

## AGENDA



Wednesday, June 18, 2008

**Purchasing Office**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Item No. 47**

**Subject:** Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a cooperative contract through the United States General Services Administration with CIGNEX TECHNOLOGIES, INC., Santa Clara, CA for the Open Government Online Web Redesign Project to extend and increase the authorization of the current contract term for six additional months in an estimated amount not to exceed \$979,168, and add one three-month extension option in an estimated amount not to exceed \$200,000, for a total revised estimated contract amount not to exceed \$1,229,093.60.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$479,168 is available in the Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Capital Budget of the Financial Services Department, Communications and Technology Management Office. Funding for the remaining two months of the original contract period and the extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

**For More Information:** Mick Osborne, Specialist Sr. Buyer /974 2995

**Purchasing Language:** Contract Amendment.

**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). 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.

On November 1, 2007, City Council approved a Resolution directing the City Manager to begin the implementation of a city-wide Web redesign project. This project is an effort to:

- Analyze the structure, content, and usability of the current City of Austin (COA) Web site.
- Develop a new site information architecture that addresses ease of use and content quality.
- Redesign the site user-interface in order to create a consistent look and feel throughout the COA Web site that is aesthetically pleasing, adds to the overall professional presentation of the site and accurately reflects the City of Austin's vision and values.
- Address the installation and configuration of the Zope/Plone Content Management System (CMS).
- Migrate existing Web content and online applications into the new CMS.
- Develop COA staff skill sets in the fields of content management, writing for the Web, and accessibility.

This proposed amendment is to provide services for the design and development of a new information architecture and technology infrastructure for the Web site that addresses the ease of use and quality or content, as well as overall system performance (speed, reliability, security, maintainability, scalability). The City has previously engaged CIGNEX to define the business and technology roadmap for the City Portal with the following deliverables produced to the satisfaction of the project team and stakeholders:

- High-level Business Project map and detailed functional and technical requirements.
- City Portal Implementation plan including, costs, timelines, and deliverables.