



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-1670, **Agenda Item #:** 43.

3/26/2020

Posting Language

Authorize negotiation and execution of two emergency contracts and approve the ratification of any funds expended prior to this authorization, with Texas Disposal Systems Inc., and Central Waste and Recycling, LLC, for the collection, transportation, processing, and disposal of refuse, recycling, brush, and compostable materials generated by City facilities, for a term not to exceed six months in an amount not to exceed \$534,000, divided between the contractors.

(Note: Contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

All City departments.

Fiscal Note

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budgets of various City departments.

Purchasing Language:

Public Health and Safety Emergency.

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Additional Backup Information:

These short-term contracts will provide collection, transportation, processing, and disposal of refuse, recycling, brush, and compostable materials generated by City facilities for a period of six months until a new citywide contract can be executed. Per the direction of the City Council on February 20, 2020, none of the waste from these contracts will be disposed of at the Austin Community Landfill.

Austin Resource Recovery does not provide waste collection services to City facilities due to the type of equipment required. These contracts will provide for containers as well as collection, transportation, processing, and disposal services for City facilities. Under these contracts, most collection containers will be serviced on a weekly basis, with some sites utilizing roll-off containers, compactors, and balers that will be serviced as needed.

The previous contract for these services expired on February 28, 2020. In order to prevent a lapse in service after Council denied a request on February 20, 2020 for a short-term emergency contract with the previous contractor, these contracts based on an emergency exemption for public health and safety were executed on

February 28, 2020. A solicitation for a new citywide contract for these services is currently under way and these temporary contracts will prevent a lapse of these services until the solicitation process is complete and a new contract is in place.

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