Thursday, August 9, 2007

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 31

Subject: Authorize execution of a 24-month supply agreement through the United States General Services Administration's State and Local Law Enforcement Equipment Procurement Program (1122 Program) with DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER (DESC), Lackland Air Force Base, TX, for the purchase of aircraft fuel for the Austin Police Department (APD) in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 with the option to renew for successive 1-year terms.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$10,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining twenty-two months of the original contract period 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.

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Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

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). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore, it is exempted under Chapter 252.022 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the purchase of aircraft fuel for the Austin Police Department Air Support Unit. The DESC provides for aircraft refueling at a discounted rate at commercial airports under the Into-Plane Fuel Contracts Program. APD currently has 2 helicopters and 1 fixed wing aircraft in its fleet. The aircraft are used in highway enforcement, counter drug missions, crime support and photography, auto theft interdiction, traffic incident management, patrol support, search and rescue, and natural disaster rapid response.