

July 11, 2022

To:Commissioners CourtFrom:Michelle Charnoski, Purchasing Agent

Re: SB1376 Recycling Purchasing Preference

Pursuant to Texas LGC 262.005, Health and Safety Code 361.426, and Texas Administrative Code 328.203, the County must give preference to products made with recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality and the average price of the product is not more than 10% greater than the price of comparable non-recycled products. Preferences will be applied in accordance with state procurement statutes and rules.

To participate in the County's purchasing preference for recycled products, Suppliers will complete and submit with their bid the Recycled Material Content Questionnaire and Affidavit included in the solicitation. Suppliers will refer to the latest version of Consolidated Recovered Materials Advisory Notice (RMAN) for the Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (CPG) available at the EPA website (https://www.epa.gov/smm/consolidated-recovered-materials-advisory-notices-rmans-comprehensive-procurement-guidelines) when filling out the form. The form will need to be completed in its entirety and submitted with the bid submission at or before the time of bid closing for consideration.

Please contact me at extension 4142 if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Michelle Charnoski Purchasing Agent