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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

69139

Agenda Number

46.

Meeting Date:

March 23, 2017

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Approve an ordinance waiving Chapter 2-7, Article 6 (Anti-lobbying and Procurement) of the City Code regarding solicitations for organics processing services and refuse, recycling, organics, and special waste collections for City facilities.

Amount and Source of Funding

Fiscal Note

Purchasing
Language:Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

Shawn Willett, Deputy Procurement Officer, 512-974-2021

Boards and
Commission
Action:

MBE / WBE:

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This item gives Council the opportunity to waive the application of Chapter 2-7, Article 6, the Anti-Lobbying and Procurement ordinance, for solicitations and respondents' to such solicitations, related to organics processing services and refuse, recycling, organics, and special waste collections for City facilities.

As the no-contact period of the Anti-Lobbying Ordinance has expired for solicitations related to the sale and removal of compost materials and management of biosolids reuse, and no new solicitations have been issued for the same or similar services, the Anti-Lobbying Ordinance is no longer applicable to those specific request for proposals and the respondents.

Passage of this item would allow stakeholders and City staff to exchange information and data on the solicitations, and related solid waste policy issues without the requirement of funneling all information through the authorized contact person for the solicitations. This action does not create a precedent or bind the Council to waive the Anti-Lobbying Ordinance for future solicitations and each case is reviewed separately on its own merits and in the Council's sole discretion.