

AGENDA



Thursday, January 13, 2011

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 30**

Subject: Authorize execution of a contract through the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (BUYBOARD) with MUSCO SPORTS LIGHTING LLC, Round Rock, TX, for the purchase and installation of new lighting system in an amount not to exceed \$168,835.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget for the Parks and Recreation Department.

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

For More Information: Cruz Banda, Buyer II/974-2133

MBE/WBE: This Cooperative Purchase is exempt from the MBE/WBE Ordinance. This exemption is 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 contract.

This contract is for the purchase and installation of a new lighting system for the Krieg Athletic Complex for the volleyball courts and multi-purpose athletic fields. The proposed lighting system will reduce operating expenditures through energy savings and improved light system control. The new system will help reduce the City's energy requirements through the use of improved lamps, web based control systems, reflectors and visors. The usage of this athletic complex is a year round operation for citizens of Austin. The City is guaranteed a constant light level by means of a 25 year warranty and maintenance program, which includes light replacement.