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**CITY OF TEMPE  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Council Meeting Date: 10/2/2014  
Agenda Item: 5B6**

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**ACTION:** Approve the utilization of a one-year National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance contract awarded by the City of Tucson to Toter, Inc. for the purchase of 96 gallon solid waste containers for use by the Public Works Department.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Total cost of this one-year contract will not exceed \$175,000. Sufficient funds have been appropriated in the Solid Waste Fund – cost center 3713 (Residential) – for the anticipated expenditures in the current fiscal year.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approve the utilization of the contract.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** (City of Tucson 1205796) The City of Tucson solicited and awarded a National Intergovernmental Purchasing Alliance (National IPA) contract for the purchase of 96 gallon refuse containers to Toter, Inc. National IPA is a cooperative purchasing organization established through a collaborative effort of public agencies across the United States with the specific purpose of reducing procurement costs by leveraging group volume. All master agreements are publicly solicited, awarded, and held by a Principal Procurement Agency – in this case the City of Tucson.

The 96 gallon container is the size unit used for typical residential collection – both refuse and recycling. The City currently has approximately 42,000 containers of this size in use throughout the City. About 2,000 of these containers will require replacement each year due to wear.

The contract offers the City of Tempe quality containers, with a 10 year non-prorated warranty, at competitive pricing.

The contract allows for quarterly price adjustments based on material cost changes only (petroleum base compounds are utilized in manufacturing of the cans) – the manufacturer margins are fixed by the contract.

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

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