



To: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: June 11, 2014

Subject: **Supply Agreement for Indoor Recycling Containers**

The purpose of this item is to obtain a favorable ZWAC recommendation for the City Council to authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with **BUSCH SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND IPL, INC.**, to provide recycling containers in an amount not to exceed \$270,000 each and combined, with three (3) 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 per extension option each and combined, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$540,000.

Purpose and Background

This contract is for the purchase of indoor recycling and kitchen organic collection containers. The Universal Recycling Ordinance (URO) supports the City's Zero Waste goal by establishing minimum requirements for recycling and organics diversion at Austin businesses and multi-family residential properties. The recycling containers will be used in ARR's Business Outreach Program to assist entities in starting or expanding on-site recycling and organic diversion programs. The kitchen organic collection containers will be provided to people who complete ARR's free composting classes. In addition, this contract will be available to other City departments to encourage recycling at City offices and facilities.

Contract Timeline

June 11th – ZWAC Recommendation
June 26th – City Council Date

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorization of the award and execution of a contract with **BUSCH SYSTEMS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND IPL, INC.**, to provide recycling containers in an amount not to exceed \$270,000 each and combined, with three (3) 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$90,000 per extension option each and combined, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$540,000.