

AGENDA



Thursday, March 25, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 39**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a five-month contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with CLOSNER EQUIPMENT CO, INC., Austin, TX, for the rental of four pneumatic rollers for the Public Works Department in an estimated amount not to exceed \$57,980.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

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

For More Information: Lupe Cruz, Buyer I/974-9142

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 rental of four 27,000 pound capacity pneumatic rollers for the Public Works Department's (PWD) annual sealcoat program. As weather limits the sealcoat resurfacing to the dry, warm months, Public Works traditionally rents rollers on a seasonal basis. These units will be rented for a period of five months to allow for the completion of the program.

The rollers are used as the final compaction of the sealcoat surface and are critical in providing the proper embedment of the aggregate into the asphalt emulsion. Each roller has five tires in front and four in the back. Public Works uses two crews for sealcoat operations, and each crew will have two rollers. It is anticipated that approximately 360 lane miles of sealcoat will be placed on 400 streets from the 2010 maintenance program.