

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

<b>Austin City Council</b>	<b>Item ID:</b>	50210	<b>Agenda Number</b>	14.
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	October 1, 2015			
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing			
<b>Subject</b>				
Authorize execution of a 12-month extension of the contract with REPUBLIC SERVICES INC. for the management and disposal of industrial Class 2 non-hazardous waste in an amount not to exceed \$264,820, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$794,460.				
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.				
<b>Fiscal Note</b>				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not attached.				
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Contract Extension			
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	April 11, 2013 – approved original contract, item 19.			
<b>For More Information:</b>	Nicole Turner, Senior Buyer Supervisor, 512-322-6586			
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	October 19, 2015 - Reviewed by the Electric Utility Commission. Motion to recommend voted 5-2 in favor; however, recommendation failed due to lack of quorum of the 11-member commission voting in favor. November 18, 2015 - Not recommended by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission on a 9-0 vote with Commissioners Acuna and Valera absent.			
<b>Related Items:</b>				
<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. No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.			
<b>Additional Backup Information</b>				

In order to comply with federal, state, and local regulations, Austin Energy requires the turn-key services of a waste disposal contractor to transport and dispose of industrial Class 2 and non-hazardous special wastes generated. The current contract was awarded in May 2013 for an initial term of 24 months. At the time of award, Council stipulated that this and other waste disposal contracts be consolidated into a combined City-wide contract by 2015. This extension is necessary to allow services for Austin Energy to continue until Austin Resource Recovery's contract ends November 30, 2016. Therefore, Austin Energy is recommending the extension of the non-hazardous waste disposal contract with Republic Services, for one more year.

Republic Services has successfully provided the required services under this contract. The existing Republic landfill in Austin is scheduled to close later this year and the waste will be shipped to Waste Management's landfill which is adjacent to the existing landfill, at no additional cost to Austin Energy. As a result, there will be no impact on the carbon footprint from the transportation of waste to a distant site.

The current contract expires December 11, 2015.