

AGENDA



Thursday, September 23, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 57**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 1 to a contract with TRANSNORM, INC, Arlington, TX, for the supply of parts and accessories for the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) conveyor belt system, to increase the remaining two 12-month periods of the base contract in an estimated amount not to exceed \$12,500 per year, and increase the remaining three 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$12,500 per extension option, for a revised total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$362,500.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$12,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department.

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

For More Information: Brenda Helgren, Sr. Buyer, 530-7533

Purchasing Language: Contract Amendment.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C 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 Austin Airport Advisory Commission.

In 2008, the City awarded a 36-month contract, with three 12-month extension options to Transnorm Systems, Inc, to provide parts and accessories for the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) conveyor belt system. The contract was established for the purchase of replacement power turn belting for Transnorm manufactured power turns. The specific design and manufacturing process of the power turn belting is only provided by Transnorm. This belting is a critical component of the airports baggage handling system. Award and execution of this Amendment No. 1 is necessary for the ABIA to meet their customer's expectations of delivering their luggage for air travel.