

AGENDA



Thursday, December 17, 2009

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 69**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements services contract with MOTOROLA COMMUNICATIONS AND SERVICES, Austin, TX for two-way communications equipment repair services in an estimated amount not to exceed \$180,000, with three 12-month extension options in estimated amounts not to exceed \$66,000 for the first extension option, \$72,600 for the second extension option, and \$79,860 for the third extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$398,460.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$49,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Financial and Administrative Services Department, Wireless Services Division Operating Budget. Funding for the remaining 26 months of the contract and extension options is contingent upon future funding in future budgets.

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

For More Information: Wilbur Jones, Buyer I, 972-4013

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority Owned Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

The City of Austin Wireless Communication Services Division repairs radio and electronic equipment for both internal City and external inter-local customers. This contract is required for maintenance and parts for non-field repairable Motorola brand communication equipment, including portable and mobile radios, for the Wireless Communication Services Division and its customers. This repair contract is vitally important to the operations of the City's Public Safety and Public Service departments utilizing the Regional Radio System, Mobile Data, and Conventional Radio systems.

Motorola Factory Depot Repair is the only certified and authorized repair center that warrants the repair of equipment to factory specifications. The equipment contains proprietary firmware that only the Motorola depot can restore. Only Motorola can provide the current version software releases with the repair consistent with factory releases.