

AGENDA



Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Item No. 49

Subject: Authorize award and execution of two 12-month requirements service contracts for the collection and disposal of industrial non-hazardous and hazardous waste with VEOLIA ES TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, LLC, Phoenix, AZ, in an estimated amount not to exceed \$146,905, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$146,905 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$587,620; and CLEAN HARBORS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, San Antonio, TX, in an estimated amount not to exceed \$48,845, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$48,845 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$195,380.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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

For More Information: Dolores Castillo, Sr. Buyer, 322-6466

Purchasing Language: Lowest responsive bids of four bids received.

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

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission.

This contract is for the collection and disposal of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes for Austin Energy (AE). AE operates several facilities and work sites that generate hazardous and non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes in daily operations. Such wastes are typically generated during routine maintenance activities at power generation facilities, the cleanup of spills from non-PCB transformers, utility pole replacement activities, and special equipment cleaning projects. In order to comply with federal, state and local regulations, AE requires services from waste management contractors who are qualified and permitted to collect, transport, store, and dispose of various waste streams.

MBE/ WBE Solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0 PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Forty-seven notices were sent. There are no known MBE/WBEs for these services. Four bids were received.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 9% decrease from the last contract award in August 2006.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest responsive bids received. Veolia ES Technical Solutions and Clean Harbors Environmental Services are the current providers for these services
- b. The Purchasing office concurs with Austin Energy's recommended award.

c. Advertised on the Internet.