



**To:** Zero Waste Advisory Commission

**From:** Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

**Date:** April 10, 2013

**Subject:** **Procurement of Light-Duty Vehicles**

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The purpose of this item is to obtain a favorable ZWAC recommendation for the City Council to take action resulting in the authorization to purchase three (3) light duty vehicles by way of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (Buy Board) from CALDWELL COUNTRY CHEVROLET and PHILPOTT MOTORS, LTD.

***Background***

This contract provides for the purchase of a total of 166 vehicles for 19 separate departments. ARR's portion of this purchase, and the subject of this agenda item, consists of the following items:

One (1) New Extended Cab Pickup (4 X 2) for Carts Maintenance – \$34,724.60

One (1) Replacement Extended Cab Pickup (4 X 4) for Bulk Collection – \$26,829.35

One (1) New Equinox FWD for Garbage Collection – \$21,047.00

Total Cost: \$82,600.95

The two pickup trucks will be purchases from Philpott Motors and the Equinox will be purchased from Caldwell Country Chevrolet.

***Contract Timeline***

April 10<sup>th</sup> – ZWAC Meeting

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Estimated Date for City Council Consideration/Action

***Staff Recommendation***

Staff recommends City Council authorization for the award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (Buy Board) with CALDWELL COUNTRY CHEVROLET and PHILPOTT MOTORS, LTD. providing for the purchase of light-duty service vehicles for Austin Resource Recovery in the amount of \$82,600.95.