

## AGENDA



Thursday, March 5, 2009

**Transportation  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 26**

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**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the CITY OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, for a bi-lateral agreement to allow each municipality to utilize each others' contracts for goods and services.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Procurements under this Interlocal Agreement will not be made unless funds are available in appropriate departmental budgets.

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

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

**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 Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

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Approval of this interlocal agreement with the City of Seattle will allow the City of Austin and the City of Seattle to participate in the purchase of various types of goods and services through the use of contracts already in place through each municipality's purchasing process.

Purchases exceeding the City Manager's authority (currently \$53,000) will be brought forward for Council approval on a case-by-case basis prior to ordering the products or services.

This agreement is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.