

AGENDA



Thursday, November 20, 2008

**Contract and Land Management
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 8**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a construction contract with SOUTHWEST CORPORATION, Austin, TX, for the purchase and installation of a truck wash system in an amount not to exceed \$140,750.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008–2009 Capital Budget of the Fleet Services Division of the Finance and Administrative Services Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

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Purchasing Language: Sole bid received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with the requirements of Chapter 2-9A of the City Code (Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program) by meeting the goals with 6.01% MBE and 3.06% WBE subcontractor participation.

This contract is for the purchase and installation of a truck wash system for the Fleet Services Division of the Financial & Administrative Services Department. This truck wash will replace an existing non-functioning truck wash on the same site (Fleet Service Center #11, 6301 Harold Ct.).

The replacement system includes drainage and filtration upgrades that are necessary to ensure EPA and TCEQ compliance. The truck wash will use recycled water and meets the water conservation guidelines for vehicle washes set forth in the plumbing code. The system has a sump pump in the drain trough that will recycle water and a nozzle that will be metered to 3.0 gallons per minute.

In addition, the replacement system will provide an indoor wash bay that is large enough to accommodate garbage trucks and other large vehicles. The vendor will also be responsible for removal and disposal of the old system.