

AGENDA



Thursday, June 18, 2009

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 35**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contract with APPLIED BIOSYSTEMS, Foster City, CA. for the purchase of DNA consumable supplies for the Austin Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$175,000, with two 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$325,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$21,875 is available in the FY 2008-2009 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining 21 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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

For More Information: Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer, 974-2035

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

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). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this contract.

This contract is for the purchase of DNA consumable supplies, such as DNA test kits, reagents, and solutions for genetic analyzer equipment used in analysis and quantification of DNA samples performed by the Austin Police Department's DNA Laboratory.

The Applied BioSystems test kits purchased under the contract have been validated and licensed for use on the genetic analyzer equipment manufactured by Applied BioSystems. Applied BioSystems has no authorized agents, distributors, or dealers for its instrument systems, consumable products, or services.