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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

10147

Agenda Number

26.

Meeting Date:

December 15, 2011

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of Amendment No. 1 to an Interlocal Agreement with the TEXAS FOREST SERVICE, College Station, TX to provide services for the propagation, cultivation, and delivery of trees and shrubs to be used for endangered species habitat restoration and enhancement of the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve in an estimated amount not to exceed \$99,000 by extending the contract term to May 31, 2012.

Amount and Source of Funding

No additional funding is required.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing
Language:

Contract Amendment.

Prior Council
Action:

July 24, 2008, Council approved an Interlocal Agreement with Texas Forest Services.

For More
Information:

Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer, 974-2035

Boards and
Commission
Action:

To be reviewed by the Water and Wastewater Commission on December 14, 2011.

MBE / WBE:

This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This interlocal agreement was approved by Council on and awarded on August 1, 2008, to allow the Texas Forest Service (TFS) to assist the City with needed habitat restoration services for endangered species on lands protected by the Austin Water Utility's Wild land Conservation Division. These services were to be provided on an as needed basis.

Originally, the trees were intended for the mitigation area of the Bull Creek site for Water Treatment Plant 4; to recreate habitat for golden cheeked warblers. When the site of the plant was changed the trees were rededicated to the Loop 360 Landfill Abatement Project. Due to the drought Texas has been experiencing over the past three years, production of the trees and shrubs for that project have been delayed. After the Loop 360 Landfill Abatement Project, the City asked TFS to delay delivery until February 2012. Therefore, Council is requested to approve extension of this agreement through May 31, 2012. This extension will provide time for the expected delivery of the trees and shrubs as well as administrative processing time required to complete the transaction.

Contract Summary		
Contract History	Description	Amount
Original Contract NI080000023	36-month contract for the propagation, cultivation and delivery of trees and shrubs.	\$99,000.00
Proposed Amendment No. 1	Extend Interlocal and Contract through May 31, 2012.	N/A