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TDS has prepared this illustration to show how over the past 7.5 years, there have only been two brief periods totaling 56 days when there were no ALO restrictions for solid waste, recycling and organics management

Solicitation Information	Timeline (2017 Dec – 2009 Nov)
6/20/16 "Central Business District Organics Pilot Program" RFP SLW0515 Cancelled by City staff 2/22/17	90 Day Holdover; ALO - 246 Days; 336 Days
6/6/16 "Citywide Dumpster Collection Svcs" RFP SLW0514 Denied by City Council 2/16/17. Bidders: Republic, Waste Mgmt.	90 Day Holdover; ALO - 254 Days; 344 Days
5/30/16 "Organics Processing Svcs" RFP SLW0509 REBID Postponed by City Council 3/2/17. Bidders: OBG, TDS Unsolicited Offer	90 Day Holdover; ALO - 275 Days; 365 Days
4/25/16 "Spoils Disposal" IFB EAD0250 Executed 8/09/16. Bidder: AGH20 Holdings	ALO - 106 Days
4/4/16 "Beneficial Reuse of Biosolids" RFP CDL2003 Withdrawn by City Council 12/15/16. Bidders: Synagro, Denali Water, Forsythe Brothers, Texas Elements, Allen Click	90 Day Holdover; ALO - 255 Days; 345 Days
4/4/16 "Curbside Textile Recycling Svcs" RFP SLW0511 Executed 7/5/16. Bidders: Simple Recycling, Green City	ALO - 92 Days
3/28/16 "Removal and Sale of Compost Material" RFP JXP0501 Postponed Indefinitely 10/20/16. Bidders: Allen Click, OBG, TDS Unsolicited Offer	90 Day Holdover; ALO - 206 Days; 296 Days
3/21/16 "Organics Processing Services" RFP SLW0509 Cancelled 4/12/16. Bidder: OBG	48 Day Holdover; ALO 22 Days
1/25/16 "Sale of Scrap Metal" RFP SLW0507 Executed 5/12/16. Bidders: Austin Metal & Iron, Gardner Iron & Metal	ALO - 108 Days
11/9/15 "Organic Waste Hauling and Composting Svcs" IFBBV CRR0602 Executed 1/26/16. Bidders: Central Waste & Recycling, OBG	ALO - 78 Days
10/19/15 "Rolloff Container Grit Disposal Svcs" IFB STA1171 Executed 2/19/16. Bidders: Central Waste & Recycling, Republic, Sheridan, Waste Mgmt., TAS Environmental	ALO - 123 Days
8/24/15 "Single Stream Recycling Svcs" RFP SLW0502 REBID Executed 10/9/15. Bidder: Balcones Resources	ALO 46 Days
8/24/15 "Grit Removal Svcs for Rolloff Containers" IFB STA1167 Cancelled/Expired/Withdrawn 9/16/15. TDS has requested a copy of the response log for this solicitation.	56 Day Holdover; ALO 23 Days
8/19/15 Request for Letters of Interest - Austin ReManufacturing Hub	City Legal has characterized the process of obtaining L.O.I.s as being a competitive situation that is ongoing. Based on information available, it appears the ALO does not apply to this item.
7/20/15 "Single-Stream Recycling Services" RFP SLW0502 Cancelled for rebid 8/21/15. TDS has requested a copy of the response log for this solicitation.	ALO - 32 Days; 3 Day Holdover
4/27/15 "Sandy Loam and Topsoil Screened" IFB GLB0024 Executed 7/15/15. Bidders: OBG, Community Trucking, JTE Company	ALO - 79 Days
2/9/15 "Dry Rock Rip Rap" IFB GLB0022 Executed 5/19/15. Bidders: Community Trucking, Klepzig, Superior Crushed Stone, Brauntex Materials, Gulf Coast Limestone	ALO - 99 Days
12/15/14 "Rigid Plastics Recycling Services" RFP JRD0303 Executed 4/6/15. Bidders: Balcones Resources	ALO - 112 Days
12/1/14 "Disposal Svcs of Spoils Generated by the City of Austin" IFB GLB0011 REBID Executed 3/26/15. Bidders: TLM, Walker Aero Environmental, Aaron Concrete	TDS responded to this solicitation and was awarded a contract. ALO - 116 Days
11/10/14 "Total Waste Management Svcs for ABIA" RFP PAX0120 Executed 8/4/15. Bidders: TDS, Republic	TDS responded to this solicitation and was awarded a contract. ALO - 267 Days
9/18/14 "Scrap Tire Recycling" RFP JRD0100 Executed 11/14/14 Bidders: Liberty Tire Recycling, Reliable Tire Disposal	ALO 57 Days
4/7/14 "Organics Processing Svcs Pilot Program" (Includes Phase 1 & 2) IFBBV JRD0112 Executed 6/23/14. Bidders: OBG, Walker Aero Environmental, TLM	TLM responded to this solicitation. A contract was awarded to OBG. ALO 77 Days
3/31/14 "Recycling Processing Svcs for City In-House Recycling Collection" IFBBV JRD0111 Executed 8/12/14. Bidder: Balcones Resources	ALO - 134 Days
1/27/14 "Electronics Recycling Svcs" RFP JRD0301 Executed 5/28/14. Bidders: ECS Refining, Global Environmental, Electronic Recyclers Int'l.	ALO - 121 Days
1/13/14 "Trash & Recycling Collection & Hauling Svcs within the Downtown Central Business District" IFBBV JRD0100 Executed 5/5/14. Bidders: TDS, Waste Mgmt.	TDS Responded to this IFBBV and was awarded the Contract. ALO- 112 Days
8/5/13 "Spoils Removal Svcs for City of Austin Cemeteries" IFB JSD0016 Executed 12/19/13. Bidders: AGH20 Holdings, A&R Demolition, Aleon Properties	ALO - 136 Days
7/5/13 "Landscape-Grade Special Topsoil" IFB SDC0257 REBID Executed 11/12/13. Bidder: OBG	ALO - 130 Days
6/17/13 "Beneficial Reuse of Fire Damaged Materials at Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Plant" IFB STA0184 Cancelled 8/7/13. Bidders: Synagro, TLM	TDS responded to this solicitation. After bids were received, the City cancelled the solicitation with the stated intent to rebid. The Purchasing Office notified TDS on 10/18/13 that the subject solicitation would not be rebid and that the ALO had been lifted. 72 Day Holdover; ALO 51 Days; 123 Days

8/13/14 to 9/17/14 - 36 Days

12/24/13 to 1/12/14 - 20 Days

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4/15/13 "Landscape-Grade Special Topsoil" IFB SDC0257 Expired, Cancelled, Withdrawn 5/7/13 TDS has requested a copy of the response log for this solicitation.					59 Day Holdover, 91 Days; ALO 32 Days				
1/7/13 "Mattress Collection and Recycling Processing Svcs" IFBBV SDC0182 Executed 4/30/13. Bidders: Goodwill, Central Waste & Recycling					ALO - 113 Days				
11/28/12 "Management and Disposal of Class 2 Industrial Non-Hazardous & Special Waste" IFB DKC0093 Executed 5/3/13. Bidders: Republic/ Allied Waste Services, TDS	Note: TDS responded to this solicitation, but was disqualified by City staff from consideration for inadvertently an incomplete response. TDS offered to extend the contract at the same price and committed to continue diverting nearly 50% of the waste materials from landfill disposal. City staff refused to accept TDS' contract extension offer, even though the contract terms allowed for such an extension. Instead, City staff pursued Council authorization to award the contract to the sole competing bidder at 26% higher costs and no commitment to divert any waste materials from landfill disposal.				ALO - 155 Days				
7/23/12 "Annual Contract for Sandy Loam and Topsoil" IFB STA0272 REBID Executed 11/8/12. Bidders: JAE Construction, Marcelo's Sand & Loam, Community Trucking, AGH20 Holdings						ALO 108 Days			
6/18/12 "Organics Processing Svcs Pilot Program" (Includes Phase 1) IFBBV SDC0178 Executed 9/20/12. Bidders: TLM, New Earth, OBG	TDS responded to this solicitation. A contract was awarded to the sole other bidder, Organics By Gosh.					ALO 94 Days			
5/21/12 "Annual Contract for Sandy Loam and Topsoil" IFB STA0272 Expired 6/12/12. Bidders: JAE Construction, Marcelo's Sand & Loam, Community Trucking, AGH20 Holdings						41 Day Holdover, 63 Days; ALO 22 Days			
3/19/12 "Residential Refuse Dumpster Collection Svcs" IFBBV SDC0174 Executed 7/6/12. Bidders: Waste Mgmt., Republic/ BFI, TDS	TDS responded to this solicitation. A contract was awarded to a competing bidder, Waste Management of Texas.					ALO - 109 Days			
3/14/11 "Topsoil and Sandy Loam" IFB GAL0016 Executed 6/9/11 Bidders: JAE Group, Marcelo's Sand & Loam						ALO 87 Days			
1/17/11 "Refuse Collection and Hauling Services for the Downtown Service District" IFBBV SDC0162 Executed 4/19/11. Bidder: Waste Mgmt.						ALO 92 Days			
12/6/10 "Roll-off Container & Disposal Services for Grit, Screenings" IFB SSC0130 Executed 5/5/11. Bidders: Waste Mgmt., Eagle SWS, Southwaste Services, ES&H, TDS							ALO - 150 Days		
8/16/10 "Transportation of Single-Stream Recycling Material" IFB SDC0186 Cancelled, Expired, Withdrawn 12/17/12 Bidder: TDS	Note: TDS was the sole respondent to this solicitation. The ALO requires that the City Council and impacted Boards or Commissions be notified of what solicitations are in the "No Contact Period." Routine issuance of a "No Contact Solicitation" memorandum has been the long standing established practice of City staff to comply with the ALO notification requirement. This particular solicitation remained on the "No Contact Period" memorandum for a period of 854 days (8/16/10 - 12/17/12). City staff never informed TDS that the ALO No Contact restriction was lifted.					ALO - 854 Days			
8/2/10 "Refuse and Recycling Collection Svcs for City Departments" IFBBV SDC0158 Executed 12/1/10. Bidders: Republic/ Allied Waste Services, Waste Mgmt., TDS	TDS responded to this solicitation and the contract was awarded to Republic Services.							ALO - 121 Days	
2/8/10 "Topsoil and Sandy Loam" IFB SDC0182 Executed 6/28/10 Bidders: JAE Construction, Marcelo's Sand & Loam								ALO - 112 Days	
11/16/09 "Recycling Services" RFP RDR0005 Cancelled 6/10/10. Bidders: Republic/ Allied Waste Services, WM Recycle America, FCR, Hudson Baylor Corp., City of Austin, Greenstar Mid-America, Balcones Resources, IESI Texas Corp.	City staff erroneously disqualified TDS from this solicitation. A Federal judge subsequently overturned this disqualification in his ruling issued on 3-20-14.							60 Day Holdover; ALO - 206 Days, 267 Days	

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PORTABLE RESTROOM SERVICES									
8/18/15 "Rental of Portable Toilets" RFQ SLW0609 Executed 9/8/15. TDS has requested a copy of the response log for this solicitation.			ALO 21 Days						
5/4/15 "Rental of Portable Toilets" IFB SLW0108 Executed 12/22/15. Bidders: Superior Septic, TDS	TDS responded to this solicitation. A contract was awarded to a competitor, Superior Septic.		ALO - 232 Days						
6/4/12 "Rental, Cleaning and Maintenance Service for Portable Toilets and Hand Washing Stations for Austin Resource Recovery" RFQ SDC0237 Executed 6/29/12. Bidder: Superior Septic						ALO - 25 Days			
DIRECT NEGOTIATION CONTRACTS WHICH DID NOT HAVE ALO RESTRICTIONS									
9/6/12 Auction start date: "Sale of Complete Recycle Sort Line" Auction end: 9/20/12	Note: TDS actively participated in the bidding process for this recycling equipment and submitted the winning bid. The ALO did not apply to this competitive process.								
6/24/10 Council Direction to Negotiate Contract: "Master Recycling, Processing and Marketing Services Agreement" (Long Term Contract), Fully Executed Contract 7/21/11	Note: Council rejected all proposals and cancelled RFP RDR0005 for Recycling Services on June 10, 2010. At the next scheduled City Council meeting, Council directed staff to negotiate with TDS and Balcones for a long term (20 year) recyclables processing contract or contracts. TDS and Balcones both were awarded long term, 20 year contracts with Balcones managing ~60% of the City's volume and TDS managing ~40% of the volume for the first 3 year period. The ALO did not apply to this competitive process.								
6/24/10 Council Direction to Negotiate Contract: "Short Term Contract for Single Stream Recyclables Processing Services," Fully Executed Contract 9/3/10	Note: Council rejected all proposals and cancelled RFP RDR0005 for Recycling Services on June 10, 2010. At the next scheduled City Council meeting, Council directed staff to negotiate with TDS, Greenstar and Balcones for a short term (2 year) recyclables processing contract. TDS was awarded a shorter term, 2 year contract for Single Stream Recyclables Processing Services. The ALO did not apply to this competitive process.								
8/28/08 City Council approval of "Purchase of 100 megawatts of biomass-generated power". No-Bid Solicitation/Direct Negotiation with Nacogdoches Power, LLC c/o Baycorp Holdings, Ltd.									
7/29/08 "Transport, Processing and Sale of Single-Stream Recycling", No-Bid Solicitation/Direct Negotiation with Mid-America Recycling dba Vista Fibers (Greenstar)									

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Solicitation information is still being sought for these contracts:									
6/06/11 "Food Service Recycling Pilot Program" IFBBV SDC0165 Contracts Executed _____									
8/2/10 "Refuse Collection and Hauling Services for the Downtown Service District IFBBV SDC0157									
4/22/10 "Roll-off Containers for Recycling of Toilets" RFQ LT10014 Executed _____	TDS responded to this solicitation and was awarded the contract, however a copy of the fully executed contract cannot be produced by TDS or City staff. City staff has reported they have no responsive information in response to a PIR for a copy of the fully executed contract documents.								
9/21/09 "Organic Waste Hauling and Composting (for Austin Convention Center Department)" Executed _____									
4/21/09 "Roll-off Container & Disposal Services for Grit and Screenings" RFQ BHK0045 REBID Executed _____									
3/23/09 "Grit Removal at Anderson Mill" RFQ BKH0045 Executed _____ + _____ day ALO Holdover									
3/9/09 "Sale of Scrap Metal" IFB GGU0061 REBID Executed 6/1/09									
_____ "Management and Disposal of Industrial Class 2 Non-Hazardous Waste" IFB SMH0007 Executed 3/9/09	TDS responded to this IFB and was awarded the contract.								
11/24/08 "Rental of Portable Toilets - Parks and Recreation" IFB CB30062 REBID Executed 3/06/09									
5/19/08 "Annual Contract for Sandy Loam and Topsoil" IFB STA0148 Executed 8/28/08									
_____ "Spoils Disposal Services" IFB RDR0020	TDS responded to this RFP and the contract was awarded to_____.								
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_____ "Sale of Scrap Metal" IFB GGU0061 ALO Holdover period ended 3-9-09									
_____ "Rental of Portable Toilets - Parks and Recreation" IFB CB30062 Executed _____ + _____ day ALO Holdover until 11/24/08	NOTE: Staff has reported they have no responsive information in response to a PIR for a copy of the fully executed contract documents. Staff provided TDS a Records Destruction Log dated 6/29/11 showing records associated with IFB CB30062 as being destroyed.								
_____ "Recycling Drop-Off Center" IFB BKH0033									
_____ "Recycling Drop-Off Center" IFB BKH0033 REBID Executed 5/27/09									
_____ "Recycling Drop-Off Center" IFB BKH0033 REBID-2 Executed									

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