

AGENDA



Thursday, February 4, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 24**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the State of Texas, Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA) with TOTER INCORPORATED, Statesville, NC for the purchase of residential garbage carts and single-stream recycling carts in an amount not to exceed \$899,763.84.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Solid Waste Services Department.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Lupe Cruz, Buyer I, 974-9142

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Solid Waste Advisory Commission.

This contract is for the purchase of 16,704 residential garbage carts and 4,704 single-stream recycling carts, including lid graphics, for the Solid Waste Services Department (SWS).

The garbage carts are to be issued for the SWS Pay-As-You-Throw Program, which requires SWS customers to use a City-issued cart for the removal of residential garbage. The purchase of garbage carts is necessary to provide SWS with a sufficient supply of 30, 60, and 90-gallon garbage carts readily available to replace existing customers' broken carts and to issue new carts to new customers on an as-needed basis.

The recycling carts are to be issued for the SWS Single-Stream Recycling Program, which was initiated in October 2008. The purchase of recycling carts is necessary to provide SWS with a sufficient supply of 90-gallon recycling carts readily available to replace existing customers' broken carts and to issue new recycling carts to new customers on an as-needed basis.

Toter Incorporated is contracted through the State of Texas, CPA's cooperative purchasing program to supply this type of refuse and recycle collection equipment and services statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing CPA contracts provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest opportunity to get the City's equipment on order.