205, or equivalent coverage
 - (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CG 2010, or equivalent coverage

- iii. Business Automobile Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Alternate acceptable limits are \$250,000 bodily injury per person, \$500,000 bodily injury per occurrence and at least \$100,000 property damage liability per accident.

- (1) The policy shall include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
- (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CA0444, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CA0244, or equivalent coverage
 - (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CA2048, or equivalent coverage.

- C. Endorsements. The specific insurance coverage endorsements specified above, or their equivalents must be provided. In the event that endorsements, which are the equivalent of the required coverage, are proposed to be substituted for the required coverage, copies of the equivalent endorsements must be provided for the City's review and approval.

3. **TERM OF CONTRACT**

- A. ~~The Contract shall be in effect for an initial term of 24 months and may be extended thereafter for up to four (4) additional 12-month periods, subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City Purchasing Officer or his designee.~~

* Contract term to match Coop Expiration date. JD 12/8/14

- B. Upon expiration of the initial term or period of extension, the Contractor agrees to hold over under the terms and conditions of this Contract for such a period of time as is reasonably necessary to re-solicit and/or complete the project (not to exceed 120 days unless mutually agreed on in writing).
- C. Upon written notice to the Contractor from the City's Purchasing Officer or his designee and acceptance of the Contractor, the term of this contract shall be extended on the same terms and conditions for an additional period as indicated above. A price increase, subject to the provisions of this Contract, may be requested by the Contractor (for each period of extension) for approval by the City's Purchasing Officer or his designee.

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4. PRE-AWARD

Prior to awarding a Contract, the City reserves the right to visit the premises of any Offeror being considered for a Contract. The site visit will be made during the evaluation process to determine whether or not the Offeror has the appropriate facilities, equipment, inventory, licenses, registrations, permits, and qualified personnel to perform according to the Scope of Work (Section 0500). Offerors, who in the City's opinion, do not have the resources to perform, will not be considered for Contract award regardless of their Bid price. The Offeror shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, without additional charge, all reasonable assistance to the City to facilitate the site visit.

5. POST-AWARD

- A. The Contractor may be required to attend a post award meeting with City personnel within thirty (30) calendar days after Contract award. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the terms and conditions of the contract.
- B. The City may perform site visits during the term of the Contract to verify that the Contractor or the Contractor's Subcontractor has the appropriate facilities, equipment, inventory, licenses, registrations, permits, and qualified personnel to perform according to the Scope of Work (Section 0500). The Contractor, or the Contractor's Subcontractor shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, without additional charge, all reasonable assistance to the City to facilitate the site visit.

6. QUANTITIES

The quantities listed herein are estimates for the period of the Contract. The City reserves the right to recycle more or less of these quantities as may be required during the Contract term. Quantities will be as needed and specified by the City for each order. Unless specified in the solicitation, there are no minimum order quantities.

7. INVOICES and PAYMENT (see paragraphs 12 and 13 in Section 0300)

- A. Invoices shall contain a non-duplicated invoice number and shall include, as applicable, the following information: A unique Purchase or Delivery Order Number, descriptions, documentation to support all charges to the City, and the Contractor's business name, "remit to" name and address, and if applicable, taxpayer identification number on the invoice must exactly match the information in the Vendor's registration with the City. Invoices must contain the date of the pickups and the weight of the tires picked up for each date. Invoices received without all required information cannot be processed and will be returned to the Contractor.
- B. Unless otherwise instructed in writing, the City may rely on the remittance address specified on the Contractor's invoice. City Departments cannot process payments to or for a Third Party on behalf of the Contractor until the Third Party has been approved by the City and included in the Vendor's registration with the City.
- C. Invoices shall be mailed to the Fleet Services, Austin Resource Recovery Department, Aviation Department, or other designated City location as required (See Section 0505, for pickup location).
- D. Monthly statements shall be mailed to the below address or other designated City location as required:

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	City of Austin	City of Austin	City Of Austin
Department:	Fleet Services	Austin Resource Recovery	Aviation
Attn:	Accounts Payable	Accounts Payable	Accounts Payable
Address	1190 Hargrave Street	P.O. Box 1088	P.O. Box 1088
City, State Zip Code	Austin, TX 78702	Austin, TX 78767	Austin, TX 78767

- E. The Contractor agrees to accept payment by credit card, check, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for all goods and/or services provided under the Contract. The Contractor shall factor the cost of processing credit card payments into the Offer. There shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card.
- F. Final invoices at the end of the Contract must be received at the particular City Departments that placed the order within thirty (30) calendar days after the Contract expiration date to be considered for payment. No exceptions to this 30-day submission requirement will be considered.

8. PRICING REQUIREMENTS - SPECIFIED ITEMS

- A. The Specified Items listed in Section 0600 represent the most commonly recycled items. This list is an annual estimate of Specified Items that may be recycled under the resultant contract. It also lists the size receptacles that may be needed under the resultant contract. Price for the receptacles include all associated costs included but not limited to use of the receptacle, picking up of the receptacle when full, recycling of all scrap tires/tire pieces in the receptacle when picked up, delivery of a new receptacle when needed and final pickup of the receptacle at termination of the contract.
- B. All Offerors must submit firm fixed pricing for the Specified Items for the first twelve (12) months of the contract. These prices may only be **adjusted on the anniversary date of the Contract** solely for the purpose of accommodating changes in the Contractor's direct costs. Any approved adjustment in the pricing of the Specified Items shall remain firm for the next twelve (12) month period of the contract.
- C. Changes resulting from verifiable cost trends shall be made in accordance with the Economic Price Adjustment provision included in this Section 0400.

9. NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING

- A. On November 10, 2011, the Austin City Council adopted Ordinance No. 20111110-052 amending Chapter 2.7, Article 6 of the City Code relating to Anti-Lobbying and Procurement. The policy defined in this Code applies to Solicitations for goods and/or services requiring City Council approval under City Charter Article VII, Section 15 (Purchase Procedures). During the No-Contact Period, Offerors or potential Offerors are prohibited from making a representation to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person in the Solicitation as the contact for questions and comments regarding the Solicitation.
- B. If during the No-Contact Period an Offeror makes a representation to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person for the Solicitation, the Offeror's Offer is disqualified from further consideration except as permitted in the Ordinance.

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- C. If an Offeror has been disqualified under this article more than two times in a sixty (60) month period, the Purchasing Officer shall debar the Offeror from doing business with the City for a period not to exceed three (3) years, provided the Offeror is given written notice and a hearing in advance of the debarment.
- D. The City requires Offerors submitting Offers on this Solicitation to provide a signed Section 0810, Non-Collusion, Non-Conflict of Interest, and Anti-Lobbying Affidavit, certifying that the Offeror has not in any way directly or indirectly made representations to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person during the No-Contact Period as defined in the Ordinance. The text of the City Ordinance is posted on the Internet at: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/edims/document.cfm?id=161145>

10. VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR'S PRICING

- A. The City Department Contract Compliance and/or Accounts Payable personnel will review invoices to determine the accuracy of charges invoiced. The review will be performed using the price list in effect at the time of contract award and revisions approved.
- B. If pricing is found to be different, the Contractor shall reimburse the City for the amount overcharged within thirty (30) calendar days after written notification from the Contract Manager.

11. WORKFORCE SECURITY CLEARANCE AND IDENTIFICATION (ID)

- A. Access to any City facility by the Contractor, all subcontractors and their employees will be strictly controlled at all times by the City.
- B. Contractor personnel will be required to check in at the Service Writer's desk or designee when entering or leaving all City facilities. Failure to do so may be cause for removal of Contractor Personnel from the worksite, without regard to Contractor's schedule.
- C. The Contractor shall comply with all other security requirements imposed by the City and shall ensure that all employees and subcontractors are kept fully informed as to these requirements.

12. MONTHLY SUBCONTRACT AWARDS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT (see paragraph 18 in Section 0300) (applicable when an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan is required)

- A. The Contractor must submit a monthly Subcontract Awards and Expenditures Report to the Contract Manager specified herein and to the Purchasing Office Contract Compliance Manager no later than the tenth calendar day of each month.
- B. Mail the Purchasing Office Copy of the report to the following address:

City of Austin
Purchasing Office
Attn: Contract Compliance Manager
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

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13. **ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT – SPECIFIED PARTS AND/OR SERVICES**

- A. **Price Adjustments:** Prices shown in this Contract shall remain firm for the first twelve (12) calendar months of the Contract. After that, in recognition of the potential for fluctuation of the Contractor's cost, a price adjustment (increase or decrease) may be requested by either the City or the Contractor on the anniversary date of the Contract or as may otherwise be specified herein. The percentage change between the contract price and the requested price shall not exceed the percentage change between the specified index in effect on the date the solicitation closed and the most recent, non-preliminary data at the time the price adjustment is requested. The requested price adjustment shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) for any single line item and in no event shall the total amount of the contract be automatically adjusted as a result of the change in one or more line items made pursuant to this provision. Prices for products or services unaffected by verifiable cost trends shall not be subject to adjustment.
- B. **Effective Date:** Approved price adjustments will go into effect on the first day of the upcoming renewal period or anniversary date of contract award and remain in effect until contract expiration unless changed by subsequent amendment.
- C. **Adjustments:** A request for price adjustment must be made in writing and submitted to the other Party prior to the yearly anniversary date of the Contract; adjustments may only be considered at that time unless otherwise specified herein. Requested adjustments must be solely for the purpose of accommodating changes in the Contractor's direct costs. Contractor shall provide an updated price listing once agreed to adjustment(s) have been approved by the parties.
- D. **Indexes:** In most cases an index from the Bureau of Labor Standards (BLS) will be utilized; however, if there is more appropriate, industry recognized standard then that index may be selected.
- i. The following definitions apply:
- (1) **Base Period:** Month and year of the original contracted price (the solicitation close date).
 - (2) **Base Price:** Initial price quoted, proposed and/or contracted per unit of measure.
 - (3) **Adjusted Price:** Base Price after it has been adjusted in accordance with the applicable index change and instructions provided.
 - (4) **Change Factor:** The multiplier utilized to adjust the Base Price to the Adjusted Price.
 - (5) **Weight %:** The percent of the Base Price subject to adjustment based on an index change.
- ii. **Adjustment-Request Review:** Each adjustment-request received will be reviewed and compared to changes in the index(es) identified below. Where applicable:
- (1) Utilize final Compilation data instead of Preliminary data.
 - (2) If the referenced index is no longer available shift up to the next higher category index.

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iii. **Index Identification:** Complete table as they may apply:

Weight % or \$ of Base Price: 50%	
Database Name: Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers	
Series ID: CUUR0000SETC01	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Seasonally Adjusted	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally Adjusted
Geographical Area: U.S. City Average	
Description of Series ID: Tires	
This Index shall apply to the following items of the Bid Sheet / Cost Proposal: Specified Items (Most Frequently Purchased Items)	

Weight % or \$ of Base Price: 50%	
Database Name: Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers	
Series ID: CUUR0000SAS367	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Seasonally Adjusted	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally Adjusted
Geographical Area: U.S. City Average	
Description of Series ID: Other Services	
This Index shall apply to the following items of the Bid Sheet / Cost Proposal: Specified Items (Most Frequently Purchased Items)	

Composite Indexes: Based on one or more weighted indexes reflecting pricing elements of a good or service. The weighted percentage for each index is defined in D iii. above.

For Each Index: Index at the time of calculation
Divided by each Index on solicitation close date
Equals change factor for each index
Multiply each Base Price of relevant line items by the percentage of price attributed to each index = weighted price
Multiply weighted price by change factor for each index
Equals the Adjusted Price for the portion of the Base Price subject to each Index
Add all adjusted prices for each item together
Equals Adjusted Price for each item

- E. If the requested adjustment is not supported by the referenced index, the City, as its sole discretion, may consider approving an adjustment on fully documented market increases.

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14. PERFORMANCE

In the event that the Contractor cannot provide the deliverables required by this Contract, the Contractor must supply deliverables from other sources at the Contract price in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. If the Contractor delays in the above, the City reserves the right to purchase the deliverables on the open market and charge the Contractor the difference between the Contract price and the purchase price (see also Paragraphs 21.D and 22.C in Section 0300 and Section 0900).

15. NON-COMPLIANCE

The City will not tolerate non-compliance to the City's terms and conditions and Scope of Work (Section 0500) as stated in the Contract. The City will be the sole judge evaluating any unacceptable performance under the Contract. The City will notify the Contractor of any unacceptable performance in writing. The Contractor shall prepare a written response to the Contract Manager within two (2) working days after receipt of the City's notification. The Contractor's response shall include action taken to correct and prevent unacceptable performance from reoccurring. The City may terminate the Contract for cause based on repetitive non-compliance pursuant to Paragraph 27 of Section 0300.

16. INTERLOCAL PURCHASING AGREEMENTS (applicable to competitively procured goods/services contracts).

- A. The City has entered into Interlocal Purchasing Agreements with other governmental entities, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Contractor agrees to offer the same prices and terms and conditions to other eligible governmental agencies that have an Interlocal Agreement with the City.
- B. The City does not accept any responsibility or liability for the purchases by other governmental agencies through an Interlocal Agreement.

17. CONTRACT MANAGER

- A. The following person is designated as Contract Manager, and will act as the contact point between the City and the Contractor during the term of the Contract:

Hazel Black, Contract Compliance Specialist Senior – Fleet Services Department

Phone: (512) 974-1751

Email: hazel.black@austintexas.gov

Donald Hardee, Division Manager – Austin Resource Recovery

Phone: (512) 974-4345

Email: donald.hardee@austintexas.gov

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Orlando Reyes – Aviation Fleet Program Manager

Phone: (512) 530-4577

Email: orlando.reyes@austintexas.gov

- B. The above listed Contract Manager is not the authorized Contact Person for purposes of the NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING Provision of this Section; and therefore, contact with the Contract Manager is prohibited during the No-Contact Period.

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This Request for Offer ("RFO") is to establish a Contract with a single Texas Procurement and Support Services ("TPASS") vendor able to provide recycling of scrap tires and rubber including removal, diversion, and disposal services for the City of Austin ("City") on an as-needed basis.
- 1.2. The Contract will be utilized by the City's Fleet Services Department ("Fleet"), Austin Resource Recovery ("ARR") Department and the Austin Bergstrom International Airport ("ABIA"). The City reserves the right to allow other City departments to utilize the Contract.
- 1.3. A successful Contractor may be awarded the entire contract, the majority of the contract, or select line items.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. Beneficial Landfill Use: The replacement of other materials for uses related to landfill construction and operation, including alternative daily cover, leachate collection systems, operational liners, and lightweight backfill in gas venting systems. Beneficial Landfill Use is identified as the Lowest Use in the Highest and Best Use Hierarchy of the City of Austin Zero Waste Strategic Plan.
- 2.2. Disposal: The final placement of wastes under proper process and authority with no intention to retrieve or reuse. This includes waste sent to landfills and end-of-life disposition of materials sent to incinerators, waste-to-energy facilities and other disposal facilities.
- 2.3. Diversion: The combination of reusing, reducing and recycling in order to keep scrap tires and rubber from being sent to incinerators or waste-to-energy facilities or disposed of in landfills. Diversion includes waste prevention activities and material sent to recyclers, composting systems, reuse facilities and other secondary use options.
- 2.4. Inventory Report for Scrapped Tires ("Inventory Report"): Fleet's listing of scrap tires, by part number, description and quantity/weight.
- 2.5. Landfill: A solid waste disposal facility that permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ").
- 2.6. Manifest: A cradle-to-grave record of the disposition of scrap tires rubber removed from a generator using TCEQ's Whole Used or Scrap Tire Manifest (TCEQ 10304 September 22, 1998 or latest revision).
- 2.7. Net Weight: The weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up by the contractor. Net weight equals the weight of the truck loaded with scrap tires and rubber minus the recorded weight of the empty truck.
- 2.8. Priority Customer Support: Preceding others in obtaining services, especially during an emergency.
- 2.9. Receptacle: A container used for accumulation of scrap tires and rubber.
- 2.10. Rubber: Refers to scrap tire rubber only. This includes a particle of a scrap tire or a scrap tire piece that has been split or torn from a whole tire.
- 2.11. Scrap Tire: A whole tire that can no longer be used for its original intended purpose. A scrap tire may also be a whole tire with insufficient tread to be legally used or a tire that has been picked up by City employees in public areas.

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- 2.12. **Scrap Tire Facility:** A TCEQ registered facility that accepts scrap tires and scrap tire rubber for processing that includes, but is not limited to, shredding, baling, recycling, and energy recovery.
- 2.13. **Scrap Tire Storage Site:** A TCEQ-registered facility with more than 500 used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber (or weight equivalent tire pieces or any combination thereof) on the ground or more than 2,000 used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber (or weight equivalent tire pieces or any combination thereof) in enclosed and lockable containers. The term does not include a transportation facility or a scrap tire facility that stores used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber scrap pieces on-site for no more than 30 calendar days.
- 2.14. **Scrap Tire Transporter:** A TCEQ-registered entity that collects and transports used or scrap tires or and scrap tire rubber for storage, processing, recycling or energy recovery.
- 2.15. **TCEQ:** The agency that oversees the collection, processing and recycling or disposal of tires discarded in Texas.
- 2.16. **Tire Processor:** A TCEQ-registered scrap tire facility where used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber are collected and shredded or baled for delivery to a scrap tire storage site, or to a facility that recycles, reuses, or recovers the energy from the scrap tire rubber. Mobile tire processing facilities shall be considered scrap tire facilities and are required to comply with all applicable requirements contained in TAC 30, Part 1, Chapter 328, Subchapter F, relating to scrap tire facilities.
- 2.17. **Used Tire:** A whole tire that has been used and may be either a reusable tire or a scrap tire.
- 2.18. **Weight House:** The City's weighing facility managed by ARR and located at the Resource Recovery Center, 3810 Todd Lane, Austin, Texas 78744.

3. CONTRACTOR MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 3.1. The Contractor shall accept payment by credit card, check, or Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") for all services provided under the Contract, as indicated in the Invoices and Payment Provision in Section 0400 of this RFO. The contractor shall factor the cost of processing credit card payments into its offer. There shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card.
- 3.2. The Contractor shall have an operational facility licensed and registered with TCEQ and continuously engaged in the business of transporting, storing, processing, recycling, diverting and disposing of scrap tires and rubber for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years within the last five (5) years.
 - 3.2.1. The Contractor shall submit current copies of licenses, registrations and permits required by statutes, ordinances, or rules to the City with its offer.
 - 3.2.2. The Contractor shall maintain all licenses, registrations, and permits required by statutes, ordinances, or rules for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods. The City may request a copy of the current license, registration or permit at any time during the duration of the contract, including extension options and holdover periods. The Contractor shall provide the requested information within five (5) calendar days after written request by the City.

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- 3.3. The Contractor shall furnish customer references as required in Section 0700 of the RFO. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish a minimum of three (3) professional references from current users of scrap tires, rubber, and recycled products within five (5) calendar days after written request by the City. Professional references shall be on users' letterhead and shall provide pertinent information regarding the relationship, such as the length of time the Contractor has purchased and/or used scrap tires and rubber recycled products.
- 3.4. The Contractor's facility must have all necessary equipment, supplies, and staff, necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Contract.

4. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1. The Contractor shall provide service in accordance with all federal, state and local laws, standards, ordinances, rules and regulations, orders and decrees of any court or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter applicable to the recycling and disposal of scrap tires and rubber including, but not limited to:
 - 4.1.1. Texas Administrative Code ("TAC"), Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 328, Subchapter F, Management of Used or Scrap tires.
 - 4.1.2. TAC, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 330, Municipal Solid Waste and Texas Health & Safety Code, Chapter 361, Solid Waste Disposal Act.
 - 4.1.3. TCEQ Scrap Tire Program.
 - 4.1.4. TPASS Term Contract 926-M1, Recycling of Scrap Rubber including Removal and Disposal, including any revisions and/or renewals.
 - 4.1.5. The City's Zero Waste Advisory Commission.
- 4.2. Specific City Requirements:
 - 4.2.1. The City requires that scrap tires and rubber be disposed of without using landfills, land reclamation projects, and incineration/burning (i.e., energy recovery for tire-derived fuel) unless there is no viable alternative.
 - 4.2.2. The Contractor shall pick up scrap tires and rubber during the hours and at the locations specified below.
 - 4.2.2.1. Fleet: Thursday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. through 3:30 P.M.
 - 4.2.2.2. ARR: Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M.
 - 4.2.2.3. ABIA: Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M.
 - 4.2.2.4. Section 0505 of the RFO, contains a list of Delivery Locations, Points of Contact, addresses, phone numbers and additional contact information for each location.
 - 4.2.2.5. Unless requested by the City, pickup of scrap tires and rubber shall not be made on a City-recognized legal holidays.

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- 4.2.3. Contractor shall provide a Point of Contact ("POC") for the City to contact for all service requirements.
- 4.2.4. The Contractor shall remove whole tires from rims if required by the City.
- 4.2.5. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment and supplies necessary to execute the specified services.
- 4.2.6. Empty Truck Weight: The Contractor's driver shall drive their empty truck to the City's Weight House located at the Resource Recovery Center, 3810 Todd Lane, Austin, Texas 78744, for weighing the first time the truck is used to pick up scrap tires and rubber. The empty truck will be weighed and the weight recorded into the City's ARR Weight System ("Weight System") for tracking the weight of the truck for future pickups.
- 4.2.7. ARR Pick Up: The Contractor shall provide and maintain storage receptacles of the type and size indicated below at the Resource Recovery Center located at 3810 Todd Lane, Austin, Texas 78744:
 - 4.2.7.1. Container size is 63'51" X 8' X 13' 2".
 - 4.2.7.2. The Contractor shall pick up receptacles within one (1) working day after written notification that the receptacle is full and shall provide a new receptacle in its place at the time of pickup.
 - 4.2.7.3. The Contractor's driver and ARR contact person or designee shall verify that the receptacle is to be picked up by the Contractor using the Inventory Report or other document as required by the City. The Contractor and ARR contact person or designee shall print their names, date and sign the Inventory Report when the receptacle is picked up.
 - 4.2.7.4. The Contractor shall drive the loaded truck to the Resource Recovery Center, for weighing immediately following pick up of ARR's scrap tires and rubber. The ARR contact person, or designee, will follow the truck to the Resource Recovery Center to verify the weight of the truck loaded with ARR's scrap tires and rubber. This weight will be used to calculate the weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up.
 - 4.2.7.5. Upon arrival at the ARR Center, the Contractor's driver shall drive the loaded truck onto the scale and the ARR contact or designee will enter the vehicle information previously provided for the empty truck as required herein. The Weight System will print a ticket with the truck identification information along with the empty weight of the truck, the loaded weight of the truck and the net weight. This weight equates to the weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up. The Contractor's driver and the ARR contact person or designee shall then sign the weight ticket to verify the pickup weight.
 - 4.2.7.6. The Contractor and ARR shall match the Manifest for each pick up with the weight ticket from the Weight House.
 - 4.2.7.7. The Contractor shall remove storage receptacles from specified ARR locations within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of written notification by ARR.

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- 4.2.8 Fleet Pick Up: No receptacles are required for the Fleet Tire Shop.
- 4.2.8.1. The Contractor shall pick up scrap tires weekly on Thursday unless another day is mutually agreed upon in writing between Fleet and the Contractor.
 - 4.2.8.2. The Contractor shall notify Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee by phone of the approximate arrival time of their truck on the day scrap tires are to be picked up.
 - 4.2.8.3. The Contractor's driver and Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee shall verify the number of scrap tires to be picked up by the Contractor using the Inventory Report or other document as required by the City.
 - 4.2.8.4. The Contractor shall load scrap tires from stockpiles into the Contractor's own transport containers or vehicles.
 - 4.2.8.5. The Contractor and Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee shall print their names, date, and sign the Inventory Report after the scrap tires are loaded on the Contractor's truck.
 - 4.2.8.6. The Contractor shall drive the loaded truck to the Resource Recovery Center for weighing immediately following pick up of Fleet's scrap tires. Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee will follow the truck to the Resource Recovery Center to verify the weight of the truck loaded with Fleet's scrap tires. This weight will be used to calculate the weight of the scrap tires picked up.
 - 4.2.8.7. Upon arrival at Resource Recovery Center, the Contractor's driver shall drive the loaded truck onto the scale and the City's Stores Coordinator, or designee, will enter the vehicle information previously provided for the empty truck as specified herein. The Weight System will print a ticket with the truck identification information along with the empty weight of the truck, the loaded weight of the truck and the net weight. This weight equates to the weight of the scrap tires. The Contractor's driver and the City's Stores Coordinator, or designee, shall then sign the weight ticket for record.
 - 4.2.8.8. The Contractor and Fleet shall match the Manifest for each pick up with the weight ticket from the Weight House
- 4.2.9. Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA): The Contractor shall provide and maintain a storage trailer located at 3819 Bergstrom Drive, Bldg. 8250, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX 78719.
- 4.2.9.1. Standard Box Trailer Container with approximate size of 53' X 8' 5" X 13' 5".
 - 4.2.9.2. The Contractor shall pick up receptacles within one (1) working day after written notification that the receptacle is full and shall provide a new receptacle in its place at the time of pickup.
 - 4.2.9.3. The Contractor shall notify the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee by phone of the approximate arrival time of their truck on the day scrap tires are to be picked up.

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- 4.2.9.4. The Contractor's driver and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee shall verify the number of scrap tires to be picked up by the Contractor using the Inventory Report or other document as required by the City.
- 4.2.9.5. The Contractor shall load scrap tires from stockpiles into the Contractor's own transport containers or vehicles.
- 4.2.9.6. The Contractor and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee shall print their names, date, and sign the Inventory Report after the scrap tires are loaded on the Contractor's truck.
- 4.2.9.7. The Contractor shall drive the loaded truck to the Resource Recovery Center for weighing immediately following pick up of scrap tires. The Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee will follow the truck to the Resource Recovery Center to verify the weight of the truck loaded with ABIA's scrap tires. This weight will be used to calculate the weight of the scrap tires picked up.
- 4.2.9.8. Upon arrival at the Resource Recovery Center, the Contractor's driver shall drive the loaded truck onto the scale and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator, or designee, will enter the vehicle information previously provided for the empty truck as specified herein. The Weight System will print a ticket with the truck identification information along with the empty weight of the truck, the loaded weight of the truck and the net weight. This weight equates to the weight of the scrap tires. The Contractor's driver and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator, or designee, shall then sign the weight ticket for record.
- 4.2.9.9. The Contractor and ABIA shall match the Manifest for each pick up with the weight ticket from the Weight House.
- 4.2.10. The Contractor shall provide a monthly report by pickup location of all scrap tires and rubber picked up for the City by the 15th of the month following pick up of the scrap tires and rubber. The report shall be in an electronic format that may be sorted or other City-approved format. The report shall itemize scrap tires and rubber picked up by date of pickup, the quantity/weight of the scrap tires and rubber, the Manifest Number, the invoice number, the invoice amount, and total dollar amount for all scrap tires and rubber picked up. The report shall be provided to the point of contact in Section 0505 of this RFO for each pickup location.
- 4.2.11. The Contractor shall provide a yearly report by pick up location of all scrap tires and rubber picked up for the City within ten (10) working days after receipt of a written request by the City. The report shall be in an electronic format that may be sorted or other City-approved format. The report shall itemize scrap tires and rubber picked up by date of pickup, the quantity/weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up, the Manifest Number, the invoice number, the invoice amount, and total dollar amount for all scrap tires and rubber picked up. The report shall be provided to the point of contact in Section 0505 of this RFO for each pickup location.

**CITY OF AUSTIN
PURCHASING OFFICE
SCOPE OF WORK FOR
RECYCLING OF SCRAP TIRES AND RUBBER
INCLUDING REMOVAL, DIVERSION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES**

5. EMERGENCY CONTRACTOR SUPPORT

- 5.1. Immediately following contract award, the Contractor shall provide the City with an emergency contingency plan ("Plan") that identifies the City as a priority customer in the event of an emergency as defined by the City ("emergency") during the term of the contract and through subsequent renewal periods. The Contractor's plan shall include an explanation of the contractor support (including response time and resources) that will be provided to the City during an emergency for the immediate removal, diversion and disposal of scrap tires and rubber to protect the health and safety of the citizens and the environment.
- 5.2. In the event of an emergency, the Contractor and all subcontractors shall agree to follow the direction of the Fleet Director or designee to assure that scrap tires and rubber are picked up when and where the City requires them. Priority customer support shall be provided until the emergency has been resolved.

**CITY OF AUSTIN
AUSTIN RESOURCE RECOVERY, AVIATION, AND FLEET SERVICES
DELIVERY LOCATIONS AND POINTS OF CONTACT**

Service Center #1 Jim Teague, Manager 6301-A Harold Court Austin, Texas 78721 servicecenter1@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No. (512) 974-1703 / 974-2052 / Fax: (512) 974-2233	Parts Room - Service Center #1 Amy Arredondo, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-3029 Harold Terry (512) 974-1763 Jose Herrera (512) 974-1772 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #5 Steve Yost, Manager 714 East 8 th Street Austin, TX 78701 servicecenter5@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-1804 / Fax No.: (512) 322-9903	Parts Room - Service Center #5 Vacant, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-1889 Gilbert Rodriguez (512) 974-1841 Roger Molina (512) 974.1813 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #6 Homer Bradshaw, Manager 1182 Hargrave Austin, TX 78702 servicecenter6@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-1742 / Fax No.: (512) 974-9156	Parts Room - Service Center #6 Gloria Vasquez, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-1857 Daniel, Ramirez (512) 974-1743 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #8 Richard Pittman, Manager 4411-D Meinardus Austin, TX 78745 servicecenter8@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-3075 / Fax No.: (512) 912-1524	Parts Room - Service Center #8 Daniel Dominguez, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-1759 Leslie Berger (512) 974-2756 Raymond Solis (512) 974-2687 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #11 Larry Simpson, Manager 6301-J Harold Court Austin, TX 78721 servicecenter11@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-2479 / Fax No.: (512) 974-9055	Parts Room - Service Center #11 Mike Maharidge, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-9022 Edward Kinch (512) 974-9020 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #12 Larry Simpson, Manager 4108 Todd Lane Austin, TX 78744 servicecenter12@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-4327 / Fax No.: 512) 974-4328	Parts Room - Service Center #12 Mike Maharidge, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-9022 Rey Degollado (512) 974-4319 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #13 James Foreman, Manager 2412 Kramer Lane, Bldg A Austin, TX 78758 servicecenter13@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 491-3950 / Fax No.: (512) 491-3968	Parts Room - Service Center #13 Glenn Iosbaker, Stores Coordinator (512) 491-3957 glenn.iosbaker@austintexas.gov

**CITY OF AUSTIN
AUSTIN RESOURCE RECOVERY, AVIATION, AND FLEET SERVICES
DELIVERY LOCATIONS AND POINTS OF CONTACT**

Fleet Tire Shop Ryan Braziel, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-1487 6301-K Harold Court Austin, TX 78721 ryan.braziel@austintexas.gov	Hornsby Bend Ed Simpson, TP Diesel Mech. 2210 S. FM 973 Austin, TX 78725 servicecenter1@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-2052 / Fax No.: (512) 974-2233
Materials Control 6301-K Harold Court Austin, Texas 78721 John Christofferson, Division Manager 512-974-1750 Email: john.christofferson@austintexas.gov Lonnie Jones, Materials Control Supervisor, Parts Rooms SC 1, 5, 6, 13 (512) 974-1744 Email: lonnie.jones@austintexas.gov Henry Guerra, Materials Control Supervisor Parts Rooms 8, 11, 12 (512) 974-1547 Email: henry.guerra@austintexas.gov	Fleet Administration - Contracts & Contract Compliance 1190 Hargrave Street Austin, TX 78702 Hazel Black, Contract Compliance Specialist Sr. (512) 974-1751 Fax: (512) 974-9170 hazel.black@austintexas.gov Cherilyn Wadley Contract Compliance Specialist (512) 974-1768 Fax: (512) 974-1769 Cherily.wadley@austintexas.gov
Vehicle Support and Accidents Julie Boring, Fleet Division Manager 6400 Bolm Road Austin, TX 78721 fleetaccidentgroup@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 978-2655 / Fax No.: (512) 978-2630	Fuel Operations and Acquisitions Bruce Kilmer, Fleet Division Manager 1190 Hargrave Street Austin, TX 78702 Bruce.kilmer@austintexas.gov fleetfueloperations@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-1531 / Fax No.: (512) 974-1538
Auction and Make Ready Eddie Goebel, Fleet Program Manager 6400 Bolm Road Austin, TX 78721 auction.fleet@austintexas.gov fleetmakereadydepartment@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 978-2639 / Fax No.: (512) 978-2630	Fleet Administration – Safety Jo-Ann Cowan, Occupational Health & Safety Spec Sr. 1190 Hargrave Street Austin, TX 78702 jo-ann.cowan@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-1534 / Fax No.: (512) 974-1549
City of Austin Resource Recovery Center (RRC) Austin Resource Recovery Donald Hardee, Division Manager 3810 Todd Lane Austin, TX 78744 austinrecycles.com Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-4345	Aviation Department Orlando Reyes, Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator 3819 Bergstrom Drive, Bldg. 8250 Austin Bergstrom International Airport Austin, TX 78719 orlando.reyes@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 530-4577

BID SHEET

CITY OF AUSTIN ("CITY") - FLEET SERVICES

Removal and Proper Disposal of City Owned Scrap Tires and Scrap Rubber Tire Pieces

Solicitation No.: RFO JRD0100 (UPDATED)

Special Instructions: A bid of '0' (zero) will be interpreted by the City as a no-charge (free) item and the City will not expect to pay for that item. A bid of 'no bid' will be interpreted by the City that the responder does not wish to bid on that item.

SECTION 1 – SPECIFIED ITEMS (MOST FREQUENTLY RECYCLED ITEMS)

Bidder must be able to remove and properly dispose of the following tires and to guarantee to hold prices firm for each twelve (12) month period per the Economic Price Adjustment - Specified Parts and/or Services provision in Section 0400 for the Specified Items listed below. All costs involved in the removal and proper disposal of the scrap tires and scrap rubber tire pieces must be included in the price as stated below.

Revisions to Specified Items may only be adjusted using the Economic Price Adjustment - Specified Parts and/or Services provision in Section 0400.

The quantities listed herein are estimates for the period of the Contract. The City reserves the right to recycle more or less of these quantities as may be required during the Contract Term. Quantities will be as needed and specified by the City for each order.

LINE ITEM	TIRE SIZE	ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER TYPE TIRES, RANGE 3.4/5 THROUGH 235/75R15	5,370	EA	\$2.00	\$10,740.00
2	LIGHT TRUCK TYPE TIRES, RANGE 3.4/5 THROUGH 22.5/70R19.5	755	EA	\$2.00	\$1,510.00
3	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TYPE TIRES, RANGE 10.00R X 20 THROUGH 12.00R X 22.5	1,093	EA	\$8.00	\$8,744.00
4	TRACTOR / EQUIPMENT OFF ROAD TYPE TIRES, RANGE 14.00/24 THROUGH 18.4 X 42	31	EA	\$40.00	\$1,240.00
5	REMOVE TIRES FROM RIMS	10	EA	\$5.00	\$50.00
6	BULK MIXED TIRES PIECES AND RUBBER DEBRIS COLLECTED	264,000	LB	\$0.11	\$29,040.00
7	RECEPTACLE SIZE: 51' - ARR Open Top Trailer (Price includes use of receptacle, transportation and all associated costs involved for this size receptacle.)	12	MO	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	RECEPTACLE SIZE: 48' - Standard Box Van (Price includes use of receptacle, transportation and all associated costs involved for this size receptacle.)	12	MO	\$0.00	\$0.00

9	RECEPTACLE SIZE: 53' - Standard Box Van (Price includes use of receptacle, transportation and all associated costs involved for this size receptacle.)	12	MO	\$0.00	\$0.00
10	One time Receptacle Placement Fee (To cover initial placement and final removal of receptacle.)	2	EA	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE FOR SECTION 1:					\$51,324.00
SECTION 2 -- PERCENTAGE OF SCRAP TIRE MATERIAL RECYCLED (<u>NOT</u> INCINERATED, INCLUDING FOR TIRE-DERIVED FUEL, OR DUMPED IN LANDFILL)					99.00%
NOTE: THE HIGHER THE PERCENTAGE, THE MORE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.					
SECTION 3 -- CONFIRMATION OF REQUIREMENTS					
11	Is your company licensed with all applicable licenses to complete requirements as specified herein, AND has your company been regularly engaged in the business of removing scrap tires and scrap rubber tire pieces and transporting them to an authorized scrap tire facility for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years within the last five (5) years?				<input checked="checked" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
SECTION 4 -- EVALUATION CRITERIA					
<p>The Contractor will be selected by the City based on a best-value model. Evaluation factors outlined below shall be applied to all eligible, responsive Bidders in comparing and selecting the successful Bid. Award of a Contract may be made without discussion with Bidders after Bids are received. Bids should, therefore, be submitted on the most favorable terms.</p> <p>The City seeks opportunities for businesses in the Austin Corporate City Limits to participate on City contracts. A firm (Offeror or Subcontractor) is considered to have a Local Business Presence if the firm is headquartered in the Austin Corporate City Limits, or has a branch office located in the Austin Corporate City Limits in operation for the last five (5) years.</p> <p>The City defines headquarters as the administrative center where most of the important functions and full responsibility for managing and coordinating the business activities of the firm are located.</p> <p>The City defines branch office as a smaller, remotely located office that is separate from a firm's headquarters that offers the services requested and required under this solicitation.</p> <p>Points will be awarded through a combination of the Offeror's Local Business Presence and/or the Local Business Presence of their subcontractors. Evaluation of the Team's Percentage of Local Business Presence will be based on the dollar amount of work as reflected in the Offeror's MBE/WBE Compliance Plan or MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. (Section 0605)</p>					

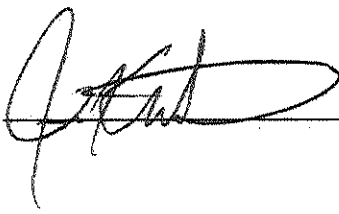
SECTION 5 -- EVALUATION FACTORS	MAXIMUM POINTS (100 Points total)
Total Cost for Specified Items (i.e., Most Frequently Recycled Items)	55
Percentage of tires that will be used for tire-derived fuel, burned or dumped in landfill	35
Local Business Presence: (10 Points Maximum based on % of work performed by companies with a Local Presence) Local business presence of 90% to 100% - 10 points Local business presence of 75% to 89% - 8 points Local business presence of 50% to 74% - 6 points Local business presence of 25% to 49% - 4 points Local presence of between 1 and 24% - 2 points No local presence - 0 points	10

SECTION 6 -- EVALUATION OF OFFERS

An evaluation of all the Bids received for this solicitation will be made in a comparative manner to determine which Bids offer the best value to the City of Austin.

PICKUP METHOD: Route or drop & hook service

COMPANY NAME: Liberty Tire Recycling LLC

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: 

PRINTED NAME: Kevin Martinolich

EMAIL ADDRESS: kmartinolich@libertytire.com

Section 0605: Local Business Presence Identification

A firm (Offeror or Subcontractor) is considered to have a Local Business Presence if the firm is headquartered in the Austin Corporate City Limits, or has a branch office located in the Austin Corporate City Limits in operation for the last five (5) years. The City defines headquarters as the administrative center where most of the important functions and full responsibility for managing and coordinating the business activities of the firm are located. The City defines branch office as a smaller, remotely located office that is separate from a firm's headquarters that offers the services requested and required under this solicitation.

OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH LOCAL BUSINESS (INCLUDING THE OFFEROR, IF APPLICABLE) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LOCAL PRESENCE.

NOTE: ALL FIRMS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN OR NO GOALS UTILIZATION PLAN, SECTION 0900 OF THE SOLICITATION.

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

OFFEROR:

Name of Local Firm	Liberty Tire Recycling LLC					
Physical Address	5910 Johnny Morris Rd, Austin, TX 78724					
Is Firm located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			No		
In business at this location for past 5 yrs?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			No		
Location Type:	Headquarters	Yes	No	Branch	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm						
Physical Address						
Is Firm located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes			No		
In business at this location for past 5 yrs?	Yes			No		
Location Type:	Headquarters	Yes	No	Branch	Yes	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm						
Physical Address						
Is Firm located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes			No		
In business at this location for past 5 yrs?	Yes			No		
Location Type:	Headquarters	Yes	No	Branch	Yes	No

Section 9700: Notations

Please include the following information if required in the solicitation:

Responding Company Name Liberty Tire Recycling LLC

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|---------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Company's Name | Texas Department of Transportation |
| Name and Title of Contact | Tammie Hardin |
| Present Address | 2800 Commerce St East |
| City, State, Zip Code | Buffalo TX 75831 |
| Telephone Number | (903) 322-4648 Fax Number () |
| Email Address | tammy.hardin@txdot.gov |

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| 2. Company's Name | City of Houston Solid Waste Mgmt Dept |
| Name and Title of Contact | Javier J Frutos, Customer Svc Rep, Director's Office |
| Present Address | PO Box 1562 |
| City, State, Zip Code | Houston TX 77251 |
| Telephone Number | (713) 956-8518 Fax Number () |
| Email Address | javier.frutos@houstontx.gov |

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 3. Company's Name | City of San Antonio Fleet |
| Name and Title of Contact | Robert or Marcelino |
| Present Address | 7000 Culebra Road |
| City, State, Zip Code | San Antonio TX 78238 |
| Telephone Number | (210) 206-0246 Fax Number () |
| Email Address | |

Section 0835: Non-Resident Bidder Provisions

Company Name Liberty Tire Recycling LLC

- A. Bidder must answer the following questions in accordance with Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated Government Code 2252.002, as amended:

Is the Bidder that is making and submitting this Bid a "Resident Bidder" or a "non-resident Bidder"?

Answer: Texas Resident Bidder

- (1) Texas Resident Bidder- A Bidder whose principle place of business is in Texas and includes a Contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.
(2) Nonresident Bidder- A Bidder who is not a Texas Resident Bidder.

- B. If the Bidder is a "Nonresident Bidder" does the state, in which the Nonresident Bidder's principal place of business is located, have a law requiring a Nonresident Bidder of that state to bid a certain amount or percentage under the Bid of a Resident Bidder of that state in order for the nonresident Bidder of that state to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____ Which State: _____

- C. If the answer to Question B is "yes", then what amount or percentage must a Texas Resident Bidder bid under the bid price of a Resident Bidder of that state in order to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____



**ADDENDUM
REQUEST FOR OFFER
RECYCLING OF SCRAP TIRES AND RUBBER
INCLUDING REMOVAL, DIVERSION AND DISPOSAL SERVICES
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

IFB: JRD0100

Addendum No: 1

Date of Addendum: September 22, 2014

This addendum is to incorporate the following changes to the above-referenced Invitation for Bid.

1.0 Delete Paragraph 4.2.7.1. of the 0500 – Scope of Work and replace with the following:

4.2.7.1. Container size is 51' X 8' X 13' 2".

2.0 Replace bid sheet Section 0600 – Bid Sheet, with the attached UPDATED version.

3.0 ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAIN THE SAME.

BY THE SIGNATURES affixed below, this Addendum is hereby incorporated into and made a part of the above-referenced Invitation for Bid.

APPROVED BY:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Dalchau".

Jonathan Dalchau, Senior Buyer
Purchasing Office

9/22/2014

Date

ACKNOWLEDGED BY:

Liberty Tire Recycling LLC A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized "L" or "K" followed by a flourish.

Vendor Name

Authorized Signature

9-22-14

Date

RETURN A COPY OF THIS ADDENDUM

to the Purchasing Office, City of Austin, Texas with your bid.
Failure to do so may constitute grounds for rejection of your bid.

Exhibit C
City of Austin, Texas
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/FAIR HOUSING OFFICE
NON-DISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION

City of Austin, Texas
Human Rights Commission

To: City of Austin, Texas, ("OWNER")

I hereby certify that our firm conforms to the Code of the City of Austin, Section 5-4-2 as reiterated below:

Chapter 5-4. Discrimination in Employment by City Contractors.

Sec. 4-2 Discriminatory Employment Practices Prohibited. As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations and agrees:

- (B) (1) Not to engage in any discriminatory employment practice defined in this chapter.
- (2) To take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without discrimination being practiced against them as defined in this chapter. Such affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to: all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, recruitment, recruitment advertising; selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other form of compensation, and layoff or termination.
- (3) To post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by OWNER setting forth the provisions of this chapter.
- (4) To state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status, sex or age.
- (5) To obtain a written statement from any labor union or labor organization furnishing labor or service to Contractors in which said union or organization has agreed not to engage in any discriminatory employment practices as defined in this chapter and to take affirmative action to implement policies and provisions of this chapter.
- (6) To cooperate fully with OWNER's Human Rights Commission in connection with any investigation or conciliation effort of said Human Rights Commission to ensure that the purpose of the provisions against discriminatory employment practices are being carried out.
- (7) To require compliance with provisions of this chapter by all subcontractors having fifteen or more employees who hold any subcontract providing for the expenditure of \$2,000 or more in connection with any contract with OWNER subject to the terms of this chapter.

For the purposes of this Offer and any resulting Contract, Contractor adopts the provisions of the City's Minimum Standard Nondiscrimination Policy set forth below.

City of Austin
Minimum Standard Non-Discrimination in Employment Policy:

As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations.

The Contractor will not discriminate against any applicant or employee based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, veteran status, gender identity, disability, or sexual orientation. This policy covers all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, recruitment, recruitment

advertising, selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and layoff or termination.

Further, employees who experience discrimination, sexual harassment, or another form of harassment should immediately report it to their supervisor. If this is not a suitable avenue for addressing their complaint, employees are advised to contact another member of management or their human resources representative. No employee shall be discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, nor suffer any reprisal as a result of reporting a violation of this policy. Furthermore, any employee, supervisor, or manager who becomes aware of any such discrimination or harassment should immediately report it to executive management or the human resources office to ensure that such conduct does not continue.

Contractor agrees that to the extent of any inconsistency, omission, or conflict with its current non-discrimination employment policy, the Contractor has expressly adopted the provisions of the City's Minimum Non-Discrimination Policy contained in Section 5-4-2 of the City Code and set forth above, as the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy or as an amendment to such Policy and such provisions are intended to not only supplement the Contractor's policy, but will also supersede the Contractor's policy to the extent of any conflict.

UPON CONTRACT AWARD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A COPY TO THE CITY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, WHICH CONFORMS IN FORM, SCOPE, AND CONTENT TO THE CITY'S MINIMUM NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY, AS SET FORTH HEREIN, OR THIS NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY, WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ALL PURPOSES (THE FORM OF WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/FAIR HOUSING OFFICE), WILL BE CONSIDERED THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT OF A SEPARATE SUBMITTAL.

Sanctions:

Our firm understands that non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and suspension or debarment from participation in future City contracts until deemed compliant with the requirements of Chapter 5-4.

Term:

The Contractor agrees that this Non-Discrimination Certificate or the Contractor's separate conforming policy, which the Contractor has executed and filed with the Owner, will remain in force and effect for one year from the date of filing. The Contractor further agrees that, in consideration of the receipt of continued Contract payments, the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy will automatically renew from year-to-year for the term of the underlying Contract.

Dated this 14 day of Nov 2014

CONTRACTOR

Authorized Signature

Title

Liberty Tire Recycling, LLC
[Signature]
R. U. R. - Texas

Exhibit D
City of Austin, Texas

NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The City of Austin is prohibited from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred from Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for goods or services equal to or in excess of \$25,000.00 and all non-procurement transactions. This certification is required for all Vendors on all City of Austin Contracts to be awarded and all contract extensions with values equal to or in excess of \$25,000.00 or more and all non-procurement transactions.

The Contractor hereby certifies that its firm and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from bidding on any Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts.

Dated this 14 day of Nov, 2014

CONTRACTOR

Authorized Signature

Title

Liberty Tile Recycling, Inc.
[Signature]
RUR - TEXAS



CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Purchasing Office REQUEST FOR OFFER (RFO)

SOLICITATION NO: JRD0100

DATE ISSUED: September 18, 2014

COMMODITY/SERVICE DESCRIPTION: Recycling of Scrap
Tires and Rubber Including Removal, Diversion and Disposal
Services

REQUISITION NO.:

COMMODITY CODE: 96284

RFO DUE PRIOR TO: 2:00 PM, Friday, September 26, 2014

**FOR CONTRACTUAL AND TECHNICAL
ISSUES CONTACT THE FOLLOWING
AUTHORIZED CONTACT PERSON:**

Jonathan Dalchau
Senior Buyer

LOCATION: MUNICIPAL BUILDING, 124 W 8th STREET
RM 308, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701

Phone: (512) 974-2938

E-Mail: jonathan.dalchau@austintexas.gov

When submitting a sealed Offer and/or Compliance Plan, use the proper address for the type of service desired, as shown below:

P.O. Address for US Mail	Street Address for Hand Delivery or Courier Service
City of Austin	City of Austin, Municipal Building
Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed	Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed
P.O. Box 1088	124 W 8 th Street, Rm 310
Austin, Texas 78767-8845	Austin, Texas 78701
	Reception Phone: (512) 974-2500

To ensure prompt delivery, all packages SHALL BE CLEARLY MARKED ON THE OUTSIDE "Purchasing Office-Response Enclosed" along with the offeror's name & address, solicitation number and due date and time. See Section 0200 Solicitation Instructions for more details.

SUBMIT 1 ORIGINAL AND 1 COPY OF YOUR RESPONSE

The Vendor agrees, if this Offer is accepted within 120 calendar days after the Due Date, to fully comply in strict accordance with the Solicitation, specifications and provisions attached thereto for the amounts shown on the accompanying Offer.

*****SIGNATURE FOR SUBMITTAL REQUIRED ON PAGE 3 OF THIS DOCUMENT*****

This solicitation is comprised of the following required sections. Please ensure to carefully read each section including those incorporated by reference. By signing this document, you are agreeing to all the items contained herein and will be bound to all terms.

SECTION NO.	TITLE	PAGES
0100	STANDARD PURCHASE DEFINITIONS	*
0200	STANDARD SOLICITATION INSTRUCTIONS	*
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* Documents are hereby incorporated into this Solicitation by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were incorporated in full text. The full text versions of these Sections are available, on the Internet at the following online address:

http://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm#STANDARDBIDDOCUMENTS

If you do not have access to the Internet, you may obtain a copy of these Sections from the City of Austin Purchasing Office located in the Municipal Building, 124 West 8th Street, Room #308 Austin, Texas 78701; phone (512) 974-2500. Please have the Solicitation number available so that the staff can select the proper documents. These documents can be mailed, expressed mailed, or faxed to you.

I agree to abide by the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program Ordinance and Rules. In cases where the City has established that there are no M/WBE subcontracting goals for a solicitation, I agree that by submitting this offer my firm is completing all the work for the project and not subcontracting any portion. If any service is needed to perform the contract that my firm does not perform with its own workforce or supplies, I agree to contact the Small and Minority Business Resources Department (SMBR) at (512) 974-7600 to obtain a list of MBE and WBE firms available to perform the service and am including the completed No Goals Utilization Plan with my submittal. This form can be found Under the Standard Bid Document Tab on the Vendor Connection Website:

http://www.austintexas.gov/financeonline/vendor_connection/index.cfm#STANDARDBIDDOCUMENTS

If I am awarded the contract I agree to continue complying with the City's MBE/WBE Procurement Program Ordinance and Rules including contacting SMBR if any subcontracting is later identified.

The undersigned, by his/her signature, represents that he/she is submitting a binding offer and is authorized to bind the respondent to fully comply with the solicitation document contained herein. The Respondent, by submitting and signing below, acknowledges that he/she has received and read the entire document packet sections defined above including all documents incorporated by reference, and agrees to be bound by the terms therein.

Federal Tax ID No.: [REDACTED] Date: _____

Company Name: Liberty Tire Recycling LLC+

Address: 5302 Wade Road

City, State, Zip Code: Baytown TX 77521

Phone Number: 877-865-2253 Fax Number: 281-424-3882

Email Address: kmartinolich@libertytire.com

Printed Name of Officer or Authorized Representative: Kevin Martinolich

Title: Regional Vice President

Signature of Officer or Authorized Representative: 

*** Completed Bid Sheet, section 0600 must be submitted with this Offer sheet to be considered for award**

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By submitting an Offer in response to the Solicitation, the Contractor agrees that the Contract shall be governed by the following terms and conditions. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20, 21, and 36 shall apply only to a Solicitation to purchase Goods, and Sections 9, 10, 11 and 22 shall apply only to a Solicitation to purchase Services to be performed principally at the City's premises or on public rights-of-way.

1. **CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS:** The Contractor shall fully and timely provide all Deliverables described in the Solicitation and in the Contractor's Offer in strict accordance with the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract and all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules, and regulations.
2. **EFFECTIVE DATE/TERM:** Unless otherwise specified in the Solicitation, this Contract shall be effective as of the date the contract is signed by the City, and shall continue in effect until all obligations are performed in accordance with the Contract.
3. **CONTRACTOR TO PACKAGE DELIVERABLES:** The Contractor will package Deliverables in accordance with good commercial practice and shall include a packing list showing the description of each item, the quantity and unit price. Unless otherwise provided in the Specifications or Supplemental Terms and Conditions, each shipping container shall be clearly and permanently marked as follows: (a) The Contractor's name and address, (b) the City's name, address and purchase order or purchase release number and the price agreement number if applicable, (c) Container number and total number of containers, e.g. box 1 of 4 boxes, and (d) the number of the container bearing the packing list. The Contractor shall bear cost of packaging. Deliverables shall be suitably packed to secure lowest transportation costs and to conform with requirements of common carriers and any applicable specifications. The City's count or weight shall be final and conclusive on shipments not accompanied by packing lists.
4. **SHIPMENT UNDER RESERVATION PROHIBITED:** The Contractor is not authorized to ship the Deliverables under reservation and no tender of a bill of lading will operate as a tender of Deliverables.
5. **TITLE & RISK OF LOSS:** Title to and risk of loss of the Deliverables shall pass to the City only when the City actually receives and accepts the Deliverables.
6. **DELIVERY TERMS AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES:** Deliverables shall be shipped F.O.B. point of delivery unless otherwise specified in the Supplemental Terms and Conditions. Unless otherwise stated in the Offer, the Contractor's price shall be deemed to include all delivery and transportation charges. The City shall have the right to designate what method of transportation shall be used to ship the Deliverables. The place of delivery shall be that set forth in the block of the purchase order or purchase release entitled "Receiving Agency".
7. **RIGHT OF INSPECTION AND REJECTION:** The City expressly reserves all rights under law, including, but not limited to the Uniform Commercial Code, to inspect the Deliverables at delivery before accepting them, and to reject defective or non-conforming Deliverables. If the City has the right to inspect the Contractor's, or the Contractor's Subcontractor's, facilities, or the Deliverables at the Contractor's, or the Contractor's Subcontractor's, premises, the Contractor shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance to the City to facilitate such inspection.
8. **NO REPLACEMENT OF DEFECTIVE TENDER:** Every tender or delivery of Deliverables must fully comply with all provisions of the Contract as to time of delivery, quality, and quantity. Any non-complying tender shall constitute a breach and the Contractor shall not have the right to substitute a conforming tender; provided, where the time for performance has not yet expired, the Contractor may notify the City of the intention to cure and may then make a conforming tender within the time allotted in the contract.
9. **PLACE AND CONDITION OF WORK:** The City shall provide the Contractor access to the sites where the Contractor is to perform the services as required in order for the Contractor to perform the services in a timely and efficient manner, in accordance with and subject to the applicable security laws, rules, and regulations. The Contractor acknowledges that it has satisfied itself as to the nature of the City's service requirements and specifications, the location and essential characteristics of the work sites, the quality and quantity of materials, equipment, labor and facilities necessary to perform the services, and any other condition or state of fact which could in any way affect performance of the Contractor's obligations under the contract. The Contractor hereby

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releases and holds the City harmless from and against any liability or claim for damages of any kind or nature if the actual site or service conditions differ from expected conditions.

10. WORKFORCE:

- A. The Contractor shall employ only orderly and competent workers, skilled in the performance of the services which they will perform under the Contract.
- B. The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors, and subcontractor's employees may not while engaged in participating or responding to a solicitation or while in the course and scope of delivering goods or services under a City of Austin contract or on the City's property .
 - i. use or possess a firearm, including a concealed handgun that is licensed under state law, except as required by the terms of the contract; or
 - ii. use or possess alcoholic or other intoxicating beverages, illegal drugs or controlled substances, nor may such workers be intoxicated, or under the influence of alcohol or drugs, on the job.
- C. If the City or the City's representative notifies the Contractor that any worker is incompetent, disorderly or disobedient, has knowingly or repeatedly violated safety regulations, has possessed any firearms, or has possessed or was under the influence of alcohol or drugs on the job, the Contractor shall immediately remove such worker from Contract services, and may not employ such worker again on Contract services without the City's prior written consent.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH HEALTH, SAFETY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS: The Contractor, its Subcontractors, and their respective employees, shall comply fully with all applicable federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental laws, ordinances, rules and regulations in the performance of the services, including but not limited to those promulgated by the City and by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). In case of conflict, the most stringent safety requirement shall govern. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all claims, demands, suits, actions, judgments, fines, penalties and liability of every kind arising from the breach of the Contractor's obligations under this paragraph.

12. INVOICES:

- A. The Contractor shall submit separate invoices in duplicate on each purchase order or purchase release after each delivery. If partial shipments or deliveries are authorized by the City, a separate invoice must be sent for each shipment or delivery made.
- B. **Proper Invoices must include a unique invoice number, the purchase order or delivery order number and the master agreement number if applicable, the Department's Name, and the name of the point of contact for the Department.** Invoices shall be itemized and transportation charges, if any, shall be listed separately. A copy of the bill of lading and the freight waybill, when applicable, shall be attached to the invoice. The Contractor's name and, if applicable, the tax identification number on the invoice must exactly match the information in the Vendor's registration with the City. Unless otherwise instructed in writing, the City may rely on the remittance address specified on the Contractor's invoice.
- C. Invoices for labor shall include a copy of all time-sheets with trade labor rate and Deliverables order number clearly identified. Invoices shall also include a tabulation of work-hours at the appropriate rates and grouped by work order number. Time billed for labor shall be limited to hours actually worked at the work site.
- D. Unless otherwise expressly authorized in the Contract, the Contractor shall pass through all Subcontract and other authorized expenses at actual cost without markup.
- E. Federal excise taxes, State taxes, or City sales taxes must not be included in the invoiced amount. The City will furnish a tax exemption certificate upon request.

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13. PAYMENT:

- A. All proper invoices received by the City will be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of the City's receipt of the Deliverables or of the invoice, whichever is later.
- B. **If payment is not timely made, (per paragraph A), interest shall accrue on the unpaid balance at the lesser of the rate specified in Texas Government Code Section 2251.025 or the maximum lawful rate; except, if payment is not timely made for a reason for which the City may withhold payment hereunder, interest shall not accrue until ten (10) calendar days after the grounds for withholding payment have been resolved.**
- C. If partial shipments or deliveries are authorized by the City, the Contractor will be paid for the partial shipment or delivery, as stated above, provided that the invoice matches the shipment or delivery.
- D. The City may withhold or set off the entire payment or part of any payment otherwise due the Contractor to such extent as may be necessary on account of:
 - i. delivery of defective or non-conforming Deliverables by the Contractor;
 - ii. third party claims, which are not covered by the insurance which the Contractor is required to provide, are filed or reasonable evidence indicating probable filing of such claims;
 - iii. failure of the Contractor to pay Subcontractors, or for labor, materials or equipment;
 - iv. damage to the property of the City or the City's agents, employees or contractors, which is not covered by insurance required to be provided by the Contractor;
 - v. reasonable evidence that the Contractor's obligations will not be completed within the time specified in the Contract, and that the unpaid balance would not be adequate to cover actual or liquidated damages for the anticipated delay;
 - vi. failure of the Contractor to submit proper invoices with all required attachments and supporting documentation; or
 - vii. failure of the Contractor to comply with any material provision of the Contract Documents.
- E. Notice is hereby given of Article VIII, Section 1 of the Austin City Charter which prohibits the payment of any money to any person, firm or corporation who is in arrears to the City for taxes, and of §2-8-3 of the Austin City Code concerning the right of the City to offset indebtedness owed the City.
- F. Payment will be made by check unless the parties mutually agree to payment by credit card or electronic transfer of funds. The Contractor agrees that there shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card or electronic funds transfer.
- G. The awarding or continuation of this contract is dependent upon the availability of funding. The City's payment obligations are payable only and solely from funds Appropriated and available for this contract. The absence of Appropriated or other lawfully available funds shall render the Contract null and void to the extent funds are not Appropriated or available and any Deliverables delivered but unpaid shall be returned to the Contractor. The City shall provide the Contractor written notice of the failure of the City to make an adequate Appropriation for any fiscal year to pay the amounts due under the Contract, or the reduction of any Appropriation to an amount insufficient to permit the City to pay its obligations under the Contract. In the event of non or inadequate appropriation of funds, there will be no penalty nor removal fees charged to the City.

- 14. TRAVEL EXPENSES:** All travel, lodging and per diem expenses in connection with the Contract for which reimbursement may be claimed by the Contractor under the terms of the Solicitation will be reviewed against the City's Travel Policy as published and maintained by the City's Controller's Office and the Current United States General Services Administration Domestic Per Diem Rates (the "Rates") as published and maintained on the Internet at:

<http://www.gsa.gov/portal/category/21287>

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No amounts in excess of the Travel Policy or Rates shall be paid. All invoices must be accompanied by copies of detailed itemized receipts (e.g. hotel bills, airline tickets). No reimbursement will be made for expenses not actually incurred. Airline fares in excess of coach or economy will not be reimbursed. Mileage charges may not exceed the amount permitted as a deduction in any year under the Internal Revenue Code or Regulations.

15. FINAL PAYMENT AND CLOSE-OUT:

- A. If an MBE/WBE Program Compliance Plan is required by the Solicitation, and the Contractor has identified Subcontractors, the Contractor is required to submit a Contract Close-Out MBE/WBE Compliance Report to the Project manager or Contract manager no later than the 15th calendar day after completion of all work under the contract. Final payment, retainage, or both may be withheld if the Contractor is not in compliance with the requirements of the Compliance Plan as accepted by the City.
- B. The making and acceptance of final payment will constitute:
 - i. a waiver of all claims by the City against the Contractor, except claims (1) which have been previously asserted in writing and not yet settled, (2) arising from defective work appearing after final inspection, (3) arising from failure of the Contractor to comply with the Contract or the terms of any warranty specified herein, (4) arising from the Contractor's continuing obligations under the Contract, including but not limited to indemnity and warranty obligations, or (5) arising under the City's right to audit; and
 - ii. a waiver of all claims by the Contractor against the City other than those previously asserted in writing and not yet settled.

16. SPECIAL TOOLS & TEST EQUIPMENT: If the price stated on the Offer includes the cost of any special tooling or special test equipment fabricated or required by the Contractor for the purpose of filling this order, such special tooling equipment and any process sheets related thereto shall become the property of the City and shall be identified by the Contractor as such.

17. RIGHT TO AUDIT:

- A. The Contractor agrees that the representatives of the Office of the City Auditor or other authorized representatives of the City shall have access to, and the right to audit, examine, or reproduce, any and all records of the Contractor related to the performance under this Contract. The Contractor shall retain all such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment on this Contract or until all audit and litigation matters that the City has brought to the attention of the Contractor are resolved, whichever is longer. The Contractor agrees to refund to the City any overpayments disclosed by any such audit.
- B. The Contractor shall include section a. above in all subcontractor agreements entered into in connection with this Contract.

18. SUBCONTRACTORS:

- A. If the Contractor identified Subcontractors in an MBE/WBE Program Compliance Plan or a No Goals Utilization Plan the Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C, and 2-9D, as applicable, of the Austin City Code and the terms of the Compliance Plan or Utilization Plan as approved by the City (the "Plan"). The Contractor shall not initially employ any Subcontractor except as provided in the Contractor's Plan. The Contractor shall not substitute any Subcontractor identified in the Plan, unless the substitute has been accepted by the City in writing in accordance with the provisions of Chapters 2-9A, 2-9B, 2-9C and 2-9D, as applicable. No acceptance by the City of any Subcontractor shall constitute a waiver of any rights or remedies of the City with respect to defective Deliverables provided by a Subcontractor. If a Plan has been approved, the Contractor is additionally required to submit a monthly Subcontract Awards and Expenditures Report to the Contract Manager and the Purchasing Office Contract Compliance Manager no later than the tenth calendar day of each month.

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- B. Work performed for the Contractor by a Subcontractor shall be pursuant to a written contract between the Contractor and Subcontractor. The terms of the subcontract may not conflict with the terms of the Contract, and shall contain provisions that:
- i. require that all Deliverables to be provided by the Subcontractor be provided in strict accordance with the provisions, specifications and terms of the Contract;
 - ii. prohibit the Subcontractor from further subcontracting any portion of the Contract without the prior written consent of the City and the Contractor. The City may require, as a condition to such further subcontracting, that the Subcontractor post a payment bond in form, substance and amount acceptable to the City;
 - iii. require Subcontractors to submit all invoices and applications for payments, including any claims for additional payments, damages or otherwise, to the Contractor in sufficient time to enable the Contractor to include same with its invoice or application for payment to the City in accordance with the terms of the Contract;
 - iv. require that all Subcontractors obtain and maintain, throughout the term of their contract, insurance in the type and amounts specified for the Contractor, with the City being a named insured as its interest shall appear; and
 - v. require that the Subcontractor indemnify and hold the City harmless to the same extent as the Contractor is required to indemnify the City.
- C. The Contractor shall be fully responsible to the City for all acts and omissions of the Subcontractors just as the Contractor is responsible for the Contractor's own acts and omissions. Nothing in the Contract shall create for the benefit of any such Subcontractor any contractual relationship between the City and any such Subcontractor, nor shall it create any obligation on the part of the City to pay or to see to the payment of any moneys due any such Subcontractor except as may otherwise be required by law.
- D. The Contractor shall pay each Subcontractor its appropriate share of payments made to the Contractor not later than ten (10) calendar days after receipt of payment from the City.

19. WARRANTY – PRICE:

- A. The Contractor warrants the prices quoted in the Offer are no higher than the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like Deliverables under similar terms of purchase.
- B. The Contractor certifies that the prices in the Offer have been arrived at independently without consultation, communication, or agreement for the purpose of restricting competition, as to any matter relating to such fees with any other firm or with any competitor.
- C. In addition to any other remedy available, the City may deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, any amounts paid for items in excess of the Contractor's current prices on orders by others for like Deliverables under similar terms of purchase.

20. WARRANTY – TITLE: The Contractor warrants that it has good and indefeasible title to all Deliverables furnished under the Contract, and that the Deliverables are free and clear of all liens, claims, security interests and encumbrances. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold the City harmless from and against all adverse title claims to the Deliverables.

21. WARRANTY – DELIVERABLES: The Contractor warrants and represents that all Deliverables sold the City under the Contract shall be free from defects in design, workmanship or manufacture, and conform in all material respects to the specifications, drawings, and descriptions in the Solicitation, to any samples furnished by the Contractor, to the terms, covenants and conditions of the Contract, and to all applicable State, Federal or local laws, rules, and regulations, and industry codes and standards. Unless otherwise stated in the Solicitation, the Deliverables shall be new or recycled merchandise, and not used or reconditioned.

- A. Recycled Deliverables shall be clearly identified as such.

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- B. The Contractor may not limit, exclude or disclaim the foregoing warranty or any warranty implied by law; and any attempt to do so shall be without force or effect.
 - C. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the warranty period shall be at least one year from the date of acceptance of the Deliverables or from the date of acceptance of any replacement Deliverables. If during the warranty period, one or more of the above warranties are breached, the Contractor shall promptly upon receipt of demand either repair the non-conforming Deliverables, or replace the non-conforming Deliverables with fully conforming Deliverables, at the City's option and at no additional cost to the City. All costs incidental to such repair or replacement, including but not limited to, any packaging and shipping costs, shall be borne exclusively by the Contractor. The City shall endeavor to give the Contractor written notice of the breach of warranty within thirty (30) calendar days of discovery of the breach of warranty, but failure to give timely notice shall not impair the City's rights under this section.
 - D. If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to repair or replace defective or non-conforming Deliverables as required by the City, then in addition to any other available remedy, the City may reduce the quantity of Deliverables it may be required to purchase under the Contract from the Contractor, and purchase conforming Deliverables from other sources. In such event, the Contractor shall pay to the City upon demand the increased cost, if any, incurred by the City to procure such Deliverables from another source.
 - E. If the Contractor is not the manufacturer, and the Deliverables are covered by a separate manufacturer's warranty, the Contractor shall transfer and assign such manufacturer's warranty to the City. If for any reason the manufacturer's warranty cannot be fully transferred to the City, the Contractor shall assist and cooperate with the City to the fullest extent to enforce such manufacturer's warranty for the benefit of the City.
22. **WARRANTY – SERVICES:** The Contractor warrants and represents that all services to be provided the City under the Contract will be fully and timely performed in a good and workmanlike manner in accordance with generally accepted industry standards and practices, the terms, conditions, and covenants of the Contract, and all applicable Federal, State and local laws, rules or regulations.
- A. The Contractor may not limit, exclude or disclaim the foregoing warranty or any warranty implied by law, and any attempt to do so shall be without force or effect.
 - B. Unless otherwise specified in the Contract, the warranty period shall be at least one year from the Acceptance Date. If during the warranty period, one or more of the above warranties are breached, the Contractor shall promptly upon receipt of demand perform the services again in accordance with above standard at no additional cost to the City. All costs incidental to such additional performance shall be borne by the Contractor. The City shall endeavor to give the Contractor written notice of the breach of warranty within thirty (30) calendar days of discovery of the breach warranty, but failure to give timely notice shall not impair the City's rights under this section.
 - C. If the Contractor is unable or unwilling to perform its services in accordance with the above standard as required by the City, then in addition to any other available remedy, the City may reduce the amount of services it may be required to purchase under the Contract from the Contractor, and purchase conforming services from other sources. In such event, the Contractor shall pay to the City upon demand the increased cost, if any, incurred by the City to procure such services from another source.
23. **ACCEPTANCE OF INCOMPLETE OR NON-CONFORMING DELIVERABLES:** If, instead of requiring immediate correction or removal and replacement of defective or non-conforming Deliverables, the City prefers to accept it, the City may do so. The Contractor shall pay all claims, costs, losses and damages attributable to the City's evaluation of and determination to accept such defective or non-conforming Deliverables. If any such acceptance occurs prior to final payment, the City may deduct such amounts as are necessary to compensate the City for the diminished value of the defective or non-conforming Deliverables. If the acceptance occurs after final payment, such amount will be refunded to the City by the Contractor.
24. **RIGHT TO ASSURANCE:** Whenever one party to the Contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, demand may be made to the other party for written assurance of the intent to perform. In the event

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that no assurance is given within the time specified after demand is made, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of the Contract.

25. **STOP WORK NOTICE:** The City may issue an immediate Stop Work Notice in the event the Contractor is observed performing in a manner that is in violation of Federal, State, or local guidelines, or in a manner that is determined by the City to be unsafe to either life or property. Upon notification, the Contractor will cease all work until notified by the City that the violation or unsafe condition has been corrected. The Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by the City as a result of the issuance of such Stop Work Notice.
26. **DEFAULT:** The Contractor shall be in default under the Contract if the Contractor (a) fails to fully, timely and faithfully perform any of its material obligations under the Contract, (b) fails to provide adequate assurance of performance under Paragraph 24, (c) becomes insolvent or seeks relief under the bankruptcy laws of the United States or (d) makes a material misrepresentation in Contractor's Offer, or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City.
27. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** In the event of a default by the Contractor, the City shall have the right to terminate the Contract for cause, by written notice effective ten (10) calendar days, unless otherwise specified, after the date of such notice, unless the Contractor, within such ten (10) day period, cures such default, or provides evidence sufficient to prove to the City's reasonable satisfaction that such default does not, in fact, exist. The City may place Contractor on probation for a specified period of time within which the Contractor must correct any non-compliance issues. Probation shall not normally be for a period of more than nine (9) months, however, it may be for a longer period, not to exceed one (1) year depending on the circumstances. If the City determines the Contractor has failed to perform satisfactorily during the probation period, the City may proceed with suspension. In the event of a default by the Contractor, the City may suspend or debar the Contractor in accordance with the "City of Austin Purchasing Office Probation, Suspension and Debarment Rules for Vendors" and remove the Contractor from the City's vendor list for up to five (5) years and any Offer submitted by the Contractor may be disqualified for up to five (5) years. In addition to any other remedy available under law or in equity, the City shall be entitled to recover all actual damages, costs, losses and expenses, incurred by the City as a result of the Contractor's default, including, without limitation, cost of cover, reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs, and prejudgment and post-judgment interest at the maximum lawful rate. All rights and remedies under the Contract are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other right or remedy provided by law.
28. **TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE:** The City shall have the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, without cause any time upon thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice. Upon receipt of a notice of termination, the Contractor shall promptly cease all further work pursuant to the Contract, with such exceptions, if any, specified in the notice of termination. The City shall pay the Contractor, to the extent of funds Appropriated or otherwise legally available for such purposes, for all goods delivered and services performed and obligations incurred prior to the date of termination in accordance with the terms hereof.
29. **FRAUD:** Fraudulent statements by the Contractor on any Offer or in any report or deliverable required to be submitted by the Contractor to the City shall be grounds for the termination of the Contract for cause by the City and may result in legal action.
30. **DELAYS:**
- A. The City may delay scheduled delivery or other due dates by written notice to the Contractor if the City deems it is in its best interest. If such delay causes an increase in the cost of the work under the Contract, the City and the Contractor shall negotiate an equitable adjustment for costs incurred by the Contractor in the Contract price and execute an amendment to the Contract. The Contractor must assert its right to an adjustment within thirty (30) calendar days from the date of receipt of the notice of delay. Failure to agree on any adjusted price shall be handled under the Dispute Resolution process specified in paragraph 49. However, nothing in this provision shall excuse the Contractor from delaying the delivery as notified.
- B. Neither party shall be liable for any default or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Contract if, while and to the extent such default or delay is caused by acts of God, fire, riots, civil commotion, labor disruptions, sabotage, sovereign conduct, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of such Party. In

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the event of default or delay in contract performance due to any of the foregoing causes, then the time for completion of the services will be extended; provided, however, in such an event, a conference will be held within three (3) business days to establish a mutually agreeable period of time reasonably necessary to overcome the effect of such failure to perform.

31. INDEMNITY:

A. Definitions:

- i. "Indemnified Claims" shall include any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action, judgments and liability of every character, type or description, including all reasonable costs and expenses of litigation, mediation or other alternate dispute resolution mechanism, including attorney and other professional fees for:
 - (1) damage to or loss of the property of any person (including, but not limited to the City, the Contractor, their respective agents, officers, employees and subcontractors; the officers, agents, and employees of such subcontractors; and third parties); and/or
 - (2) death, bodily injury, illness, disease, worker's compensation, loss of services, or loss of income or wages to any person (including but not limited to the agents, officers and employees of the City, the Contractor, the Contractor's subcontractors, and third parties),
- ii. "Fault" shall include the sale of defective or non-conforming Deliverables, negligence, willful misconduct, or a breach of any legally imposed strict liability standard.

B. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DEFEND (AT THE OPTION OF THE CITY), INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD THE CITY, ITS SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNS, OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES AND ELECTED OFFICIALS HARMLESS FROM AND AGAINST ALL INDEMNIFIED CLAIMS DIRECTLY ARISING OUT OF, INCIDENT TO, CONCERNING OR RESULTING FROM THE FAULT OF THE CONTRACTOR, OR THE CONTRACTOR'S AGENTS, EMPLOYEES OR SUBCONTRACTORS, IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACTOR'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE CONTRACT. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE DEEMED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF THE CITY OR THE CONTRACTOR (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE RIGHT TO SEEK CONTRIBUTION) AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTY WHO MAY BE LIABLE FOR AN INDEMNIFIED CLAIM.

32. INSURANCE: (reference Section 0400 for specific coverage requirements). The following insurance requirement applies. (Revised March 2013).

A. General Requirements.

- i. The Contractor shall at a minimum carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods, and during any warranty period.
- ii. The Contractor shall provide Certificates of Insurance with the coverages and endorsements required in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, to the City as verification of coverage prior to contract execution and within fourteen (14) calendar days after written request from the City. Failure to provide the required Certificate of Insurance may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award. The Contractor must also forward a Certificate of Insurance to the City whenever a previously identified policy period has expired, or an extension option or hold over period is exercised, as verification of continuing coverage.
- iii. The Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is obtained and until such insurance has been reviewed by the City. Approval of insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability on the part of the Contractor.
- iv. The City may request that the Contractor submit certificates of insurance to the City for all subcontractors prior to the subcontractors commencing work on the project.
- v. The Contractor's and all subcontractors' insurance coverage shall be written by companies licensed to do business in the State of Texas at the time the policies are issued and shall be written by companies with A.M. Best ratings of B+VII or better.

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- vi. The "other" insurance clause shall not apply to the City where the City is an additional insured shown on any policy. It is intended that policies required in the Contract, covering both the City and the Contractor, shall be considered primary coverage as applicable.
- vii. If insurance policies are not written for amounts specified in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, the Contractor shall carry Umbrella or Excess Liability Insurance for any differences in amounts specified. If Excess Liability Insurance is provided, it shall follow the form of the primary coverage.
- viii. The City shall be entitled, upon request, at an agreed upon location, and without expense, to review certified copies of policies and endorsements thereto and may make any reasonable requests for deletion or revision or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations, or exclusions except where policy provisions are established by law or regulations binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter on any such policies.
- ix. The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements set forth during the effective period of the Contract and to make reasonable adjustments to insurance coverage, limits, and exclusions when deemed necessary and prudent by the City based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, the claims history of the industry or financial condition of the insurance company as well as the Contractor.
- x. The Contractor shall not cause any insurance to be canceled nor permit any insurance to lapse during the term of the Contract or as required in the Contract.
- xi. The Contractor shall be responsible for premiums, deductibles and self-insured retentions, if any, stated in policies. Self-insured retentions shall be disclosed on the Certificate of Insurance.
- xii. The Contractor shall provide the City thirty (30) calendar days' written notice of erosion of the aggregate limits below occurrence limits for all applicable coverages indicated within the Contract.
- xiii. The insurance coverages specified in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions, are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor.

B. Specific Coverage Requirements: Specific insurance requirements are contained in Section 0400, Supplemental Purchase Provisions

33. **CLAIMS:** If any claim, demand, suit, or other action is asserted against the Contractor which arises under or concerns the Contract, or which could have a material adverse affect on the Contractor's ability to perform thereunder, the Contractor shall give written notice thereof to the City within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of notice by the Contractor. Such notice to the City shall state the date of notification of any such claim, demand, suit, or other action; the names and addresses of the claimant(s); the basis thereof; and the name of each person against whom such claim is being asserted. Such notice shall be delivered personally or by mail and shall be sent to the City and to the Austin City Attorney. Personal delivery to the City Attorney shall be to City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street, 4th Floor, Austin, Texas 78701, and mail delivery shall be to P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767.
34. **NOTICES:** Unless otherwise specified, all notices, requests, or other communications required or appropriate to be given under the Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed delivered three (3) business days after postmarked if sent by U.S. Postal Service Certified or Registered Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Notices delivered by other means shall be deemed delivered upon receipt by the addressee. Routine communications may be made by first class mail, facsimile, email, or other commercially accepted means. Notices to the Contractor shall be sent to the address specified in the Contractor's Offer, or at such other address as a party may notify the other in writing. Notices to the City shall be addressed to the City at P.O. Box 1088, Austin, Texas 78767 and marked to the attention of the Contract Administrator.
35. **RIGHTS TO BID, PROPOSAL AND CONTRACTUAL MATERIAL:** All material submitted by the Contractor to the City shall become property of the City upon receipt. Any portions of such material claimed by the Contractor to be proprietary must be clearly marked as such. Determination of the public nature of the material is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552, Texas Government Code.
36. **NO WARRANTY BY CITY AGAINST INFRINGEMENTS:** The Contractor represents and warrants to the City that: (i) the Contractor shall provide the City good and indefeasible title to the Deliverables and (ii) the Deliverables supplied by the Contractor in accordance with the specifications in the Contract will not infringe, directly or contributorily, any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, or any other intellectual property right of any kind of any third party; that no claims have been made by any person or entity with respect to the ownership or operation of the

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Deliverables and the Contractor does not know of any valid basis for any such claims. The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless from and against all liability, damages, and costs (including court costs and reasonable fees of attorneys and other professionals) arising out of or resulting from: (i) any claim that the City's exercise anywhere in the world of the rights associated with the City's ownership, and if applicable, license rights, and its use of the Deliverables infringes the intellectual property rights of any third party; or (ii) the Contractor's breach of any of Contractor's representations or warranties stated in this Contract. In the event of any such claim, the City shall have the right to monitor such claim or at its option engage its own separate counsel to act as co-counsel on the City's behalf. Further, Contractor agrees that the City's specifications regarding the Deliverables shall in no way diminish Contractor's warranties or obligations under this paragraph and the City makes no warranty that the production, development, or delivery of such Deliverables will not impact such warranties of Contractor.

37. **CONFIDENTIALITY:** In order to provide the Deliverables to the City, Contractor may require access to certain of the City's and/or its licensors' confidential information (including inventions, employee information, trade secrets, confidential know-how, confidential business information, and other information which the City or its licensors consider confidential) (collectively, "Confidential Information"). Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the Confidential Information is the valuable property of the City and/or its licensors and any unauthorized use, disclosure, dissemination, or other release of the Confidential Information will substantially injure the City and/or its licensors. The Contractor (including its employees, subcontractors, agents, or representatives) agrees that it will maintain the Confidential Information in strict confidence and shall not disclose, disseminate, copy, divulge, recreate, or otherwise use the Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the City or in a manner not expressly permitted under this Agreement, unless the Confidential Information is required to be disclosed by law or an order of any court or other governmental authority with proper jurisdiction, provided the Contractor promptly notifies the City before disclosing such information so as to permit the City reasonable time to seek an appropriate protective order. The Contractor agrees to use protective measures no less stringent than the Contractor uses within its own business to protect its own most valuable information, which protective measures shall under all circumstances be at least reasonable measures to ensure the continued confidentiality of the Confidential Information.
38. **PUBLICATIONS:** All published material and written reports submitted under the Contract must be originally developed material unless otherwise specifically provided in the Contract. When material not originally developed is included in a report in any form, the source shall be identified.
39. **ADVERTISING:** The Contractor shall not advertise or publish, without the City's prior consent, the fact that the City has entered into the Contract, except to the extent required by law.
40. **NO CONTINGENT FEES:** The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the Contract upon any agreement or understanding for commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees of bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right, in addition to any other remedy available, to cancel the Contract without liability and to deduct from any amounts owed to the Contractor, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.
41. **GRATUITIES:** The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel the Contract without liability if it is determined by the City that gratuities were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the City of Austin with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending or the making of any determinations with respect to the performing of such contract. In the event the Contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City shall be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold the amount of the cost incurred by the Contractor in providing such gratuities.
42. **PROHIBITION AGAINST PERSONAL INTEREST IN CONTRACTS:** No officer, employee, independent consultant, or elected official of the City who is involved in the development, evaluation, or decision-making process of the performance of any solicitation shall have a financial interest, direct or indirect, in the Contract resulting from that solicitation. Any willful violation of this section shall constitute impropriety in office, and any officer or employee guilty

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thereof shall be subject to disciplinary action up to and including dismissal. Any violation of this provision, with the knowledge, expressed or implied, of the Contractor shall render the Contract voidable by the City.

43. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** The Contract shall not be construed as creating an employer/employee relationship, a partnership, or a joint venture. The Contractor's services shall be those of an independent contractor. The Contractor agrees and understands that the Contract does not grant any rights or privileges established for employees of the City.
44. **ASSIGNMENT-DELEGATION:** The Contract shall be binding upon and enure to the benefit of the City and the Contractor and their respective successors and assigns, provided however, that no right or interest in the Contract shall be assigned and no obligation shall be delegated by the Contractor without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempted assignment or delegation by the Contractor shall be void unless made in conformity with this paragraph. The Contract is not intended to confer rights or benefits on any person, firm or entity not a party hereto; it being the intention of the parties that there be no third party beneficiaries to the Contract.
45. **WAIVER:** No claim or right arising out of a breach of the Contract can be discharged in whole or in part by a waiver or renunciation of the claim or right unless the waiver or renunciation is supported by consideration and is in writing signed by the aggrieved party. No waiver by either the Contractor or the City of any one or more events of default by the other party shall operate as, or be construed to be, a permanent waiver of any rights or obligations under the Contract, or an express or implied acceptance of any other existing or future default or defaults, whether of a similar or different character.
46. **MODIFICATIONS:** The Contract can be modified or amended only by a writing signed by both parties. No pre-printed or similar terms on any the Contractor invoice, order or other document shall have any force or effect to change the terms, covenants, and conditions of the Contract.
47. **INTERPRETATION:** The Contract is intended by the parties as a final, complete and exclusive statement of the terms of their agreement. No course of prior dealing between the parties or course of performance or usage of the trade shall be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in the Contract. Although the Contract may have been substantially drafted by one party, it is the intent of the parties that all provisions be construed in a manner to be fair to both parties, reading no provisions more strictly against one party or the other. Whenever a term defined by the Uniform Commercial Code, as enacted by the State of Texas, is used in the Contract, the UCC definition shall control, unless otherwise defined in the Contract.
48. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION:**
- A. If a dispute arises out of or relates to the Contract, or the breach thereof, the parties agree to negotiate prior to prosecuting a suit for damages. However, this section does not prohibit the filing of a lawsuit to toll the running of a statute of limitations or to seek injunctive relief. Either party may make a written request for a meeting between representatives of each party within fourteen (14) calendar days after receipt of the request or such later period as agreed by the parties. Each party shall include, at a minimum, one (1) senior level individual with decision-making authority regarding the dispute. The purpose of this and any subsequent meeting is to attempt in good faith to negotiate a resolution of the dispute. If, within thirty (30) calendar days after such meeting, the parties have not succeeded in negotiating a resolution of the dispute, they will proceed directly to mediation as described below. Negotiation may be waived by a written agreement signed by both parties, in which event the parties may proceed directly to mediation as described below.
- B. If the efforts to resolve the dispute through negotiation fail, or the parties waive the negotiation process, the parties may select, within thirty (30) calendar days, a mediator trained in mediation skills to assist with resolution of the dispute. Should they choose this option, the City and the Contractor agree to act in good faith in the selection of the mediator and to give consideration to qualified individuals nominated to act as mediator. Nothing in the Contract prevents the parties from relying on the skills of a person who is trained in the subject matter of the dispute or a contract interpretation expert. If the parties fail to agree on a mediator within thirty (30) calendar days of initiation of the mediation process, the mediator shall be selected by the Travis County Dispute Resolution Center (DRC). The parties agree to participate in mediation in good faith for up to thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the first mediation session. The City and the Contractor will share the

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mediator's fees equally and the parties will bear their own costs of participation such as fees for any consultants or attorneys they may utilize to represent them or otherwise assist them in the mediation.

49. **JURISDICTION AND VENUE:** The Contract is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, including, when applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted in Texas, V.T.C.A., Bus. & Comm. Code, Chapter 1, excluding any rule or principle that would refer to and apply the substantive law of another state or jurisdiction. All issues arising from this Contract shall be resolved in the courts of Travis County, Texas and the parties agree to submit to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of such courts. The foregoing, however, shall not be construed or interpreted to limit or restrict the right or ability of the City to seek and secure injunctive relief from any competent authority as contemplated herein.
50. **INVALIDITY:** The invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability of any provision of the Contract shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or provision of the Contract. Any void provision shall be deemed severed from the Contract and the balance of the Contract shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular portion or provision held to be void. The parties further agree to reform the Contract to replace any stricken provision with a valid provision that comes as close as possible to the intent of the stricken provision. The provisions of this section shall not prevent this entire Contract from being void should a provision which is the essence of the Contract be determined to be void.
51. **HOLIDAYS:** The following holidays are observed by the City:

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Date Observed</u>
New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday	Third Monday in January
President's Day	Third Monday in February
Memorial Day	Last Monday in May
Independence Day	July 4
Labor Day	First Monday in September
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	Fourth Thursday in November
Friday after Thanksgiving	Friday after Thanksgiving
Christmas Eve	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25

If a Legal Holiday falls on Saturday, it will be observed on the preceding Friday. If a Legal Holiday falls on Sunday, it will be observed on the following Monday.

52. **SURVIVABILITY OF OBLIGATIONS:** All provisions of the Contract that impose continuing obligations on the parties, including but not limited to the warranty, indemnity, and confidentiality obligations of the parties, shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.
53. **NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION:** The City of Austin is prohibited from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred from Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts. By accepting a Contract with the City, the Vendor certifies that its firm and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from doing business with the Federal Government, as indicated by the General Services Administration List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Non-Procurement Programs, the State of Texas, or the City of Austin.

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54. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

- A. **Equal Employment Opportunity:** No Offeror, or Offeror's agent, shall engage in any discriminatory employment practice as defined in Chapter 5-4 of the City Code. No Offer submitted to the City shall be considered, nor any Purchase Order issued, or any Contract awarded by the City unless the Offeror has executed and filed with the City Purchasing Office a current Non-Discrimination Certification. Non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 of the City Code may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and the Contractor's suspension or debarment from participation on future City contracts until deemed compliant with Chapter 5-4.
- B. **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance:** No Offeror, or Offeror's agent, shall engage in any discriminatory employment practice against individuals with disabilities as defined in the ADA.

55. BUY AMERICAN ACT-SUPPLIES (Applicable to certain Federally funded requirements)

- A. Definitions. As used in this paragraph –
- i. "Component" means an article, material, or supply incorporated directly into an end product.
 - ii. "Cost of components" means -
 - (1) For components purchased by the Contractor, the acquisition cost, including transportation costs to the place of incorporation into the end product (whether or not such costs are paid to a domestic firm), and any applicable duty (whether or not a duty-free entry certificate is issued); or
 - (2) For components manufactured by the Contractor, all costs associated with the manufacture of the component, including transportation costs as described in paragraph (1) of this definition, plus allocable overhead costs, but excluding profit. Cost of components does not include any costs associated with the manufacture of the end product.
 - iii. "Domestic end product" means-
 - (1) An unmanufactured end product mined or produced in the United States; or
 - (2) An end product manufactured in the United States, if the cost of its components mined, produced, or manufactured in the United States exceeds 50 percent of the cost of all its components. Components of foreign origin of the same class or kind as those that the agency determines are not mined, produced, or manufactured in sufficient and reasonably available commercial quantities of a satisfactory quality are treated as domestic. Scrap generated, collected, and prepared for processing in the United States is considered domestic.
 - iv. "End product" means those articles, materials, and supplies to be acquired under the contract for public use.
 - v. "Foreign end product" means an end product other than a domestic end product.
 - vi. "United States" means the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and outlying areas.
- B. The Buy American Act (41 U.S.C. 10a – 10d) provides a preference for domestic end products for supplies acquired for use in the United States.
- C. The City does not maintain a list of foreign articles that will be treated as domestic for this Contract; but will consider for approval foreign articles as domestic for this product if the articles are on a list approved by another Governmental Agency. The Offeror shall submit documentation with their Offer demonstrating that the article is on an approved Governmental list.
- D. The Contractor shall deliver only domestic end products except to the extent that it specified delivery of foreign end products in the provision of the Solicitation entitled "Buy American Act Certificate".

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The following Supplemental Purchasing Provisions apply to this solicitation:

1. **EXPLANATIONS OR CLARIFICATIONS** (reference paragraph 5 in Section 0200)

All requests for explanations or clarifications must be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Office by two days prior to the bid opening date. Submissions may be made via email to jonathan.dalchau@austintexas.gov, or via fax at (512) 974-2388.

2. **INSURANCE** Insurance is required for this solicitation.

A. **General Requirements.** See Section 0300, Standard Purchase Terms and Conditions, paragraph 32, entitled Insurance, for general insurance requirements.

- i. The Contractor shall provide a Certificate of Insurance as verification of coverages required below to the City at the below address prior to contract execution and within 14 calendar days after written request from the City. Failure to provide the required Certificate of Insurance may subject the Offer to disqualification from consideration for award.
- ii. The Contractor shall not commence work until the required insurance is obtained and until such insurance has been reviewed by the City. Approval of insurance by the City shall not relieve or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder and shall not be construed to be a limitation of liability on the part of the Contractor.
- iii. The Contractor must also forward a Certificate of Insurance to the City whenever a previously identified policy period has expired, or an extension option or holdover period is exercised, as verification of continuing coverage.
- iv. The Certificate of Insurance, and updates, shall be mailed to the following address:

City of Austin Purchasing Office
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

B. **Specific Coverage Requirements.** The Contractor shall at a minimum carry insurance in the types and amounts indicated below for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods, and during any warranty period. These insurance coverages are required minimums and are not intended to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor.

- i. **Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance.** Coverage shall be consistent with statutory benefits outlined in the Texas Worker's Compensation Act (Section 401). The minimum policy limits for Employer's Liability are \$100,000 bodily injury each accident, \$500,000 bodily injury by disease policy limit and \$100,000 bodily injury by disease each employee.
 - (1). The Contractor's policy shall apply to the State of Texas and include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Form WC 420304, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Form WC 420601, or equivalent coverage

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- ii. Commercial General Liability Insurance. The minimum bodily injury and property damage per occurrence are \$500,000 for coverages A (Bodily Injury and Property Damage) and B (Personal and Advertising Injury).
 - (1) The policy shall contain the following provisions:
 - (a) Contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under the Contract and all other Contracts related to the project.
 - (b) Contractor/Subcontracted Work.
 - (c) Products/Completed Operations Liability for the duration of the warranty period.
 - (2) The policy shall also include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CG 2404, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CG 0205, or equivalent coverage
 - (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CG 2010, or equivalent coverage
- iii. Business Automobile Liability Insurance. The Contractor shall provide coverage for all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$500,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. Alternate acceptable limits are \$250,000 bodily injury per person, \$500,000 bodily injury per occurrence and at least \$100,000 property damage liability per accident.
 - (1) The policy shall include these endorsements in favor of the City of Austin:
 - (a) Waiver of Subrogation, Endorsement CA0444, or equivalent coverage
 - (b) Thirty (30) days Notice of Cancellation, Endorsement CA0244, or equivalent coverage
 - (c) The City of Austin listed as an additional insured, Endorsement CA2048, or equivalent coverage.
- C. Endorsements. The specific insurance coverage endorsements specified above, or their equivalents must be provided. In the event that endorsements, which are the equivalent of the required coverage, are proposed to be substituted for the required coverage, copies of the equivalent endorsements must be provided for the City's review and approval.

3. TERM OF CONTRACT

- A. The Contract shall be in effect for an initial term of 24 months and may be extended thereafter for up to four (4) additional 12-month periods, subject to the approval of the Contractor and the City Purchasing Officer or his designee.
- B. Upon expiration of the initial term or period of extension, the Contractor agrees to hold over under the terms and conditions of this Contract for such a period of time as is reasonably necessary to re-solicit and/or complete the project (not to exceed 120 days unless mutually agreed on in writing).
- C. Upon written notice to the Contractor from the City's Purchasing Officer or his designee and acceptance of the Contractor, the term of this contract shall be extended on the same terms and conditions for an additional period as indicated above. A price increase, subject to the provisions of this Contract, may be requested by the Contractor (for each period of extension) for approval by the City's Purchasing Officer or his designee.

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4. PRE-AWARD

Prior to awarding a Contract, the City reserves the right to visit the premises of any Offeror being considered for a Contract. The site visit will be made during the evaluation process to determine whether or not the Offeror has the appropriate facilities, equipment, inventory, licenses, registrations, permits, and qualified personnel to perform according to the Scope of Work (Section 0500). Offerors, who in the City's opinion, do not have the resources to perform, will not be considered for Contract award regardless of their Bid price. The Offeror shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, without additional charge, all reasonable assistance to the City to facilitate the site visit.

5. POST-AWARD

- A. The Contractor may be required to attend a post award meeting with City personnel within thirty (30) calendar days after Contract award. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the terms and conditions of the contract.
- B. The City may perform site visits during the term of the Contract to verify that the Contractor or the Contractor's Subcontractor has the appropriate facilities, equipment, inventory, licenses, registrations, permits, and qualified personnel to perform according to the Scope of Work (Section 0500). The Contractor, or the Contractor's Subcontractor shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, without additional charge, all reasonable assistance to the City to facilitate the site visit.

6. QUANTITIES

The quantities listed herein are estimates for the period of the Contract. The City reserves the right to recycle more or less of these quantities as may be required during the Contract term. Quantities will be as needed and specified by the City for each order. Unless specified in the solicitation, there are no minimum order quantities.

7. INVOICES and PAYMENT (see paragraphs 12 and 13 in Section 0300)

- A. Invoices shall contain a non-duplicated invoice number and shall include, as applicable, the following information: A unique Purchase or Delivery Order Number, descriptions, documentation to support all charges to the City, and the Contractor's business name, "remit to" name and address, and if applicable, taxpayer identification number on the invoice must exactly match the information in the Vendor's registration with the City. Invoices must contain the date of the pickups and the weight of the tires picked up for each date. Invoices received without all required information cannot be processed and will be returned to the Contractor.
- B. Unless otherwise instructed in writing, the City may rely on the remittance address specified on the Contractor's invoice. City Departments cannot process payments to or for a Third Party on behalf of the Contractor until the Third Party has been approved by the City and included in the Vendor's registration with the City.
- C. Invoices shall be mailed to the Fleet Services, Austin Resource Recovery Department, Aviation Department, or other designated City location as required (See Section 0505, for pickup location).
- D. Monthly statements shall be mailed to the below address or other designated City location as required:

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	City of Austin	City of Austin	City Of Austin
Department:	Fleet Services	Austin Resource Recovery	Aviation
Attn:	Accounts Payable	Accounts Payable	Accounts Payable
Address	1190 Hargrave Street	P.O. Box 1088	P.O. Box 1088
City, State Zip Code	Austin, TX 78702	Austin, TX 78767	Austin, TX 78767

- E. The Contractor agrees to accept payment by credit card, check, or Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) for all goods and/or services provided under the Contract. The Contractor shall factor the cost of processing credit card payments into the Offer. There shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card.
- F. Final invoices at the end of the Contract must be received at the particular City Departments that placed the order within thirty (30) calendar days after the Contract expiration date to be considered for payment. No exceptions to this 30-day submission requirement will be considered.

8. PRICING REQUIREMENTS - SPECIFIED ITEMS

- A. The Specified Items listed in Section 0600 *represent the most commonly recycled items*. This list is an annual estimate of Specified Items that may be recycled under the resultant contract. It also lists the size receptacles that may be needed under the resultant contract. Price for the receptacles include all associated costs included but not limited to use of the receptacle, picking up of the receptacle when full, recycling of all scrap tires/tire pieces in the receptacle when picked up, delivery of a new receptacle when needed and final pickup of the receptacle at termination of the contract.
- B. All Offerors must submit firm fixed pricing for the Specified Items for the first twelve (12) months of the contract. These prices may only be **adjusted on the anniversary date of the Contract** solely for the purpose of accommodating changes in the Contractor's direct costs. Any approved adjustment in the pricing of the Specified Items shall remain firm for the next twelve (12) month period of the contract.
- C. Changes resulting from verifiable cost trends shall be made in accordance with the Economic Price Adjustment provision included in this Section 0400.

9. NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING

- A. On November 10, 2011, the Austin City Council adopted Ordinance No. 20111110-052 amending Chapter 2.7, Article 6 of the City Code relating to Anti-Lobbying and Procurement. The policy defined in this Code applies to Solicitations for goods and/or services requiring City Council approval under City Charter Article VII, Section 15 (Purchase Procedures). During the No-Contact Period, Offerors or potential Offerors are prohibited from making a representation to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person in the Solicitation as the contact for questions and comments regarding the Solicitation.
- B. If during the No-Contact Period an Offeror makes a representation to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person for the Solicitation, the Offeror's Offer is disqualified from further consideration except as permitted in the Ordinance.

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- C. If an Offeror has been disqualified under this article more than two times in a sixty (60) month period, the Purchasing Officer shall debar the Offeror from doing business with the City for a period not to exceed three (3) years, provided the Offeror is given written notice and a hearing in advance of the debarment.
- D. The City requires Offerors submitting Offers on this Solicitation to provide a signed Section 0810, Non-Collusion, Non-Conflict of Interest, and Anti-Lobbying Affidavit, certifying that the Offeror has not in any way directly or indirectly made representations to anyone other than the Authorized Contact Person during the No-Contact Period as defined in the Ordinance. The text of the City Ordinance is posted on the Internet at: <http://www.ci.austin.tx.us/edims/document.cfm?id=161145>

10. VERIFICATION OF CONTRACTOR'S PRICING

- A. The City Department Contract Compliance and/or Accounts Payable personnel will review invoices to determine the accuracy of charges invoiced. The review will be performed using the price list in effect at the time of contract award and revisions approved.
- B. If pricing is found to be different, the Contractor shall reimburse the City for the amount overcharged within thirty (30) calendar days after written notification from the Contract Manager.

11. WORKFORCE SECURITY CLEARANCE AND IDENTIFICATION (ID)

- A. Access to any City facility by the Contractor, all subcontractors and their employees will be strictly controlled at all times by the City.
- B. Contractor personnel will be required to check in at the Service Writer's desk or designee when entering or leaving all City facilities. Failure to do so may be cause for removal of Contractor Personnel from the worksite, without regard to Contractor's schedule.
- C. The Contractor shall comply with all other security requirements imposed by the City and shall ensure that all employees and subcontractors are kept fully informed as to these requirements.

12. MONTHLY SUBCONTRACT AWARDS AND EXPENDITURES REPORT (see paragraph 18 in Section 0300) (applicable when an MBE/WBE Compliance Plan is required)

- A. The Contractor must submit a monthly Subcontract Awards and Expenditures Report to the Contract Manager specified herein and to the Purchasing Office Contract Compliance Manager no later than the tenth calendar day of each month.
- B. Mail the Purchasing Office Copy of the report to the following address:

City of Austin
Purchasing Office
Attn: Contract Compliance Manager
P. O. Box 1088
Austin, Texas 78767

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13. **ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT –SPECIFIED PARTS AND/OR SERVICES**

- A. **Price Adjustments:** Prices shown in this Contract shall remain firm for the first twelve (12) calendar months of the Contract. After that, in recognition of the potential for fluctuation of the Contractor's cost, a price adjustment (increase or decrease) may be requested by either the City or the Contractor on the anniversary date of the Contract or as may otherwise be specified herein. The percentage change between the contract price and the requested price shall not exceed the percentage change between the specified index in effect on the date the solicitation closed and the most recent, non-preliminary data at the time the price adjustment is requested. The requested price adjustment shall not exceed twenty-five percent (25%) for any single line item and in no event shall the total amount of the contract be automatically adjusted as a result of the change in one or more line items made pursuant to this provision. Prices for products or services unaffected by verifiable cost trends shall not be subject to adjustment.
- B. **Effective Date:** Approved price adjustments will go into effect on the first day of the upcoming renewal period or anniversary date of contract award and remain in effect until contract expiration unless changed by subsequent amendment.
- C. **Adjustments:** A request for price adjustment must be made in writing and submitted to the other Party prior to the yearly anniversary date of the Contract; adjustments may only be considered at that time unless otherwise specified herein. Requested adjustments must be solely for the purpose of accommodating changes in the Contractor's direct costs. Contractor shall provide an updated price listing once agreed to adjustment(s) have been approved by the parties.
- D. **Indexes:** In most cases an index from the Bureau of Labor Standards (BLS) will be utilized; however, if there is more appropriate, industry recognized standard then that index may be selected.
- i. The following definitions apply:
- (1) **Base Period:** Month and year of the original contracted price (the solicitation close date).
 - (2) **Base Price:** Initial price quoted, proposed and/or contracted per unit of measure.
 - (3) **Adjusted Price:** Base Price after it has been adjusted in accordance with the applicable index change and instructions provided.
 - (4) **Change Factor:** The multiplier utilized to adjust the Base Price to the Adjusted Price.
 - (5) **Weight %:** The percent of the Base Price subject to adjustment based on an index change.
- ii. **Adjustment-Request Review:** Each adjustment-request received will be reviewed and compared to changes in the index(es) identified below. Where applicable:
- (1) Utilize final Compilation data instead of Preliminary data.
 - (2) If the referenced index is no longer available shift up to the next higher category index.

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iii. **Index Identification:** Complete table as they may apply:

Weight % or \$ of Base Price: 50%	
Database Name: Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers	
Series ID: CUUR0000SETC01	
X Not Seasonally Adjusted	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally Adjusted
Geographical Area: U.S. City Average	
Description of Series ID: Tires	
This Index shall apply to the following items of the Bid Sheet / Cost Proposal: Specified Items (Most Frequently Purchased Items)	

Weight % or \$ of Base Price: 50%	
Database Name: Consumer Price Index – All Urban Consumers	
Series ID: CUUR0000SAS367	
X Not Seasonally Adjusted	<input type="checkbox"/> Seasonally Adjusted
Geographical Area: U.S. City Average	
Description of Series ID: Other Services	
This Index shall apply to the following items of the Bid Sheet / Cost Proposal: Specified Items (Most Frequently Purchased Items)	

Composite Indexes: Based on one or more weighted indexes reflecting pricing elements of a good or service. The weighted percentage for each index is defined in D iii. above.

For Each Index: Index at the time of calculation
Divided by each Index on solicitation close date
Equals change factor for each index
Multiply each Base Price of relevant line items by the percentage of price attributed to each index = weighted price
Multiply weighted price by change factor for each index
Equals the Adjusted Price for the portion of the Base Price subject to each Index
Add all adjusted prices for each item together
Equals Adjusted Price for each item

E. If the requested adjustment is not supported by the referenced index, the City, as its sole discretion, may consider approving an adjustment on fully documented market increases.

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14. **PERFORMANCE**

In the event that the Contractor cannot provide the deliverables required by this Contract, the Contractor must supply deliverables from other sources at the Contract price in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Contract. If the Contractor delays in the above, the City reserves the right to purchase the deliverables on the open market and charge the Contractor the difference between the Contract price and the purchase price (see also Paragraphs 21.D and 22.C in Section 0300 and Section 0900).

15. **NON-COMPLIANCE**

The City will not tolerate non-compliance to the City's terms and conditions and Scope of Work (Section 0500) as stated in the Contract. The City will be the sole judge evaluating any unacceptable performance under the Contract. The City will notify the Contractor of any unacceptable performance in writing. The Contractor shall prepare a written response to the Contract Manager within two (2) working days after receipt of the City's notification. The Contractor's response shall include action taken to correct and prevent unacceptable performance from reoccurring. The City may terminate the Contract for cause based on repetitive non-compliance pursuant to Paragraph 27 of Section 0300.

16. **INTERLOCAL PURCHASING AGREEMENTS** (applicable to competitively procured goods/services contracts).

- A. The City has entered into Interlocal Purchasing Agreements with other governmental entities, pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code. The Contractor agrees to offer the same prices and terms and conditions to other eligible governmental agencies that have an Interlocal Agreement with the City.
- B. The City does not accept any responsibility or liability for the purchases by other governmental agencies through an Interlocal Agreement.

17. **CONTRACT MANAGER**

- A. The following person is designated as Contract Manager, and will act as the contact point between the City and the Contractor during the term of the Contract:

Hazel Black, Contract Compliance Specialist Senior – Fleet Services Department

Phone: (512) 974-1751

Email: hazel.black@austintexas.gov

Donald Hardee, Division Manager – Austin Resource Recovery

Phone: (512) 974-4345

Email: donald.hardee@austintexas.gov

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Orlando Reyes – Aviation Fleet Program Manager

Phone: (512) 530-4577

Email: orlando.reyes@austintexas.gov

- B. The above listed Contract Manager is not the authorized Contact Person for purposes of the **NON-COLLUSION, NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING Provision** of this Section; and therefore, contact with the Contract Manager is prohibited during the No-Contact Period.

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1. This Request for Offer ("RFO") is to establish a Contract with a single Texas Procurement and Support Services ("TPASS") vendor able to provide recycling of scrap tires and rubber including removal, diversion, and disposal services for the City of Austin ("City") on an as-needed basis.
- 1.2. The Contract will be utilized by the City's Fleet Services Department ("Fleet"), Austin Resource Recovery ("ARR") Department and the Austin Bergstrom International Airport ("ABIA"). The City reserves the right to allow other City departments to utilize the Contract.
- 1.3. A successful Contractor may be awarded the entire contract, the majority of the contract, or select line items.

2. DEFINITIONS

- 2.1. Beneficial Landfill Use: The replacement of other materials for uses related to landfill construction and operation, including alternative daily cover, leachate collection systems, operational liners, and lightweight backfill in gas venting systems. Beneficial Landfill Use is identified as the Lowest Use in the Highest and Best Use Hierarchy of the City of Austin Zero Waste Strategic Plan.
- 2.2. Disposal: The final placement of wastes under proper process and authority with no intention to retrieve or reuse. This includes waste sent to landfills and end-of-life disposition of materials sent to incinerators, waste-to-energy facilities and other disposal facilities.
- 2.3. Diversion: The combination of reusing, reducing and recycling in order to keep scrap tires and rubber from being sent to incinerators or waste-to-energy facilities or disposed of in landfills. Diversion includes waste prevention activities and material sent to recyclers, composting systems, reuse facilities and other secondary use options.
- 2.4. Inventory Report for Scrapped Tires ("Inventory Report"): Fleet's listing of scrap tires, by part number, description and quantity/weight.
- 2.5. Landfill: A solid waste disposal facility that permitted by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("TCEQ").
- 2.6. Manifest: A cradle-to-grave record of the disposition of scrap tires rubber removed from a generator using TCEQ's Whole Used or Scrap Tire Manifest (TCEQ 10304 September 22, 1998 or latest revision).
- 2.7. Net Weight: The weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up by the contractor. Net weight equals the weight of the truck loaded with scrap tires and rubber minus the recorded weight of the empty truck.
- 2.8. Priority Customer Support: Preceding others in obtaining services, especially during an emergency.
- 2.9. Receptacle: A container used for accumulation of scrap tires and rubber.
- 2.10. Rubber: Refers to scrap tire rubber only. This includes a particle of a scrap tire or a scrap tire piece that has been split or torn from a whole tire.
- 2.11. Scrap Tire: A whole tire that can no longer be used for its original intended purpose. A scrap tire may also be a whole tire with insufficient tread to be legally used or a tire that has been picked up by City employees in public areas.

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- 2.12. Scrap Tire Facility: A TCEQ registered facility that accepts scrap tires and scrap tire rubber for processing that includes, but is not limited to, shredding, baling, recycling, and energy recovery.
- 2.13. Scrap Tire Storage Site: A TCEQ-registered facility with more than 500 used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber (or weight equivalent tire pieces or any combination thereof) on the ground or more than 2,000 used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber (or weight equivalent tire pieces or any combination thereof) in enclosed and lockable containers. The term does not include a transportation facility or a scrap tire facility that stores used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber scrap pieces on-site for no more than 30 calendar days.
- 2.14. Scrap Tire Transporter: A TCEQ-registered entity that collects and transports used or scrap tires or and scrap tire rubber for storage, processing, recycling or energy recovery.
- 2.15. TCEQ: The agency that oversees the collection, processing and recycling or disposal of tires discarded in Texas.
- 2.16. Tire Processor: A TCEQ-registered scrap tire facility where used or scrap tires and scrap tire rubber are collected and shredded or baled for delivery to a scrap tire storage site, or to a facility that recycles, reuses, or recovers the energy from the scrap tire rubber. Mobile tire processing facilities shall be considered scrap tire facilities and are required to comply with all applicable requirements contained in TAC 30, Part 1, Chapter 328, Subchapter F, relating to scrap tire facilities.
- 2.17. Used Tire: A whole tire that has been used and may be either a reusable tire or a scrap tire.
- 2.18. Weight House: The City's weighing facility managed by ARR and located at the Resource Recovery Center, 3810 Todd Lane, Austin, Texas 78744.

3. CONTRACTOR MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- 3.1. The Contractor shall accept payment by credit card, check, or Electronic Funds Transfer ("EFT") for all services provided under the Contract, as indicated in the Invoices and Payment Provision in Section 0400 of this RFO. The contractor shall factor the cost of processing credit card payments into its offer. There shall be no additional charges, surcharges, or penalties to the City for payments made by credit card.
- 3.2. The Contractor shall have an operational facility licensed and registered with TCEQ and continuously engaged in the business of transporting, storing, processing, recycling, diverting and disposing of scrap tires and rubber for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years within the last five (5) years.
 - 3.2.1. The Contractor shall submit current copies of licenses, registrations and permits required by statutes, ordinances, or rules to the City with its offer.
 - 3.2.2. The Contractor shall maintain all licenses, registrations, and permits required by statutes, ordinances, or rules for the duration of the Contract, including extension options and hold over periods. The City may request a copy of the current license, registration or permit at any time during the duration of the contract, including extension options and holdover periods. The Contractor shall provide the requested information within five (5) calendar days after written request by the City.

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- 3.3. The Contractor shall furnish customer references as required in Section 0700 of the RFO. In addition, the Contractor shall furnish a minimum of three (3) professional references from current users of scrap tires, rubber, and recycled products within five (5) calendar days after written request by the City. Professional references shall be on users' letterhead and shall provide pertinent information regarding the relationship, such as the length of time the Contractor has purchased and/or used scrap tires and rubber recycled products.
- 3.4. The Contractor's facility must have all necessary equipment, supplies, and staff, necessary to satisfy the requirements of the Contract.

4. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

- 4.1. The Contractor shall provide service in accordance with all federal, state and local laws, standards, ordinances, rules and regulations, orders and decrees of any court or administrative bodies or tribunals in any matter applicable to the recycling and disposal of scrap tires and rubber including, but not limited to:
- 4.1.1. Texas Administrative Code ("TAC"), Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 328, Subchapter F, Management of Used or Scrap tires.
 - 4.1.2. TAC, Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 330, Municipal Solid Waste and Texas Health & Safety Code, Chapter 361, Solid Waste Disposal Act.
 - 4.1.3. TCEQ Scrap Tire Program.
 - 4.1.4. TPASS Term Contract 926-M1, Recycling of Scrap Rubber including Removal and Disposal, including any revisions and/or renewals.
 - 4.1.5. The City's Zero Waste Advisory Commission.
- 4.2. Specific City Requirements:
- 4.2.1. The City requires that scrap tires and rubber be disposed of without using landfills, land reclamation projects, and incineration/burning (i.e., energy recovery for tire-derived fuel) unless there is no viable alternative.
 - 4.2.2. The Contractor shall pick up scrap tires and rubber during the hours and at the locations specified below.
 - 4.2.2.1. Fleet: Thursday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. through 3:30 P.M.
 - 4.2.2.2. ARR: Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A.M. through 4:00 P.M.
 - 4.2.2.3. ABIA: Monday through Friday between the hours of 6:00 A.M. through 3:00 P.M.
 - 4.2.2.4. Section 0505 of the RFO, contains a list of Delivery Locations, Points of Contact, addresses, phone numbers and additional contact information for each location.
 - 4.2.2.5. Unless requested by the City, pickup of scrap tires and rubber shall not be made on a City-recognized legal holidays.

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- 4.2.3. Contractor shall provide a Point of Contact ("POC") for the City to contact for all service requirements.
- 4.2.4. The Contractor shall remove whole tires from rims if required by the City.
- 4.2.5. The Contractor shall furnish all labor, material, equipment and supplies necessary to execute the specified services.
- 4.2.6. Empty Truck Weight: The Contractor's driver shall drive their empty truck to the City's Weight House located at the Resource Recovery Center, 3810 Todd Lane, Austin, Texas 78744, for weighing the first time the truck is used to pick up scrap tires and rubber. The empty truck will be weighed and the weight recorded into the City's ARR Weight System ("Weight System") for tracking the weight of the truck for future pickups
- 4.2.7. ARR Pick Up: The Contractor shall provide and maintain storage receptacles of the type and size indicated below at the Resource Recovery Center located at 3810 Todd Lane, Austin, Texas 78744:
 - 4.2.7.1. Container size is 53'51' X 8' X 13' 2".
 - 4.2.7.2. The Contractor shall pick up receptacles within one (1) working day after written notification that the receptacle is full and shall provide a new receptacle in its place at the time of pickup.
 - 4.2.7.3. The Contractor's driver and ARR contact person or designee shall verify that the receptacle is to be picked up by the Contractor using the Inventory Report or other document as required by the City. The Contractor and ARR contact person or designee shall print their names, date and sign the Inventory Report when the receptacle is picked up.
 - 4.2.7.4. The Contractor shall drive the loaded truck to the Resource Recovery Center, for weighing immediately following pick up of ARR's scrap tires and rubber. The ARR contact person, or designee, will follow the truck to the Resource Recovery Center to verify the weight of the truck loaded with ARR's scrap tires and rubber. This weight will be used to calculate the weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up.
 - 4.2.7.5. Upon arrival at the ARR Center, the Contractor's driver shall drive the loaded truck onto the scale and the ARR contact or designee will enter the vehicle information previously provided for the empty truck as required herein. The Weight System will print a ticket with the truck identification information along with the empty weight of the truck, the loaded weight of the truck and the net weight. This weight equates to the weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up. The Contractor's driver and the ARR contact person or designee shall then sign the weight ticket to verify the pickup weight.
 - 4.2.7.6. The Contractor and ARR shall match the Manifest for each pick up with the weight ticket from the Weight House.
 - 4.2.7.7. The Contractor shall remove storage receptacles from specified ARR locations within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of written notification by ARR.

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- 4.2.8 Fleet Pick Up: No receptacles are required for the Fleet Tire Shop.
- 4.2.8.1. The Contractor shall pick up scrap tires weekly on Thursday unless another day is mutually agreed upon in writing between Fleet and the Contractor.
 - 4.2.8.2. The Contractor shall notify Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee by phone of the approximate arrival time of their truck on the day scrap tires are to be picked up.
 - 4.2.8.3. The Contractor's driver and Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee shall verify the number of scrap tires to be picked up by the Contractor using the Inventory Report or other document as required by the City.
 - 4.2.8.4. The Contractor shall load scrap tires from stockpiles into the Contractor's own transport containers or vehicles.
 - 4.2.8.5. The Contractor and Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee shall print their names, date, and sign the Inventory Report after the scrap tires are loaded on the Contractor's truck.
 - 4.2.8.6. The Contractor shall drive the loaded truck to the Resource Recovery Center for weighing immediately following pick up of Fleet's scrap tires. Fleet's Tire Shop Stores Coordinator or designee will follow the truck to the Resource Recovery Center to verify the weight of the truck loaded with Fleet's scrap tires. This weight will be used to calculate the weight of the scrap tires picked up.
 - 4.2.8.7. Upon arrival at Resource Recovery Center, the Contractor's driver shall drive the loaded truck onto the scale and the City's Stores Coordinator, or designee, will enter the vehicle information previously provided for the empty truck as specified herein. The Weight System will print a ticket with the truck identification information along with the empty weight of the truck, the loaded weight of the truck and the net weight. This weight equates to the weight of the scrap tires. The Contractor's driver and the City's Stores Coordinator, or designee, shall then sign the weight ticket for record.
 - 4.2.8.8. The Contractor and Fleet shall match the Manifest for each pick up with the weight ticket from the Weight House
- 4.2.9. Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA): The Contractor shall provide and maintain a storage trailer located at 3819 Bergstrom Drive, Bldg. 8250, Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, Austin, TX 78719.
- 4.2.9.1. Standard Box Trailer Container with approximate size of 53' X 8' 5" X 13' 5".
 - 4.2.9.2. The Contractor shall pick up receptacles within one (1) working day after written notification that the receptacle is full and shall provide a new receptacle in its place at the time of pickup.
 - 4.2.9.3. The Contractor shall notify the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee by phone of the approximate arrival time of their truck on the day scrap tires are to be picked up.

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- 4.2.9.4. The Contractor's driver and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee shall verify the number of scrap tires to be picked up by the Contractor using the Inventory Report or other document as required by the City.
- 4.2.9.5. The Contractor shall load scrap tires from stockpiles into the Contractor's own transport containers or vehicles.
- 4.2.9.6. The Contractor and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee shall print their names, date, and sign the Inventory Report after the scrap tires are loaded on the Contractor's truck.
- 4.2.9.7. The Contractor shall drive the loaded truck to the Resource Recovery Center for weighing immediately following pick up of scrap tires. The Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator or designee will follow the truck to the Resource Recovery Center to verify the weight of the truck loaded with ABIA's scrap tires. This weight will be used to calculate the weight of the scrap tires picked up.
- 4.2.9.8. Upon arrival at the Resource Recovery Center, the Contractor's driver shall drive the loaded truck onto the scale and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator, or designee, will enter the vehicle information previously provided for the empty truck as specified herein. The Weight System will print a ticket with the truck identification information along with the empty weight of the truck, the loaded weight of the truck and the net weight. This weight equates to the weight of the scrap tires. The Contractor's driver and the Aviation Fleet Program Coordinator, or designee, shall then sign the weight ticket for record.
- 4.2.9.9. The Contractor and ABIA shall match the Manifest for each pick up with the weight ticket from the Weight House.
- 4.2.10. The Contractor shall provide a monthly report by pickup location of all scrap tires and rubber picked up for the City by the 15th of the month following pick up of the scrap tires and rubber. The report shall be in an electronic format that may be sorted or other City-approved format. The report shall itemize scrap tires and rubber picked up by date of pickup, the quantity/weight of the scrap tires and rubber, the Manifest Number, the invoice number, the invoice amount, and total dollar amount for all scrap tires and rubber picked up. The report shall be provided to the point of contact in Section 0505 of this RFO for each pickup location.
- 4.2.11. The Contractor shall provide a yearly report by pick up location of all scrap tires and rubber picked up for the City within ten (10) working days after receipt of a written request by the City. The report shall be in an electronic format that may be sorted or other City-approved format. The report shall itemize scrap tires and rubber picked up by date of pickup, the quantity/weight of the scrap tires and rubber picked up, the Manifest Number, the invoice number, the invoice amount, and total dollar amount for all scrap tires and rubber picked up. The report shall be provided to the point of contact in Section 0505 of this RFO for each pickup location.

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5. EMERGENCY CONTRACTOR SUPPORT

- 5.1. Immediately following contract award, the Contractor shall provide the City with an emergency contingency plan ("Plan") that identifies the City as a priority customer in the event of an emergency as defined by the City ("emergency") during the term of the contract and through subsequent renewal periods. The Contractor's plan shall include an explanation of the contractor support (including response time and resources) that will be provided to the City during an emergency for the immediate removal, diversion and disposal of scrap tires and rubber to protect the health and safety of the citizens and the environment.
- 5.2. In the event of an emergency, the Contractor and all subcontractors shall agree to follow the direction of the Fleet Director or designee to assure that scrap tires and rubber are picked up when and where the City requires them. Priority customer support shall be provided until the emergency has been resolved.

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Service Center #1 Jim Teague, Manager 6301-A Harold Court Austin, Texas 78721 servicecenter1@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No. (512) 974-1703 / 974-2052 / Fax: (512) 974-2233	Parts Room - Service Center #1 Amy Arredondo, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-3029 Harold Terry (512) 974-1763 Jose Herrera (512) 974-1772 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #5 Steve Yost, Manager 714 East 8 th Street Austin, TX 78701 servicecenter5@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-1804 / Fax No.: (512) 322-9903	Parts Room - Service Center #5 Vacant, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-1889 Gilbert Rodriguez (512) 974-1841 Roger Molina (512) 974.1813 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #6 Homer Bradshaw, Manager 1182 Hargrave Austin, TX 78702 servicecenter6@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-1742 / Fax No.: (512) 974-9156	Parts Room - Service Center #6 Gloria Vasquez, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-1857 Daniel, Ramirez (512) 974-1743 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #8 Richard Pittman, Manager 4411-D Meinardus Austin, TX 78745 servicecenter8@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-3075 / Fax No.: (512) 912-1524	Parts Room - Service Center #8 Daniel Dominguez, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-1759 Leslie Berger (512) 974-2756 Raymond Solis (512) 974-2687 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #11 Larry Simpson, Manager 6301-J Harold Court Austin, TX 78721 servicecenter11@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-2479 / Fax No.: (512) 974-9055	Parts Room - Service Center #11 Mike Maharidge, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-9022 Edward Kinch (512) 974-9020 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #12 Larry Simpson, Manager 4108 Todd Lane Austin, TX 78744 servicecenter12@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 974-4327 / Fax No.: 512) 974-4328	Parts Room - Service Center #12 Mike Maharidge, Stores Coordinator (512) 974-9022 Rey Degollado (512) 974-4319 Email: firstname.lastname@austintexas.gov
Service Center #13 James Foreman, Manager 2412 Kramer Lane, Bldg A Austin, TX 78758 servicecenter13@austintexas.gov Main Tel. No.: (512) 491-3950 / Fax No.: (512) 491-3968	Parts Room - Service Center #13 Glenn Iosbaker, Stores Coordinator (512) 491-3957 glenn.iosbaker@austintexas.gov

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BID SHEET

CITY OF AUSTIN ("CITY") - FLEET SERVICES

Removal and Proper Disposal of City Owned Scrap Tires and Scrap Rubber Tire Pieces

Solicitation No.: RFO JRD0100 (UPDATED)

Special Instructions: A bid of '0' (zero) will be interpreted by the City as a no-charge (free) item and the City will not expect to pay for that item. A bid of 'no bid' will be interpreted by the City that the responder does not wish to bid on that item.

SECTION 1 -- SPECIFIED ITEMS (MOST FREQUENTLY RECYCLED ITEMS)

Bidder must be able to remove and properly dispose of the following tires and to guarantee to hold prices firm for each twelve (12) month period per the Economic Price Adjustment - Specified Parts and/or Services provision in Section 0400 for the Specified Items listed below. All costs involved in the removal and proper disposal of the scrap tires and scrap rubber tire pieces must be included in the price as stated below.

Revisions to Specified Items may only be adjusted using the Economic Price Adjustment - Specified Parts and/or Services provision in Section 0400.

The quantities listed herein are estimates for the period of the Contract. The City reserves the right to recycle more or less of these quantities as may be required during the Contract Term. Quantities will be as needed and specified by the City for each order.

LINE ITEM	TIRE SIZE	ESTIMATED ANNUAL QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
1	LIGHT DUTY PASSENGER TYPE TIRES, RANGE 3.4/5 THROUGH 235/75R15	5,370	EA	\$2.00	\$10,740.00
2	LIGHT TRUCK TYPE TIRES, RANGE 3.4/5 THROUGH 22.5/70R19.5	755	EA	\$2.00	\$1,510.00
3	HEAVY DUTY TRUCK TYPE TIRES, RANGE 10.00R X 20 THROUGH 12.00R X 22.5	1,093	EA	\$8.00	\$8,744.00
4	TRACTOR / EQUIPMENT OFF ROAD TYPE TIRES, RANGE 14.00/24 THROUGH 18.4 X 42	31	EA	\$40.00	\$1,240.00
5	REMOVE TIRES FROM RIMS	10	EA	\$5.00	\$50.00
6	BULK MIXED TIRES PIECES AND RUBBER DEBRIS COLLECTED	264,000	LB	\$0.11	\$29,040.00
7	RECEPTACLE SIZE: 51' - ARR Open Top Trailer (Price includes use of receptacle, transportation and all associated costs involved for this size receptacle.)	12	MO	\$0.00	\$0.00
8	RECEPTACLE SIZE: 48' - Standard Box Van (Price includes use of receptacle, transportation and all associated costs involved for this size receptacle.)	12	MO	\$0.00	\$0.00

9	RECEPTACLE SIZE: 53' - Standard Box Van (Price includes use of receptacle, transportation and all associated costs involved for this size receptacle.)	12	MO	\$0.00	\$0.00
10	One time Receptacle Placement Fee (To cover initial placement and final removal of receptacle.)	2	EA	\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL EXTENDED PRICE FOR SECTION 1:					\$51,324.00
SECTION 2 -- PERCENTAGE OF SCRAP TIRE MATERIAL RECYCLED (NOT INCINERATED, INCLUDING FOR TIRE-DERIVED FUEL, OR DUMPED IN LANDFILL)					99.00%
NOTE: THE HIGHER THE PERCENTAGE, THE MORE POINTS WILL BE AWARDED.					
SECTION 3 -- CONFIRMATION OF REQUIREMENTS					
11	Is your company licensed with all applicable licenses to complete requirements as specified herein, AND has your company been regularly engaged in the business of removing scrap tires and scrap rubber tire pieces and transporting them to an authorized scrap tire facility for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years within the last five (5) years?				<input checked="checked" type="radio"/> YES <input type="radio"/> NO
SECTION 4 -- EVALUATION CRITERIA					
<p>The Contractor will be selected by the City based on a best-value model. Evaluation factors outlined below shall be applied to all eligible, responsive Bidders in comparing and selecting the successful Bid. Award of a Contract may be made without discussion with Bidders after Bids are received. Bids should, therefore, be submitted on the most favorable terms.</p> <p>The City seeks opportunities for businesses in the Austin Corporate City Limits to participate on City contracts. A firm (Offeror or Subcontractor) is considered to have a Local Business Presence if the firm is headquartered in the Austin Corporate City Limits, or has a branch office located in the Austin Corporate City Limits in operation for the last five (5) years.</p> <p>The City defines headquarters as the administrative center where most of the important functions and full responsibility for managing and coordinating the business activities of the firm are located.</p> <p>The City defines branch office as a smaller, remotely located office that is separate from a firm's headquarters that offers the services requested and required under this solicitation.</p> <p>Points will be awarded through a combination of the Offeror's Local Business Presence and/or the Local Business Presence of their subcontractors. Evaluation of the Team's Percentage of Local Business Presence will be based on the dollar amount of work as reflected in the Offeror's MBE/WBE Compliance Plan or MBE/WBE Utilization Plan. (Section 0605)</p>					

SECTION 5 -- EVALUATION FACTORS	MAXIMUM POINTS (100 Points total)
Total Cost for Specified Items (i.e., Most Frequently Recycled Items)	55
Percentage of tires that will be used for tire-derived fuel, burned or dumped in landfill	35
Local Business Presence (10 Points Maximum based on % of work performed by companies with a Local Presence) Local business presence of 90% to 100% - 10 points Local business presence of 75% to 89% - 8 points Local business presence of 50% to 74% - 6 points Local business presence of 25% to 49% - 4 points Local presence of between 1 and 24% - 2 points No local presence - 0 points	10

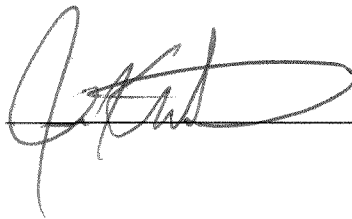
SECTION 6 -- EVALUATION OF OFFERS

An evaluation of all the Bids received for this solicitation will be made in a comparative manner to determine which Bids offer the best value to the City of Austin.

PICKUP METHOD: Route or drop & hook service

COMPANY NAME: Liberty Tire Recycling LLC

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:



PRINTED NAME: Kevin Martinolich

EMAIL ADDRESS: kmartinolich@libertytire.com

Section 0605: Local Business Presence Identification

A firm (Offeror or Subcontractor) is considered to have a Local Business Presence if the firm is headquartered in the Austin Corporate City Limits, or has a branch office located in the Austin Corporate City Limits in operation for the last five (5) years. The City defines headquarters as the administrative center where most of the important functions and full responsibility for managing and coordinating the business activities of the firm are located. The City defines branch office as a smaller, remotely located office that is separate from a firm's headquarters that offers the services requested and required under this solicitation.

OFFEROR MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH LOCAL BUSINESS (INCLUDING THE OFFEROR, IF APPLICABLE) TO BE CONSIDERED FOR LOCAL PRESENCE.

NOTE: ALL FIRMS MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON THE MBE/WBE COMPLIANCE PLAN OR NO GOALS UTILIZATION PLAN, SECTION 0900 OF THE SOLICITATION.

USE ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NECESSARY

OFFEROR:

Name of Local Firm	Liberty Tire Recycling LLC					
Physical Address	5910 Johnny Morris Rd, Austin, TX 78724					
Is Firm located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			No		
In business at this location for past 5 yrs?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			No		
Location Type:	Headquarters	Yes	No	Branch	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm						
Physical Address						
Is Firm located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes			No		
In business at this location for past 5 yrs?	Yes			No		
Location Type:	Headquarters	Yes	No	Branch	Yes	No

SUBCONTRACTOR(S):

Name of Local Firm						
Physical Address						
Is Firm located in the Corporate City Limits? (circle one)	Yes			No		
In business at this location for past 5 yrs?	Yes			No		
Location Type:	Headquarters	Yes	No	Branch	Yes	No

Section 0700: Reference Sheet

Please include the following information if required in the solicitation:

Responding Company Name Liberty Tire Recycling LLC

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| 1. Company's Name | Texas Department of Transportation |
| Name and Title of Contact | Tammie Hardin |
| Present Address | 2800 Commerce St East |
| City, State, Zip Code | Buffalo TX 75831 |
| Telephone Number | (903) 322-4648 Fax Number () |
| Email Address | tammy.hardin@txdot.gov |

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| 2. Company's Name | City of Houston Solid Waste Mgmt Dept |
| Name and Title of Contact | Javier J Frutos, Customer Svc Rep, Director's Office |
| Present Address | PO Box 1562 |
| City, State, Zip Code | Houston TX 77251 |
| Telephone Number | (713) 956-8518 Fax Number () |
| Email Address | javier.frutos@houstontx.gov |

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| 3. Company's Name | City of San Antonio Fleet |
| Name and Title of Contact | Robert or Marcelino |
| Present Address | 7000 Culebra Road |
| City, State, Zip Code | San Antonio TX 78238 |
| Telephone Number | (210) 206-0246 Fax Number () |
| Email Address | |

**City of Austin, Texas
Section 0800
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/FAIR HOUSING OFFICE
NON-DISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION**

**City of Austin, Texas
Human Rights Commission**

To: City of Austin, Texas, ("OWNER")

I hereby certify that our firm conforms to the Code of the City of Austin, Section 5-4-2 as reiterated below:

Chapter 5-4. Discrimination in Employment by City Contractors.

Sec. 4-2 Discriminatory Employment Practices Prohibited. As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations and agrees:

- (B)
- (1) Not to engage in any discriminatory employment practice defined in this chapter.
 - (2) To take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without discrimination being practiced against them as defined in this chapter. Such affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to: all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, recruitment, recruitment advertising; selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other form of compensation, and layoff or termination.
 - (3) To post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by OWNER setting forth the provisions of this chapter.
 - (4) To state in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Contractor, that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, creed, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, veteran status, sex or age.
 - (5) To obtain a written statement from any labor union or labor organization furnishing labor or service to Contractors in which said union or organization has agreed not to engage in any discriminatory employment practices as defined in this chapter and to take affirmative action to implement policies and provisions of this chapter.
 - (6) To cooperate fully with OWNER's Human Rights Commission in connection with any investigation or conciliation effort of said Human Rights Commission to ensure that the purpose of the provisions against discriminatory employment practices are being carried out.
 - (7) To require compliance with provisions of this chapter by all subcontractors having fifteen or more employees who hold any subcontract providing for the expenditure of \$2,000 or more in connection with any contract with OWNER subject to the terms of this chapter.

For the purposes of this Offer and any resulting Contract, Contractor adopts the provisions of the City's Minimum Standard Nondiscrimination Policy set forth below.

**City of Austin
Minimum Standard Non-Discrimination in Employment Policy:**

As an Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) employer, the Contractor will conduct its personnel activities in accordance with established federal, state and local EEO laws and regulations.

The Contractor will not discriminate against any applicant or employee based on race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, religion, veteran status, gender identity, disability, or sexual orientation. This policy covers all aspects of employment, including hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion,

recruitment, recruitment advertising, selection for training and apprenticeship, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and layoff or termination.

Further, employees who experience discrimination, sexual harassment, or another form of harassment should immediately report it to their supervisor. If this is not a suitable avenue for addressing their complaint, employees are advised to contact another member of management or their human resources representative. No employee shall be discriminated against, harassed, intimidated, nor suffer any reprisal as a result of reporting a violation of this policy. Furthermore, any employee, supervisor, or manager who becomes aware of any such discrimination or harassment should immediately report it to executive management or the human resources office to ensure that such conduct does not continue.

Contractor agrees that to the extent of any inconsistency, omission, or conflict with its current non-discrimination employment policy, the Contractor has expressly adopted the provisions of the City's Minimum Non-Discrimination Policy contained in Section 5-4-2 of the City Code and set forth above, as the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy or as an amendment to such Policy and such provisions are intended to not only supplement the Contractor's policy, but will also supersede the Contractor's policy to the extent of any conflict.

UPON CONTRACT AWARD, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A COPY TO THE CITY OF THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY ON COMPANY LETTERHEAD, WHICH CONFORMS IN FORM, SCOPE, AND CONTENT TO THE CITY'S MINIMUM NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY, AS SET FORTH HEREIN, **OR** THIS NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY, WHICH HAS BEEN ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTOR FOR ALL PURPOSES (THE FORM OF WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY'S EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/FAIR HOUSING OFFICE), WILL BE CONSIDERED THE CONTRACTOR'S NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY WITHOUT THE REQUIREMENT OF A SEPARATE SUBMITTAL.

Sanctions:

Our firm understands that non-compliance with Chapter 5-4 may result in sanctions, including termination of the contract and suspension or debarment from participation in future City contracts until deemed compliant with the requirements of Chapter 5-4.

Term:

The Contractor agrees that this Section 0800 Non-Discrimination Certificate or the Contractor's separate conforming policy, which the Contractor has executed and filed with the Owner, will remain in force and effect for one year from the date of filing. The Contractor further agrees that, in consideration of the receipt of continued Contract payments, the Contractor's Non-Discrimination Policy will automatically renew from year-to-year for the term of the underlying Contract.

City of Austin, Texas
Section 0805
NON-SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT CERTIFICATION

The City of Austin is prohibited from contracting with or making prime or sub-awards to parties that are suspended or debarred or whose principals are suspended or debarred from Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts. Covered transactions include procurement contracts for goods or services equal to or in excess of \$25,000.00 and all non-procurement transactions. This certification is required for all Vendors on all City of Austin Contracts to be awarded and all contract extensions with values equal to or in excess of \$25,000.00 or more and all non-procurement transactions.

The Offeror hereby certifies that its firm and its principals are not currently suspended or debarred from bidding on any Federal, State, or City of Austin Contracts.

**CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS
SECTION 0810
NON-COLLUSION,
NON-CONFLICT OF INTEREST, AND ANTI-LOBBYING CERTIFICATION**

The term “**Offeror**”, as used herein, includes the individual or business entity submitting the Offer and for the purpose of this Affidavit includes the directors, officers, partners, managers, members, principals, owners, agents, representatives, employees, other parties in interest of the Offeror, and anyone or any entity acting for or on behalf of the Offeror, including a subcontractor in connection with this Offer.

1. **Anti-Collusion Statement.** The Offeror has not in any way directly or indirectly:

- a. colluded, conspired, or agreed with any other person, firm, corporation, Offeror or potential Offeror to the amount of this Offer or the terms or conditions of this Offer.
- b. paid or agreed to pay any other person, firm, corporation Offeror or potential Offeror any money or anything of value in return for assistance in procuring or attempting to procure a contract or in return for establishing the prices in the attached Offer or the Offer of any other Offeror.

2. **Preparation of Solicitation and Contract Documents.** The Offeror has not received any compensation or a promise of compensation for participating in the preparation or development of the underlying Solicitation or Contract documents. In addition, the Offeror has not otherwise participated in the preparation or development of the underlying Solicitation or Contract documents, except to the extent of any comments or questions and responses in the solicitation process, which are available to all Offerors, so as to have an unfair advantage over other Offerors, provided that the Offeror may have provided relevant product or process information to a consultant in the normal course of its business.

3. **Participation in Decision Making Process.** The Offeror has not participated in the evaluation of Offers or other decision making process for this Solicitation, and, if Offeror is awarded a Contract hereunder, no individual, agent, representative, consultant, subcontractor, or subconsultant associated with Offeror, who may have been involved in the evaluation or other decision making process for this Solicitation, will have any direct or indirect financial interest in the Contract, provided that the Offeror may have provided relevant product or process information to a consultant in the normal course of its business.

4. **Present Knowledge.** Offeror is not presently aware of any potential or actual conflicts of interest regarding this Solicitation, which either enabled Offeror to obtain an advantage over other Offerors or would prevent Offeror from advancing the best interests of the City in the course of the performance of the Contract.

5. **City Code.** As provided in Sections 2-7-61 through 2-7-65 of the City Code, no individual with a substantial interest in Offeror is a City official or employee or is related to any City official or employee within the first or second degree of consanguinity or affinity.

6. **Chapter 176 Conflict of Interest Disclosure.** In accordance with Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Offeror:

- a. does not have an employment or other business relationship with any local government officer of the City or a family member of that officer that results in the officer or family member receiving taxable income;

- b. has not given a local government officer of the City one or more gifts, other than gifts of food, lodging, transportation, or entertainment accepted as a guest, that have an aggregate value of more than \$250 in the twelve month period preceding the date the officer becomes aware of the execution of the Contract or that OWNER is considering doing business with the Offeror.
- c. as required by Chapter 176 of the Texas Local Government Code, Offeror must file a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire with the Office of the City Clerk no later than 5:00 P.M. on the seventh (7th) business day after the commencement of contract discussions or negotiations with the City or the submission of an Offer, or other writing related to a potential Contract with the City. The questionnaire is available on line at the following website for the City Clerk:

<http://www.austintexas.gov/department/conflict-interest-questionnaire>

There are statutory penalties for failure to comply with Chapter 176.

If the Offeror cannot affirmatively swear and subscribe to the forgoing statements, the Offeror shall provide a detailed written explanation with any solicitation responses on separate pages to be annexed hereto.

7. Anti-Lobbying Ordinance. As set forth in the Solicitation Instructions, Section 0200, paragraph 7N, between the date that the Solicitation was issued and the date of full execution of the Contract, Offeror has not made and will not make a representation to a City official or to a City employee, other than the Authorized Contact Person for the Solicitation, except as permitted by the Ordinance.

Section 0835: Non-Resident Bidder Provisions

Company Name Liberty Tire Recycling LLC

- A. Bidder must answer the following questions in accordance with Vernon's Texas Statutes and Codes Annotated Government Code 2252.002, as amended:

Is the Bidder that is making and submitting this Bid a "Resident Bidder" or a "non-resident Bidder"?

Answer: Texas Resident Bidder

- (1) Texas Resident Bidder- A Bidder whose principle place of business is in Texas and includes a Contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in Texas.
(2) Nonresident Bidder- A Bidder who is not a Texas Resident Bidder.

- B. If the Bidder is a "Nonresident Bidder" does the state, in which the Nonresident Bidder's principal place of business is located, have a law requiring a Nonresident Bidder of that state to bid a certain amount or percentage under the Bid of a Resident Bidder of that state in order for the nonresident Bidder of that state to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____ Which State: _____

- C. If the answer to Question B is "yes", then what amount or percentage must a Texas Resident Bidder bid under the bid price of a Resident Bidder of that state in order to be awarded a Contract on such bid in said state?

Answer: _____