

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	17829	Agenda Number	32.
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Meeting Date:	August 23, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with the AUSTIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, 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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For More Information:	Cynthia Gonzales, Contract Compliance Manager, 974-1905
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This Interlocal Agreement is exempt from the MBE /WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with Chapter 2-9C 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

Approval of this interlocal agreement with the Austin Independent School District that will allow the City of Austin, and the Austin Independent School District 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.

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.