



**PURCHASING ITEM  
FOR  
COUNCIL AGENDA  
MUA15-023**

**1. Agenda Item Number:** 41  
**2. Council Meeting Date:** December 11, 2014

**TO: MAYOR & COUNCIL**  
**THRU: CITY MANAGER**

**3. Date Prepared:** November 19, 2014  
**4. Requesting Department:** Municipal Utilities

**5. SUBJECT:** Purchase of Refuse and Recycling Curbside Containers and Parts

**6. RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends City Council approve utilization of the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (NIPA) Contract No. 120576, for the purchase of refuse and recycling containers and parts from Toter, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.

**7. HISTORICAL BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:** The Solid Waste Services Division delivers approximately 4,400 refuse and recycling plastic rollout curbside containers annually. The containers are provided for new home construction and for existing homes requiring a replacement container. Additionally, approximately 1,200 replacement parts, consisting of lids and wheels, are used for container repairs after the warranty expiration.

**8. EVALUATION PROCESS:** Refuse and Recycling Containers and Parts were bid by NIPA with City of Tucson, and a contract was awarded to Toter, LLC, in January 2013. The requested amount is based on the estimated usage for one-year: 4,400 containers, 800 lids, and 400 sets of container wheels. Staff recommends the purchase of containers and parts from Toter, LLC, due to extremely low failure rates.

**9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Cost: \$350,000  
Savings: N/A  
Long Term Costs: N/A

Fund Source:

<u>Account No.:</u>	<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Program Name</u>	<u>CIP Funded</u>	<u>Amount</u>
626.3700.5322.0	Container Fund	Other Supplies	No	\$350,000

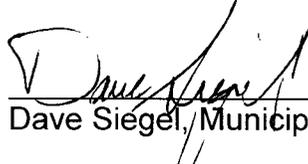
**10. PROPOSED MOTION:** Move City Council approve utilization of the National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (NIPA) Contract No. 120576, for the purchase of refuse and recycling containers and parts from Toter, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$350,000.

**APPROVALS**

**11. Requesting Department**

  
Sheree Sepulveda, Solid Waste Manager

**13. Department Head**

  
Dave Siegel, Municipal Utilities Director

**12. Procurement Officer**

  
Mike Mandt, CPPB

**14. City Manager**

  
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