

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

<b>Austin City Council</b>	<b>Item ID:</b>	30881	<b>Agenda Number</b>	32.
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	February 27, 2014			
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing			
<b>Subject</b>				
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.				
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Resource Recovery Department.				
<b>Fiscal Note</b>				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Emergency Purchase.			
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>For More Information:</b>	Jonathan Dalchau, Buyer II, 512-974-2938			
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	February 12, 2014 - Unanimously approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission with Commissioner Paine being absent.			
<b>Related Items:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	This contract was awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This was an emergency service contract; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this contract.			

**Additional Backup Information**

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.