

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	21949	Agenda Number	25.
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Meeting Date:	February 28, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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**Subject**

Authorize award and execution of a 6-month requirement service agreement with State of Texas Procurement and Support Services Cooperative Purchasing Program (State of Texas Coop) with LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC for the removal and proper disposal of City-owned scrap tires in an estimated amount not to exceed \$14,000, with four 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$33,600 for the first extension option, \$40,320 for the second extension option, \$48,384 for the third extension option and \$58,061 for the fourth extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$194,365.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$14,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Fleet Services Fund. 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.

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Laura Wright, Buyer II, 974-2939
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Related Items:	
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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). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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**Additional Backup Information**

This contract will allow Fleet Services Department to continue to remove and properly dispose of City-owned scrap tires from the City's Tire Shop. Liberty Tire Recycling is registered with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) as a transporter, scrap tire facility, storage facility, and processor. Contracting with them ensures that City scrap tires go directly to the final disposer and are disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner. Liberty Tire Recycling shreds and grinds scrap tires into clean recycled rubber of various sizes for use as fuel or to incorporate into advanced rubber-based products, such as artificial sports fields and tracks, rubber mulch, road asphalt, railroad ties, and auto parts.