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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:		Agenda Number	44.
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Meeting Date:	August 16, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements supply contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BUYBOARD) purchasing program with SOUTHERN ALUMINUM MANUFACTURING, INC. for the purchase of stackable folding tables for the Austin Convention Center Department (ACCD) in an estimated amount not to exceed \$980,838.24.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$81,736.52 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Austin Convention Center Department. 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:	Cooperative Purchase
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Sai Xoomsai, Senior Buyer, 974-2133
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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Related Items:	
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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.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of stackable folding tables for the ACCD. The tables currently used by the ACCD were custom-designed for durability and sustainability as well as to meet the dimensions of the exhibit halls, ballrooms, and meeting rooms. This contract will allow the ACCD to purchase matching tables, on an as-needed basis, to replace badly worn inventory. Southern Aluminum Manufacturing, Inc. is the sole proprietor of these tables. These tables are made from the highest quality recycled aluminum in the strict accordance with the "LEED" design rating program standards.

Southern Aluminum Manufacturing, Inc. is under contract through BuyBoard to supply this product statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. The Purchasing Office conducted a price analysis to determine that utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for local government agencies to make use of their collective purchasing power and is authorized under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.