



To: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: April 9, 2014

Subject: **Amendment No. 4 to Current Trash and Recycling Collection Services Contract–Central Business District**

The purpose of this item is to obtain a favorable ZWAC recommendation for the City Council to authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 4 to the current contract with **WASTE MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS, INC.**, for refuse and recycling collection and hauling services within the Downtown Central Business District of Austin, to increase the current contract period in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, for a revised total contract amount of \$2,475,380.

Purpose and Background

On April 19, 2011, the City and the vendor entered into a 12-month service contract with two (2) 12-month extension options. The final expiration date of the contract is April 18, 2014. On January 13, 2014, the city issued an Invitation for Bid – Best Value for a new contract. After evaluating the bids received, the City staff recommended that the new contract be awarded to another vendor. On March 12, 2014, the City exercised a 120-day holdover provision to facilitate the transition to a new service provider in the Downtown Central Business District. This request is to add additional funding to the current contract in an amount sufficient to provide for an efficient, coordinated transition process.

Contract Timeline

April 19, 2011 – Original Contract Awarded
April 12, 2012 – Amendment No. 1 (1st Extension Option)
April 1, 2013 – Amendment No. 2 (2nd Extension Option)
January 13, 2014 – Invitation for Bid – Best Value Issued for New Contract
February 18, 2014 – Solicitation Closing (Bid Submittal Deadline) for New Contract
February 27, 2014 – Bid Evaluation Complete – ARR Recommends Award of New Contract
March 12, 2014 – Amendment No. 3 (120-Day Holdover)
April 9th – ZWAC Recommendation
May 1st – City Council Date

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorization of the award and execution of Amendment No. 4 to the current contract with **WASTE MANAGEMENT OF TEXAS, INC.**, for refuse and recycling collection and hauling services within the Downtown Central Business District of Austin, to increase the current contract period in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, for a revised total contract amount of \$2,475,380.