

## A G E N D A



RCA - Purchasing

Austin City Council

Item ID:

5338

Meeting Date:

April 21, 2011

Department:

Purchasing

## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract with MICHIGAN TUBE SWAGERS & FABRICATORS, INC., Temperance, MI for the purchase of stackable chairs in an amount not to exceed \$993,280.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$305,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Austin Convention Center Department.

## Fiscal Note

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

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Language:

Single Source.

Prior Council  
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Information:

Sai Xoomsai, Buyer I, 972-4016

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This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D 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.

Related Items:



## Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of stackable chairs for the Austin Convention Center Department. The chairs currently used by the Austin Convention Center were custom-designed to meet the dimensions of the exhibit halls, ballrooms, and meeting rooms as well as the facility's overall color scheme. This contract will allow the Convention Center to purchase matching chairs, on an as-needed basis, to replace badly worn or broken inventory. These chairs are made from recycled metal with special Green Guard Certified upholstery.

Michigan Tube Swagers & Fabricators, Inc. is the sole manufacturer of these chairs and has provided pricing at a rate lower than that offered by any of its distributors. The anticipated savings resulting from the direct relationship with the manufacturer is \$20,240 over the life of the contract.