



Recommendation for Action

File #: 19-3306, **Agenda Item #:** 25.

10/31/2019

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of a Multiple Use Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation for placement of trash receptacles in the State right-of-way beneath overpasses and under bridges.

Lead Department

Public Works Department

Fiscal Note

This item has no fiscal impact.

For More Information

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Additional Backup Information:

On March 28, 2019, Council authorized negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract to provide cleanup services for overpasses and under bridges within the City limits in Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) right-of-way. The approved contract focuses on cleaning up the trash and debris that is accumulating at locations throughout the City, including areas underneath Interstate 35, U.S. 183, Loop 1, and U.S. 290 that presents both public health and safety risk.

This action will authorize the negotiation and execution of a Multiple Use Agreement (MUA) with TxDOT that will allow the City to provide additional services in these areas to assist in addressing the issue of trash and debris. The MUA is needed to allow the City to install trash receptacles on TxDOT property. The City will determine where to place receptacles based on data that has been collected as part of the Violet Bag Project Pilot and observations from services being performed now. Austin Resource Recovery will service the receptacles as well as help determine the appropriate type and size, the number, the location within the selected sites and the frequency of service. The MUA is needed before this work can begin and delay in action will delay deployment of enhanced services in these areas.