



City of Austin

Recommendation for Action

File #: 24-3739, Agenda Item #: 4.

2/15/2024

Posting Language

Authorize execution of a contract for collection and recycling services of scrap tires with Youngblood Automotive & Tire LLC d/b/a Youngblood Auto & Tire or Youngblood Auto & Ti, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.

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

Lead Department

Financial Services Department.

Client Department(s)

All City Departments.

Fiscal Note

Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Operating Budget of various City departments.

Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Purchasing Language:

The Financial Services Department issued an Invitation for Bids (IFB) 5000 RGW1015 for these services. The IFB was issued on June 5, 2023, and closed on July 11, 2023. Of the two offers received, the recommended contractor submitted the lowest responsive offer. A complete solicitation package, including a tabulation of the bids received, is available for viewing on the City's Financial Services website, Austin Finance Online. This information can currently be found at:

https://financeonline.austintexas.gov/afo/account_services/solicitation/solicitation_details.cfm?sid=138459.

For More Information:

Direct questions regarding this Recommendation for Council Action to the Financial Services Department - Central Procurement at: or 512-974-2500. Respondents to the solicitation and their Agents should direct all questions to the Authorized Contact Persons identified in the solicitation.

Additional Backup Information:

This contract will provide the City with the collection and recycling services for scrap tires, removal, diversion, and disposal services, including the removal and recycling of scrap tires from City service centers and tires received from residents through collection activities. The tires collected will be diverted from landfills, meeting certain Zero Waste goals.

Youngblood Automotive & Tire LLC d/b/a Youngblood Auto & Tire or Youngblood Auto & Ti is licensed by the

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality as a transporter, scrap tire facility, storage facility, and processor. Contracting with them ensures that City scrap tires go directly to the final recycler and are recycled in an environmentally friendly manner. The contractor shreds and grinds scrap tires into clean recycled rubber of various sizes to incorporate into advanced rubber-based products, such as artificial sports fields and tracks, rubber mulch, road asphalt, railroad ties, and auto parts.

The contract replaces a contract that has expired as of December 25, 2023. The requested authorization amount was determined using departmental estimates based on historical spending as well as forecasting for future needs. The recommended contractor is not the current provider for these services.

A delay in contract approval will impact the City's ability to provide needed recycling and collection services for scrap tires.