



To: Zero Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: November 9, 2016

Subject: **Contract for Dumpster Services at City Facilities**

Austin Resource Recovery (ARR) is requesting the Zero Waste Advisory Commission (ZWAC) to provide a favorable ZWAC recommendation to the City Council for the authorization of an award and execution of a contract with Republic Services, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$16,995,000 for the provision of refuse, recycling, organics and special waste collection for city facilities over a six year (6) period.

Funding

Funding of the first year requirement (\$7,725,000) is included in the FY2016-17 approved operating budget of ARR and the other departments utilizing the contract. Funding of future years' requirements will be contingent upon future budget approval.

Background

The contract will provide transportation, collection, and processing of refuse, recycling, brush, and compostable materials generated by City department facilities, City co-sponsored special events and in the event of emergencies. This contract does not provide collection of material from non-City department facilities or events. In addition, the contract will provide services for the management and disposal of industrial Class 2 and non-hazardous special wastes for Austin Energy, and other departments as needed.

ARR does not provide the services that are being contracted under this procurement action because it does not possess the type of equipment that is required. This procurement is a result of selecting the best evaluated offer received in response to a Request for Proposals issued by the Purchasing Office on June 6, 2016. Multiple city departments participate in this contract and each department is responsible for paying for services received.

Contract Timeline

November 9th – ZWAC recommends City Council approval of original contract with Republic Services, Inc.
December 1st – Target City Council date

Staff Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council authorization of award and execution of a 72-month contract with Republic Services, Inc. for the provision of refuse, recycling, organics and special waste collection for city facilities, in an amount not to exceed \$16,995,000.