



Recommendation for Action

File #: 22-2747, Agenda Item #: 17.

9/15/2022

Posting Language

Ratify expenditures for a contract with Waste Management of Texas Inc. for refuse and recycling services for City facilities, to increase the amount by \$112,599, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$7,669,524.

(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

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding was available in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

Purchasing Language:

Ratification.

For More Information:

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Additional Backup Information:

Waste Management of Texas Inc was contracted by the City to provide trash pickup and disposal services to various City departments including Austin Energy through 2021. Several invoices dating back to a service period is December 2018 were delayed and not paid for a variety of reasons including invoices being sent with an incorrect contract number, invoices sent to Austin Energy belonging to other departments, duplicate invoices, non-receipt of contractual deliverables, and verification of container pick-ups and drop-offs.

While Austin Energy worked to reconcile these invoice discrepancies, the City reached the authorization amount of the contract resulting in the need to increase the authorization through this ratification. A replacement contract was executed in August 2020.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Health and Environment.