



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Procurement
ACM: Christine Taylor
DATE: January 13, 2026

SUBJECT

Consider adoption of an ordinance of the City of Denton, a Texas home-rule municipal corporation, authorizing the City Manager to execute a contract with Rehrig Pacific Company, for the purchase of residential trash and recycling carts for the Solid Waste and Recycling Department; providing for the expenditure of funds therefor; and providing an effective date (RFP 8894 – awarded to Rehrig Pacific Company, for one (1) year, with the option for four (4) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$3,115,450.00). The Public Utilities Board will consider this item on Monday, January 12, 2026.

STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

This action supports Key Focus Area: Strengthen Community and Quality of Life.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND

The Solid Waste and Recycling Department is responsible for providing refuse and recycling containers to residential customers throughout the City. These containers must comply with specific material and design standards to ensure compatibility with the collection vehicles and to withstand regular use.

As the City continues to grow, there is an ongoing need to deploy containers at new residential locations. Additionally, containers must be replaced periodically due to damage, wear, or defects. This procurement ensures that the department can maintain service quality and meet the demands of both new and existing customers.

The specified containers will be delivered to the City of Denton and will be preprinted with inventory/tracking numbers.

Utilizing the historical expenditure of the previous contract on a five (5) year spend and forecasting a growth rate of 10%, allowed us to estimate the total purchase amount of this contract.

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Total
Residential Carts	\$510,303	561,333	617,466	679,213	747,135	\$3,115,450

Request for Proposals was sent to 1,274 prospective suppliers, including 54 Denton firms. In addition, specifications were placed on the Procurement website for prospective suppliers to download and advertised in the local newspaper. Eight (8) proposals were received, references were checked, and proposals were

evaluated based upon published criteria, including delivery, compliance with specifications, probable performance, and price. Best and Final Offers (BAFO) were requested from the top firm. Based upon this evaluation, Rehrig Pacific Company was ranked the highest and determined to be the best value for the City.

NIGP Code Used for Solicitation:	100, 165, 545, 830, 906, 926, & 968
Notifications sent for Solicitation sent in IonWave:	1,274
Number of Suppliers that viewed Solicitation in IonWave:	23
HUB-Historically Underutilized Business Invitations sent out:	150
SBE-Small Business Enterprise Invitations sent out:	410
Responses from Solicitation:	8

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

On January 12, 2026, this item will be presented to the Public Utilities Board (PUB) for consideration.

RECOMMENDATION

Award a contract with Rehrig Pacific Company, for the purchase of residential trash and recycling carts for the Solid Waste and Recycling Department, in a one (1) year, with the option for four (4) additional one (1) year extensions, in the total five (5) year not-to-exceed amount of \$3,115,450.

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

Rehrig Pacific Company
Dallas, TX

SUSTAINABILITY MEASURES

This contract aligns with the Material Resource Management portion of the City’s sustainability plan. Residential carts are crucial for recommendations in the Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Strategy that the Solid Waste and Recycling Department is following. Yard waste carts allow for a more robust and efficient compost collection process. Carts also play a crucial role in the food waste diversion programs that are being tested throughout the community. Refuse and recycling carts keep waste contained in our neighborhoods and allow for more efficient collection via automated side-load vehicles in most neighborhoods. Containerization of recycling also helps limit the amount of contamination that can be caused by rain or snow. Rehrig Pacific Co. uses up to 40% recycled plastic in the manufacturing of its carts, as well.

ESTIMATED SCHEDULE OF PROJECT

This is an initial one (1) year contract with options to extend the contract for four (4) additional one (1) year periods, with all terms and conditions remaining the same.

FISCAL INFORMATION

These products and services will be funded from the department’s operating budget on an as-needed basis. Requisitions will be entered on an as-needed basis. The budgeted amount for this item is \$3,115,450. The City will only pay for services rendered and is not obligated to pay the full contract amount unless needed.

EXHIBITS

Exhibit 1: Agenda Information Sheet
Exhibit 2: Pricing Evaluation
Exhibit 3: Ordinance and Contract

Respectfully submitted:
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