

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

VENDOR: CLEAN HARBORS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES INC

SUBJECT: Authorize an amendment to an existing contract with Clean Harbors Environmental Services Inc, to provide continued packaging, transportation, and disposal of household hazardous waste, for an increase in the amount of \$650,000 and to extend the term by four months, for a revised contract amount not to exceed \$3,624,389.

MBE/WBE: The contract was awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.

LEAD DEPARTMENT: Purchasing Office

CLIENT DEPARTMENT(S): Austin Resource Recovery, Austin Convention Center, Austin Water, Aviation

FISCAL NOTE: Funding in the amount of \$468,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of various departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

PURCHASING: Contract Amendment

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: August 23, 2012 – approved original contract, item #38.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov or to the buyer, Sandy Wirtanen, at 512-974-7711 or sandy.wirtanen@austintexas.gov.

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: May 8, 2019 – To be reviewed by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission.

ADDITIONAL BACKUP INFORMATION (RCA BODY)

The existing contract provides packaging, transportation, and disposal of household hazardous waste collected at Austin Resource Recovery's (ARR) Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility and provides hazardous waste services for ARR, Austin Convention Center, Austin Water, and Aviation. These items include but are not limited to herbicides, pesticides, paints, fertilizers, cleaning products, pool chemicals, and flammable liquids, such as gasoline, thinner, and stains. The contractor performs all work in accordance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Title 30 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 330 Solid Waste Management regulations and the latest Code of Federal Regulations concerning household hazardous waste. All disposal sites utilized by the contractor are licensed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality or respective state.

The current contract expires on August 27, 2019. A procurement to obtain a replacement contract is currently in development and its solicitation publication is expected in the next two months. The requested additional authorization is required to continue services while awaiting the award of a new contract.

Austin Resource Recovery does not have the resources necessary to perform these services. Due to the hazardous nature of service which includes the packaging, transportation, and disposal of herbicides, pesticides, paints, fertilizers, cleaning products, pool chemicals, and flammable liquids such as gasoline, thinner, and stains, if a contract amendment is not secured, and service discontinues, there is a hazard and risk to public safety and health.