

AGENDA



Thursday, November 8, 2007

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 51**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 6 to a 12-month requirement supply agreement with TECHLINE, INC., Austin, TX for galvanized steel streetlight poles to increase the amount of the current contract term in an amount not to exceed \$74,500 for the current term, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$1,731,274.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

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

For More Information: Gabriel Guerrero, Buyer II, 322-6060.

Purchasing Language: Contract Amendment.

MBE/WBE: This contract was 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.

Prior Council Action: June 9, 2005, Item # 25 - Approve a 12-month requirements supply contract with 3 12-month extension options.

On June 9, 2005, Council approved a 12-month requirements supply contract in an amount not to exceed \$535,925, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$535,925 per extension option, for the supply of streetlight poles and parts (poles, arms, bases and foundations).

This contract amendment will continue to provide streetlight poles and parts to replenish stock at Austin Energy's Kramer and St. Elmo warehouses for immediate issue to illumination construction and maintenance crews for general maintenance and construction on an as needed basis. These items will enable Austin Energy to provide lighting throughout the utility service area.

Austin Energy has experienced a significantly higher demand for streetlight poles and foundation than was originally estimated for the contract. Austin Energy needs to continue purchasing the items on the current contract until such time as the new contract is executed with Techline.