

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	11202	Agenda Number	69.
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Meeting Date:	December 8, 2011
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Department:	Purchasing
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**Subject**

Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the CITY OF CEDAR PARK, TEXAS and TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, to allow for cooperative procurement of goods and services.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Procurements under this Interlocal Agreement will not be made unless funds are available in appropriate department budgets.

**Fiscal Note**

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

Purchasing Language:	Interlocal Agreement.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D of the City Code (Minority Owned and Woman Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase, therefore it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Local Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Related Items:	
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**Additional Backup Information**

Approval of this interlocal agreement with the City of Cedar Park and Travis County will allow the City of Austin, the City of Cedar Park and Travis County to participate in the purchase of various types of goods and services through the use of contracts already in place through each jurisdiction's purchasing processes.

This interlocal is modeled on the City's contracting Interlocal with the City of Seattle, Washington, approved by Council as Item 26 on March 5, 2009. The ability to share competitive contracts between jurisdictions assists each to accomplish acquisitions more efficiently. Aggregating demand with other local jurisdictions should result in reduced unit prices for requirements because of increased volume. This Interlocal allows Austin to take a lead role in cooperative contracting for local jurisdictions.

City of Austin purchases exceeding the City Manager's authority (currently \$55,000 FY12) will be brought forward for Council approval on a case-by-case basis prior to ordering the products or services.

This agreement is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.