

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	37354	Agenda Number	48.
Meeting Date:	November 6, 2014			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a 10-month service contract through the State of Texas Procurement and Support Services Cooperative Purchasing Program with LIBERTY TIRE RECYCLING, LLC, for removal and proper recycling of scrap tires in an amount not to exceed \$164,947, with two 12-month extension options in amounts not to exceed \$164,947 additional per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$494,841.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$103,029 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Fleet Services Department. Funding in the amount of \$50,581 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Austin Resource Recovery Department. Funding in the amount of \$11,337 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining extension options are contingent upon available funding in future budgets.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Jonathan Dalchau, Senior Buyer, 512-974-2938			
Boards and Commission Action:	October 8, 2014 - Recommended by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission on a 5-1 vote; Commissioner Kazi voting against the item. October 14, 2014 - Recommended by the Austin Airport Advisory Commission on a 5-0 vote.			
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9C (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.			
Additional Backup Information				

This contract will allow the Fleet Services and Aviation Departments to continue to remove and properly recycle City-owned scrap tires from Fleet's Tire Shop and Aviation's Fleet Service Center. The Austin Resource Recovery Department will use this contract to recycle tires received from Austin residents during collection activities. The tires collected through this contract will help to divert these scrap tires from landfills to help the City towards meeting its Zero Waste Initiative.

Liberty Tire Recycling is registered with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as a transporter, scrap tire facility, storage facility, and processor. Contracting with them ensures that City scrap tires go directly to the final recycler and are recycled in an environmentally friendly manner. Liberty Tire Recycling shreds and grinds scrap tires into clean recycled rubber of various sizes to incorporate into advanced rubber-based products, such as artificial sports fields and tracks, rubber mulch, road asphalt, railroad ties, and auto parts.