

## AGENDA



Thursday, April 2, 2009

**Purchasing Office  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 20**

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**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of a contract through the TEXAS MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE (TXMAS) with AGATI, Chicago, IL, for the purchase of library furniture in an amount not to exceed \$88,010.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$88,010 is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Capital Budget of the Library Department.

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

**For More Information:** Steve Cocke, Buyer II/974-2003

**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 Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation. Related to Item #21.

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This contract is for the purchase of three computer tables, eight chairs, two book display units, one dictionary stand, one atlas stand, and six double-sided media display units that is needed to fully equip the new 10,120 square foot Austin Public Library Twin Oaks location at 1800 S. 5th that is scheduled to open in August 2009.

Agati is contracted through TXMAS to provide this equipment to other public entities state-wide. This cooperative purchasing program is coordinated by the State of Texas, Comptroller of Public Accounts and allows the City to use TXMAS contracts that have been developed from contracts that were competitively bid and awarded by the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Service.