

AGENDA



Thursday, December 17, 2009

Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 80

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 33-month requirements supply contract through the Texas Multiple Award Schedule (TXMAS) with RED WING SHOE COMPANY, INC., Red Wing, MN, for the purchase of safety shoes and boots in an estimated amount not to exceed \$993,750.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$243,750 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budgets of various City departments. Funding for the remaining 24 months of the original contract period 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: 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 will provide a source for various City departments to purchase safety shoes and boots on an as-needed basis.

Under this contract, employees from any City department will be allowed to go to the vendor's location with a voucher and be fitted with the proper safety shoes and/or boots to meet the needs of their daily job assignments. Alternatively, the departments may have Red Wing's mobile shoe-van come to the department for on-site fittings. The shoe-van will be stocked with various sizes and types of safety shoes and boots. Knowledgeable Red Wing staff will be available to assist employees with their safety footwear needs.

Red Wing Shoe Company, Inc. is contracted through TXMAS to supply safety shoes and boots 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 competitively bid and awarded by the General Services Administration's Federal Supply Service.