

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

VENDOR: REPUBLIC SERVICES INC dba BFI WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LP

SUBJECT: Authorize an amendment to an existing contract with Republic Services Inc dba BFI Waste Services of Texas, LP, to provide continued refuse and recycling collection services for City departments, for an increase in the amount of \$1,511,385 and to add 19 months, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$7,556,925.

MBE/WBE: This contract was awarded in accordance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore no subcontracting goals were established.

LEAD DEPARTMENT: Purchasing Office

CLIENT DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Resource Recovery

FISCAL NOTE: Funding in the amount of \$954,558 is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Operating Budget of various City departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

PURCHASING: Contract Amendment

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: November 18, 2010 – approved original contract, item #47

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BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: February 14, 2018 – To be reviewed by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission

ADDITIONAL BACKUP INFORMATION (RCA BODY)

The contract provides trash dumpsters and roll-off containers as well as compactors and balers for cardboard, of various sizes and collection frequencies, for City owned or operated facilities and parks. To ensure compliance with Resolution No. 20091022-040, the contract is also used to provide trash and recycling collection for City co-sponsored events which represents less than 1.5% of contract spend. The majority of all containers will be serviced on a weekly basis, with some sites utilizing roll-off containers, compactors, and balers that will be serviced as needed. A provision of the contract allows for containers to be added or removed to meet individual department needs.

The current contract expires on July 31, 2018. A procurement to obtain a replacement contract is currently on-hold awaiting policy decisions on the Anti-Lobbying Ordinance and landfill matrix. The requested additional time and authorization is required to continue services while awaiting these policy decisions and award of a new contract.

Austin Resource Recovery does not have the equipment necessary to perform these services. If a contract amendment is not secured, City facilities and parks will be without trash and/or recycling collection services, which is a hazard to human health.