



Recommendation for Action

File #: 20-3189, **Agenda Item #:** 28.

10/1/2020

Posting Language

Ratify a contract with Cleaning Guys LLC, to provide emergency cleanup services for lands and creeks, in the amount of \$207,000.

(Note: This contract is 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)

Watershed Protection Department.

Fiscal Note

Funding was available in the Fiscal Year 2019-2020 Operating Budget of Watershed Protection Department.

Purchasing Language:

Ratification.

For More Information:

Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <<mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov>> or to Sandy Wirtanen, at 512-974-7711 or sandy.wirtanen@austintexas.gov <<mailto:sandy.wirtanen@austintexas.gov>>.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract was for a one-time clean-up of high priority sites, related to the six strategic outcomes and indicators adopted by City Council in Spring 2018. The previous contractor discontinued services due to COVID-19, effective in June of 2020.

These sites posed health and safety risks to both the general public and the environment. Specifically, a high flood risk which would be dangerous for anyone living in areas that could be impacted by infrastructure blockage due to debris. Sites cleaned included ones on Braker Lane, Rundberg Lane, Riverside Drive, Old San Antonio Road and Cameron Road.

Immediate action was needed to mitigate the safety and environmental risks associated with the trash, hazardous materials, and debris at the sites. Therefore, the contract was executed and is being brought before council for ratification at the first available opportunity.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.