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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	7646	Agenda Number	65.
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Meeting Date:	July 28, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Multiple Award Schedule (TXMAS) Cooperative Purchasing with LIFE FITNESS, Schiller Park, IL, for the purchase of fitness equipment and enhancements for Parks & Recreation fitness centers in an estimated amount not to exceed \$75,966.43.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Lupe Cruz, Buyer I/974-9142
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MBE / WBE:	This Cooperative Purchase is exempt from the MBE /WBE Ordinance. This exemption is 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 contract.
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Related Items:	
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Additional Backup Information

This purchase is for fitness room equipment to enhance the fitness rooms of the Parks & Recreation Department Recreation Centers identified as Gus Garcia Recreation Center (north), Givens Recreation Center (east), AB Cantu/Pan Am Recreation Center (central), Dittmar Recreation Center (south), and Dove Springs Recreation Center (south east). The funding makes it possible to enhance the recreation centers for community benefits and for use by Public Works Department employees to promote healthy lifestyles in support of fitness goals and remaining physically fit to perform the essential functions of their jobs. The program is designed based on survey responses of Public Works Department operational employees in which their livelihood relies on their ability to remain fit to perform the task associated with manual labor. It is further based on the health claim drivers of the department, that include heart disease, back and joint disorders, and diabetes, to name a few, for which evidence associates regular physical activity with lower disease risks. This initiative will allow employees free access to select recreation centers during their off hours, while benefiting the citizens of Austin in accessing modernized equipment and resources at the facilities identified.

If not approved, the centers may not be equipped with the modernized equipment and resources targeted to benefit from this purchase. Employees may not be as motivated to create opportunities to create or sustain healthy lifestyle changes.

Life Fitness is under contract with Texas Multiple Award Schedule (TXMAS) to supply this equipment statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing Texas Multiple Award Schedule (TXMAS) contracts provides volume discount pricing as well as the earliest delivery of equipment.