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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

Agenda Number

28.

Meeting Date:

March 8, 2012

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 24-month requirements supply contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with GT DISTRIBUTORS INC. and PRECISION DELTA CORP, to provide ammunition for the Austin Police Department in a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$1,340,680.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$372,411 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining 17 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:

Cooperative Purchase.

Prior Council Action:

For More Information:

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Boards and Commission Action:

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.

Related Items:

Additional Backup Information

This contract will provide duty and training ammunition for the Austin Police Department (APD) police officers and training academy cadets. APD provides ammunition for officers and cadets to use for practice, to carry while on duty, for monthly qualifications, and for use when attending various classes offered at the APD Training Academy. All APD officers are required by State statute and departmental policy to receive monthly qualification on all weapons they are authorized to carry, including handguns, shotguns, and rifles. To qualify, Officers are rated on their accuracy by firing at a variety of targets (depending on the weapon) and a minimum score must be attained for each type of weapon. The qualifications take place at the Training Academy firing range.

The types of ammunition to be purchased under this contract include 223 caliber rifle ammunition, shotgun ammunition, and various caliber of handgun ammunition.

The Purchasing Office conducted an analysis to determine that utilizing the BuyBoard contract was the best value to the City. This contract offered the lowest price and is able to provide ammunition that fully meets the needs of APD.

GT Distributors, Inc., Austin, TX and Precision Delta Corp, Ruleville, MS are contracted through Buyboard to supply various types of ammunition to other public entities statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the Buyboard contracts provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest delivery of ammunition in a limited market supply.