



To: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: January 8, 2014

Subject: **Contract for Purchase of Residential Garbage, Recycle and Organic Carts**

The purpose of this item is to obtain a favorable ZWAC recommendation for the City Council to authorize execution of an award and execution of a contract with Toter, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$6,693,602 for the purchase of 49,872 residential garbage carts and 20,000 recycling carts and 2,248 organics carts, including lid graphics and ultra-high frequency RFID tags.

Background

This agreement is being requested using the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) contract GC01-13 For the Supply of Refuse and Recycling Containers and Lifters to supply 24, 32, 64, 96 garbage carts; 64 & 96 gallon recycle carts and 64 & 96 gallon organics carts. The City is currently using the Texas Procurement and Support Services Cooperative Purchasing Program (TPASS) with Toter LLC for the purchase of 32-, 64- and 96-gallon garbage and single-stream recycling carts.

Contract Timeline

January 8th – ZWAC recommends City Council approval of original contract with Toter LLC
January 30th – Target City Council date

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorization of award and execution of a 24-month contract through the Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) with **TOTER, LLC**, Statesville, NC for the purchase of residential garbage carts and single-stream recycling carts in an amount not to exceed \$6,693,602.