

CITY OF AUSTIN

VENDOR NAME: BFI WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LP

AGENDA DATE: 2/27/2014

SUBJECT: Approve the ratification of an emergency contract with **BFI WASTE SERVICES OF TEXAS, LP** for emergency roll-off refuse container services in support of flood cleanup efforts in the Onion Creek area in an amount not to exceed \$75,768.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Resource Recovery Department.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: To be reviewed by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission on 2/12/2014.

PURCHASING: Emergency Purchase

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9[C] 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 contract.

During the week of October 28, 2013, residents of the Onion Creek area suffered severe property damage due to exceptionally heavy rain and subsequent flooding. This event constituted a public calamity requiring the immediate appropriation of money to facilitate a rapid response in support of cleanup efforts.

Pursuant to Section 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code, Austin Resource Recovery implemented emergency purchasing procedures to mobilize the immediate delivery of approximately 60 roll-off refuse containers for use in the cleanup efforts. These cleanup efforts continued through the month of November and required the removal of more than 1,000 tons of debris using contracted roll-off services.