

Memorandum

Date: February 16, 2016

To: Seguin City Council
Doug Faseler, City Manager

From: Twila Wood, Purchasing Manager

Subject: 2016-2017 Regional Solid Waste Program Grant

The Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) is accepting applications for the 2016-2017 Regional Solid Waste Program Grants. The City of Seguin is proposing a contract with Waste Management to provide a door-to-door household hazardous waste collection program. While there are several companies that may offer drop-off recycling services for limited hazardous materials, Waste Management is permitted by Texas Commission of Environment Quality (TCEQ) to operate an HHW curbside collection program in this region.

The goal of the proposed program is to provide a safer environment for Seguin citizens by eliminating the presence of hazardous materials in local homes and reduce the amount of improper disposal. The proposed program is specifically designed for residential household hazardous waste and will not be offered to commercial entities.

The cost of the “At Your Door Special Collection” service from Waste Management is \$170 per household. Based on an estimated 150 households participating, the cost of the project would be \$25,500 plus any advertising costs to notify the public about the event.

The City is requesting total grant funds in the amount of \$22,950 with the City providing a 10% cash match of \$2,550. Funding for the cash match is available in the City’s Recycling Program.

Attached is a copy of the resolution authorizing the submission of the AACOG Regional Solid Waste Program Grant.

The grant application was submitted to AACOG by the February 11th deadline. AACOG’s Resource Recovery Manager granted the City permission to submit the signed resolution as soon as it is available after the February 11th deadline.