

Item 21



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: June 11, 2013

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Cyd Grimes

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Judge Biscoe

Agenda Language: Reject bids received for IFB No. B1304-009-LD, Solid Waste Disposal Services, and rebid.

- **Purchasing Recommendation and Comments:** Purchasing concurs with department and recommends approval of requested action. This procurement action meets the compliance requirements as outlined by the statutes.

IFB No. B1304-009-LD was issued on April 29, 2013. Two bids were received on May 20, 2013. One bidder gave alternate pricing on a per ton basis. The bid specifications called for pricing on a per cubic yard basis and alternate bids were not authorized. Discussions with the bidders indicated that pricing per ton is the current pricing standard. TNR has reviewed the bids received and recommends rejecting the bids received and reissuing the bid with revised units of measure from cubic yards to tons.

- **Solicitation-Related Information:**

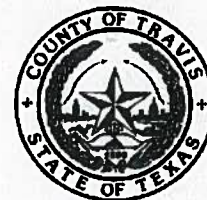
Solicitations Sent: 22

Responses Received: 2

HUB Information:

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May 29, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cyd Grimes, County Purchasing Agent
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FROM: *Steven M. Manilla*
Steven M. Manilla, P.E., County Executive
SUBJECT: Contract Rebid Solicitation B1304-009-LD
Solid Waste Disposal Services

TNR recommends that Travis County reject the bids received for the above-referenced solicitation. Market conditions have indicated that the unit of measure used in the contract solicitation is an outdated method of measurement for landfills. TNR requests that the solicitation be reissued and the requested unit of measure changed from cubic yards to tons.

The product category for solid waste disposal is 76122000. The budgeted cost center is 1490200145.

If you need additional information, please contact Christina Jensen at 854-7670.

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Contract File

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