

AGENDA



Thursday, April 24, 2008

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 40**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with ATLAS COPCO COMPTec INC. Voorheesville, NY, for the purchase of Atlas Copco blower repair parts for the Austin Water Utility's South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in an amount not to exceed \$113,407.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007–2008 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

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.

This contract is for the purchase of various repair parts needed to repair the Atlas Copco Blower No. 1, at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. These are original replacement parts that are solely manufactured and distributed by Atlas Copco. The parts are to be used in the repair of Atlas Copco Compressor Model GT078L1L2. This is the first in-depth maintenance that has been performed on this machine in the past 10 years, and the parts being purchased include items that would normally be replaced during this type of service. This equipment is essential to the wastewater treatment process by providing air to the activated sludge.

The existing blower has been in service for 20 years, and the total replacement cost would be approximately \$1,000,000.

Atlas Copco Comptec Inc. is the manufacturer and sole provider of parts and services for this equipment.