

## AGENDA



Thursday, January 31, 2008

**Purchasing Office  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 58**

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**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contract with CUES, INC., Orlando, FL for Cues repair parts for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$120,000, with three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$60,000 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$300,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$45,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget for the Austin Water Utility. Funding for the remaining 15 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.

**For More Information:** Steve Aden, Supervising Sr. Buyer, 974-2021.

**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.

**Boards and Commission Action:** Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

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This contract will provide for the purchase of repair parts for Cues products and equipment used by the Austin Water Utility. The Austin Water Utility owns six Cues TV Inspection vans. These vehicles are used for the inspection of sewer lines to determine if they require repairs. Repairs of these lines are necessary to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's requirements regarding leaking raw sewage from wastewater lines. This contract is necessary to maintain a substantial inventory to repair aging equipment in these vans.

Under this agreement the contractor is offering the City a 7.5% discount from its price list for the items purchased under this agreement. This discount will remain firm throughout the life of this agreement.

Cues Inc., is the manufacturer and sole distributor of the parts to be provided under this agreement.