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## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	9152	Agenda Number	47.
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Meeting Date:	August 25, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize award, negotiation and execution of a 36-month requirements service and supply contract with EATON CORPORATION, Raleigh, NC, for the purchase of UPS batteries including an extended warranty and service agreement for Austin Energy in an estimated amount not to exceed \$135,890.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$11,324 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining 35 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Single Source.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by Electric Utility Commission.
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MBE / WBE:	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.
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Related Items:	
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## Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide for the purchase of a total of 320 Powerware brand Uninterrupted Power System (UPS) batteries for the Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) at the Combined Transportation, Emergency & Communications Center (CTECC).

Austin Energy provides electrical power for CTECC, and this facility must meet 99.999% reliability in the event of activation. If conventional power fails, an Uninterruptable Power System is activated. The UPS system provides a short term back-up power source for 911 Operations serving the Austin and Travis County region, and directly supports the City of Austin, Travis County, Texas Department of Transportation and Capital Metro.

Eaton Corporation is the Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) for the original UPS system and currently maintains the UPS equipment. Therefore, the replacement batteries, continued maintenance, and extended warranty, can only be provided by this Original Manufacturer. The batteries are being replaced for the following reasons.

1. The life expectancy of the each battery is 5 years.
2. The expiration date on all batteries currently in place is August 2011.
3. Once the life expectancy is met a rapid failure rate of the batteries can be expected.
4. Recent inspection of the batteries by Eaton Electrical identified 8 batteries that need replacement immediately.

As specified in the Interdepartmental Service Agreement dated January 2, 2003 and amended May 7, 2008, between Austin Energy (AE) and COA Communications and Technology Management (CTM), acting on behalf of CTECC, AE is responsible for providing all Facility Maintenance Services for CTECC facility. AE provides internal labor and manages contractors then bills CTM for the services. CTM bills other owners according to their share of ownership as outlined in the Interlocal Agreement dated August 14, 2001 between the City of Austin, the Texas Department of Transportation, the Travis County Sheriff's Office and the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority. That document defines CTECC as a jointly-owned facility: COA 63%; Travis County 14%; TXDOT 21%; Capital Metro 2%.