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RCA - Purchasing	Austin City Council	Item ID:	5136
Meeting Date:	April 7, 2011		
Department:	Purchasing		
Subject			
Approve ratification of a 12-month contract through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources cooperative purchasing program with TIME WARNER CABLE, Austin, TX, in an amount not to exceed \$94,879.20, for broadband high-speed data and internet services.			
Amount and Source of Funding			
Funding in the amount of \$55,346.20 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budgets of various departments. Funding for the remaining five months of the original contract period is contingent upon funding availability in future budgets.			
Fiscal Note			
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.			
Purchasing Language:			
Prior Council Action:			
For More Information:	Mick Osborne, Sr. Buyer Specialist, 974-2995		
Boards and Commission Action:			
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.		
Related Items:			
Additional Backup Information			

This contract is for the provision of broadband high-speed data and internet services for nine City departments at 56 locations, including Austin Energy, Communications and Technology Management, Watershed Protection, Wireless Communication Services, Neighborhood Housing and Community Development, Small and Minority Business Resources Department, Health and Human Services, and Emergency Medical Services.

The broadband services provided through this contract are for either 1) remote department locations where a City network solution is not feasible or 2) locations that require a redundant internet connection in case of principal network failures or scheduled downtime.