

AGENDA



Thursday, July 23, 2009

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 77**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with ATLAS COPCO COMPTec INC., Voorheesville, NY for the purchase of repair parts for the Austin Water Utility's South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant in an amount not to exceed \$115,091.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

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

For More Information: Steve Aden, Purchasing Manager, 974-2021

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 solicitation.

Boards and Commission Action: Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.

This contract is for the purchase of various repair parts needed to repair the Atlas Copco Blower No. 3 at the South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant. These are original replacement parts that are solely manufactured and distributed by Atlas Copco. The parts are to be used in the repair of Atlas Copco Compressor Model GT-30010. All repairs will be made by City staff at the facility with assistance from the manufacturer. The No. 3 Blower is 21 years old and the cost to replace it would be approximately \$1,000,000. The last time these parts were purchased and repairs were made to this unit was in 1998.

Atlas Copco Comptec Inc. is the manufacturer and sole provider of parts and services for this equipment. They are the sole company to provide replacement assembly and associated warranties.