



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 20-2452, **Agenda Item #:** 74.

7/29/2020

### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a multi-term contract with Relief Enterprise of Texas, Inc., to provide cleanup services for overpasses, under bridges, and in the transportation right of way, for up to three years for a total contract amount not to exceed \$1,725,000.

(Notes: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the services required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Resource Recovery; Austin Transportation Department; Public Works.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding in the amount of \$95,833 is available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of various City departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Exempt - Services performed by blind or severely disabled persons.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:**

July 17, 2020 - Recommended by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission on a 7-0 vote, with Commissioner Barden absent.

### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract will provide for the removal of debris and cleanup services under bridge overpasses and in the transportation right of way throughout the City. The primary goal is to ensure the public right of way is clean and safe for all residents and not to remove any individuals who may be camping at the underpass locations. The contract will allow the City to continue these important cleanup services at locations underneath Interstate 35, US 183, Loop 1, and US 290, as well as at other areas in the public right of way as they are identified.

State law allows political subdivisions to substitute services available from blind or disabled persons for those which could be purchased from private business without securing competitive bids (Texas Human Resources Code, Section 122.017 and Texas Local Government Code Section 252.022(a)(13)).

**Contract Detail:**

<b><u>Contract Term</u></b>	<b><u>Length of Term</u></b>	<b><u>Contract Authorization</u></b>
Initial Term	1 yr.	\$ 575,000
Optional Extension 1	1 yr.	\$ 575,000
Optional Extension 2	1 yr.	\$ 575,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3 yrs.</b>	<b>\$1,725,000</b>

**Note:** Contract Authorization amounts are based on the City's estimated annual usage.

**Strategic Outcome(s):**

Health and Environment.