

AGENDA



Thursday, April 24, 2008

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 53**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (BUYBOARD) with EQUIPMENT SOUTHWEST, INC., Irving TX, for the purchase of 22 Perkins rotary side loaders and 11 double tap-in kits for Fleet Services in an amount not to exceed \$80,027.32.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Service Department, Fleet Fund.

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

For More Information: Steve Cocke, Buyer II

Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority – Owned and Woman-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

This contract is for the purchase of 22 Perkins rotary side loaders and 11 double tap-in kits to modify existing refuse collection trucks used by Solid Waste Services (SWS) for the collection of commingled recyclables as part of the Single Stream Collection Program. The Single Stream Collection Program will allow all recycling materials to be mixed together (commingled) in a single cart designated for recyclables. Double tap-in kits are used to install the rotary side loaders onto the refuse collection truck.

Fleet will install these components on existing refuse collection trucks that will be used to pick up the larger recycling carts. The Perkins brand components are the only known parts of this type that are compatible with the existing equipment that SWS is currently using.

Equipment Southwest is under contract with BuyBoard to supply these parts statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest delivery of equipment.