



To: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: July 9, 2014

Subject: **Trash and Recycling Receptacles for Downtown**

The purpose of this item is to obtain a favorable ZWAC recommendation for the City Council to authorize award and execution of a contract with **CANTERBURY DESIGNS OF OHIO LLC, DBA CANTERBURY INTERNATIONAL** for the purchase of 58 outdoor trash and recycling receptacles for the Central Business District in an amount not to exceed \$98,252.

Purpose and Background

This contract is for the purchase of 29 trash and 29 recycling receptacles for the Central Business District (CBD). Canterbury International is the designer, manufacturer and sole supplier of the Pennsylvania Avenue Trash Receptacle and has full proprietary rights to the receptacle design and the patterns used to cast it. The vendor has customized the receptacles purchased by the City of Austin for Congress Ave. from E. 11th St. to E. Cesar Chavez St. The casted horseshoes and stars affixed to the receptacles are design elements unique to this area within the CBD. The 29 trash receptacles will replace existing units and the 29 recycling receptacles will be newly installed to encourage public recycling. The receptacles will be specially modified so the words "TRASH" and "RECYCLING", as applicable, will prominently appear both on the top and the side of each unit in order to increase public participation in recycling in support of the City's Zero Waste goals.

Contract Timeline

July 9th – ZWAC Recommendation
August 7th – City Council Date

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorization of the award and execution of a contract with **CANTERBURY DESIGNS OF OHIO LLC, DBA CANTERBURY INTERNATIONAL** for the purchase of 58 outdoor trash and recycling receptacles for the Central Business District in an amount not to exceed \$98,252