

AGENDA



Thursday, July 23, 2009

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 59**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with SOUTHERN ALUMINUM MFG., INC., Meadowlakes, TX for the purchase of stackable chairs in an amount not to exceed \$490,560.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget of the Austin Convention Center Department.

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

For More Information: Sharon Patterson, Senior Buyer, 972-4014

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.

This contract is for the purchase of stackable chairs for the Austin Convention Center (ACC).

These chairs are for use at public events held at the ACC and are needed to replace badly worn and depleted inventory. These chairs are made from recycled metal with special GreenGuard Certified upholstery.

Southern Aluminum Mfg., Inc. is under contract through BuyBoard to supply this product statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest delivery of these chairs.