

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	22500	Agenda Number	26.
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Meeting Date:	March 7, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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**Subject**

Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements service contract with ALLIED WASTE SERVICES # 843, for the management and disposal of industrial Class 2 non-hazardous waste for Austin Energy in an estimated amount not to exceed \$529,640, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$264,820 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$1,324,100.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$132,410 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining six months of the original contract period and 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:	Lowest responsive bid of two bids received.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Dolores Castillo, Sr. Buyer/512-322-6466
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Boards and Commission Action:	To be reviewed by the Electric Utility Commission on February 25, 2013.
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Related Items:	
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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.
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**Additional Backup Information**

This contract is to provide services for the management and disposal of industrial Class 2 and non-hazardous Special Wastes for Austin Energy (AE). AE manages/occupies several facilities and work sites that generate non-hazardous liquid and solid wastes, generally through routine maintenance activities. Waste includes items such as weathered utility poles, contaminated soil from transformers and construction/demolition debris.

In order to comply with federal, state, and local regulations, AE requires the turn-key services of a waste disposal contractor to transport and dispose of industrial Class 2 and non-hazardous Special Wastes generated.

MBE / WBE Solicited: 1/1

MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0

**BID TABULATION**

IFB No. DKC0093

Management & Disposal of Class 2 Waste  
36 Line Items

**Vendor**

**Total Bid □ 12 Month Period**

Allied Waste Services #843  
Del Valle, Texas

\$264,820

Texas Disposal Systems  
Austin, Texas

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\*Note: Nonresponsive, did not submit complete bid sheet including signature  
A complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

**PRICE ANALYSIS**

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. One hundred thirty-eight notices were sent including one MBE and one WBE. Two bids were received, with no response from the MBE/WBEs.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 16% increase to the last contract awarded in March 2009. The increase can be attributed to increased disposal costs from reduced landfill space and increased difficulty in obtaining permits.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest bid received. Allied Waste Service is not the current provider of this service.
- b. The Purchasing office concurs with Austin Energy's recommended award.
- c. Advertised on the Internet.