Thursday, June 7, 2007

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 42

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 60-month requirements contract with FMC TECHNOLOGIES INC., Ogden, UT, for the purchase of maintenance and repair parts for the passenger boarding bridges at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in an estimated amount not to exceed \$750,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining balance of the original contract and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Cruz Banda, Buyer II/974-2133

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified, therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the purchase of maintenance and repair parts for passenger boarding bridges at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA). These parts will be used to maintain the passenger boarding bridges aircraft power supply that operates the bridges electronically and supplies to maintain the heating and cooling units for the bridges.

This is a sole source contract. FMC Tecnologies is the original manufacturer of the boarding bridges and is the only supplier who can provide replacement parts. FMC Technologies will provide all parts under this contract at a 3% discount from its published price list.