

AGENDA



Thursday, November 8, 2007

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 54**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with AMERICAN EUROCOPTER, LLC, Grand Prairie, TX, for the purchase of replacement parts required at the 5000 hour inspection of the Austin Police Department EC120 helicopter in an amount not to exceed \$55,644.83.

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

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

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.

The contract is for purchase of replacement parts required at the 5000 flight hour inspection of the Austin Police Department EC120 helicopter. Airframe inspection is required at 100, 500 and 1000 flight hour intervals. The helicopter is now due for the 5000 hour inspection. Technical publications from the manufacturer require mandatory replacement of life limited aircraft parts at a predetermined number of flight hours in accordance with the Federal Aviation Administration airworthiness directives and advisory circulars. The parts being replaced are:

Qty 3 Flange, sleeve fitting PNC622A2009101, \$8,041.62 each
Qty 3 Flange, sleeve fitting PNC622A2008101, \$8,041.62 each
Qty 3 Pitch Lever Assembly PNC622A2002103, \$1,597.54 each
Qty 1 Upper fuel probe PN764590 \$2,560.23 each
Qty 1 Seal, upper fuel probe AJ30-133, \$42.26 each

It is anticipated that the aircraft will reach 5000 flight hours on or before the 10th of November.