# Austin City Council Item ID: 5003 **RCA** - Purchasing **Meeting Date:** April 7, 2011 Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 2 to a contract with AMERICAS COMPUTER COMPANY, San Antonio, TX, for the purchase of programmable logic controllers, to exercise the final extension option in an amount not to exceed \$18,041.25, for a revised total contract amount not to exceed \$54,123.75.

#### Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$18,041.25 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Watershed Protection Department.

### Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

**Department:** 

Purchasing	Contract Amendment.
Language:	Contract Americanent.
Prior Council	
Action:	
For More	Mick Osborne, Specialist Sr. Buyer/974-2995
Information:	Wilch Osbottie, Specialist St. Duyer/974-2393
Boards and	
Commission	
Action:	
MBE / WBE:	This contract was 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 contract.
Related Items:	

## Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of programmable logic controllers (PLCs) that are used as data loggers, controllers, and analyzers of rain and stream level gauges, automated low water crossing gates, and automated flashing lights at low water crossings within of the City's Flood Early Warning System.

The City's Flood Early Warning System has over 100 stream and level gauges, 8 automated gate arms, and plans for the installation of 20 flashing light signs to be located at existing low water crossings. These PLCs are directly installed within the system's equipment enclosures and communicate directly with the City's Flood Early Warning System's software. They also contain displays that allow for easy programming and downloading of data from the field.

This contract was bid competitively and awarded in 2010. Amendment No. 1 was issued in January 2011 for \$18,041.25. This recommended Council action is to approve Amendment No. 2 for \$18,041.25 and a final contract value of \$54,123.75.

Contract Summary		
Contract History	Description	Amount
Original Contract	12-month contract for remote terminal units, with two 12-month extension options	\$18,041.25 (annual amount)
Amendment No. 1	Exercised the first extension option	\$18,041.25
Proposed Amendment No. 2	Exercise the second extension option	\$18,041.25
	Total contract amount	\$54,123.75