

Agenda Item #46: Authorize negotiation and execution of a 36-month contract with REPUBLIC SERVICES, or one of the other qualified offerors to Request For Proposals SLW0514, to provide citywide refuse, recycling, organics and special waste collections for City facilities, in an amount not to exceed \$7,725,000, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$3,090,000 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$16,995,000.

QUESTION: Please indicate whether this contract is new or replacing/renewing an existing contract. If replacing/renewing, who was the prior (current) vendor? If replacing/renewing, what was the amount of the prior contract for the same/similar service? COUNCIL MEMBER GALLO'S OFFICE

ANSWER: The recommended offeror is the current provider for these services. Requested authorization amounts were determined using the departments estimated usage for current programs and locations as well as additional planned programs and locations. Also included is Class 2 waste from Austin Energy.

QUESTION: Is there an existing contract for this services? If so, who is it with and what are the terms/conditions of it? COUNCIL MEMBER ZIMMERMAN'S OFFICE

ANSWER: Yes, there is an existing contract with Republic Services. It was a 36-month contract with three 12-month extension options.

QUESTION: 1) Is this a single-source contract and if so, why? 2) Please identify by name, address and district the landfills and/or facilities that will receive the refuse, recycling, organics and special waste collections? 3) Are those facilities identified in the contract? If so where? 4) What did the City do in the past to manage biosolid waste? 5) What is the City currently doing to manage biosolids? 6) Does this contract require the qualified responder to produce Dillo Dirt to sell to the public? If not, please identify the locations where will the biosolids be reused? COUNCIL MEMBER HOUSTON'S OFFICE

ANSWER: 1) No it is not a single source contract. As stated in the RCA, a Request for Proposals (RFP) solicitation was issued and two offers were received. 2) All Municipal Solid Waste will be disposed of at: Waste Management Austin Community Landfill (District 1)9900 Giles Lane, Austin, TX 78754. All recycling materials will be disposed of at: Balcones Resources (District 1) 9301 Johnny Morris Road, Austin, TX 78724. All organic material will be disposed of at: Organics by Gosh 13602 FM 969, Austin, TX 78724. All Class 2 Special Waste will be disposed of at: Republic Services Tesson Road Landfill (San Antonio) 7000 IH-10 East, San Antonio, TX 78219. These locations will be included in the contract. The contract will include the vendor's proposal which includes the locations.