

**CIP
EXPENSE DETAIL**

DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:

8/16/2012

CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):

Economic Growth and Redevelopment

SUBJECT: Authorize negotiation and execution of a design agreement with Acconci Studio Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$140,000, for artwork for the Consolidated Rental Car Facility at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.

CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:

Department:	Aviation
Project Name:	Consolidated Rental Car Facility - AIPP
Fund/Department/Unit:	4910-8107-3228
Funding Source:	Aviation
Current Appropriation:	360,000.00
Unencumbered Balance:	296,820.00
Amount of This Action:	(140,000.00)
Remaining Balance:	<u>156,820.00</u>

ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The City of Austin Art in Public Places (AIPP) program of the Cultural Arts Division, Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office (EGRSO) sought to commission an experienced public artist to participate as part of the design team for the Consolidated Rental Car Facility (CONRAC) Art in Public Places project at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The commissioned artist will participate and collaborate with the design team to create integrated artwork for the new facility, create a signature work of art for the Airport, and provide input on the overall facility design. Because of its prominent location, integration of public art as a design element of the new facility is a priority. To capitalize on this opportunity, \$140,000 has been identified for an artist to collaborate with the design team, contributing to the shared vocabulary and materials of the base project to artistically enhance the building. Eligibility requirements of the artists were recommended and approved by the Art in Public Places Panel and Austin Arts Commission. Experienced public artists who live and work in the United States were eligible to apply. The total budget for artwork is \$1,200,000.