

CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM

DEPARTMENT: General Services

AGENDA DATE: February 28, 2012

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: STUART ED, GENERAL SERVICES DIRECTOR, 621-6822
BRUCE D. COLLINS, PURCHASING MANAGER, 541-4313

DISTRICT (S) AFFECTED: ALL

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

That the Purchasing Manager is authorized to notify Texas Industries for the Blind and Handicapped, Inc. ("TIBH"), and Border TM Industries, Inc. d/b/a Xceed Resources ("Border TM Industries"), that the City is exercising the option to extend the City Parks Litter Control Contract entered into by and between the City of El Paso and TIBH and Border TM Industries for an additional three (3) months (February 1, 2012 through April 30, 2012), for the amount of \$137,400.00 (\$45,800 per month), for the continuation of providing litter control services for the City's General Services Department; and to authorize the City Manager to exercise future options to extend, as needed.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

The agreement between the City of El Paso and TIBH DBA Exceed Resources is to enable litter pick-up and maintenance services that will be provided by TIBH for two hundred (200) parks located throughout the City. The City has previously contracted and has current contracts with TIBH who is a private, non-profit corporation offering employment for individuals with mental disabilities, the visually impaired and the disabled. This agreement will allow for the enhancement of these parks as well as improving the image of the areas in which they are located and the City as a whole. Local business is being supported.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, City Council approved a similar contract on August 30, 2011.

SELECTION SUMMARY:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

34010281-502221-40403-34000 – Grounds Keeping/Horticultural Contracts – Environmental Services

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

Enter appropriate comments or N/A

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

DEPARTMENT HEAD: _____

Name

Signature

Date

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

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ADOPTED this _____ day of February, 2012.

CITY OF EL PASO:

John F. Cook
Mayor

ATTEST:

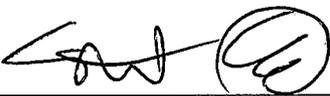
Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Elizabeth M. Ruhmann
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Stuart Ed, Director
General Services Department