

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	19363	Agenda Number	47.
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Meeting Date:	October 18, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 12-month Professional Service Agreement for calendar year 2013 with CLEAN AIR FORCE, for a one-year membership in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 and to provide funding for the City's involvement in clean air programs for 2013, for the Austin Transportation Department in an amount not to exceed \$80,000, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$90,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$90,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Community Support Budget for Austin Energy and to be administered by the Austin Transportation Department.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Professional Services.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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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). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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## Additional Backup Information

Founded in 1993, the CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas (CAF) is a nonprofit organization uniting corporations, academia, local governments, and civic organizations in the common goal of finding workable solutions for improving air quality in Central Texas. The mission of the CLEAN AIR Force of Central Texas is to coordinate air quality planning and conduct educational activities in Central Texas focused on motivating the citizens, businesses, and government of this region to take action to reduce air pollution to protect public health.

If approved, this request would authorize a 12 month membership in the amount of \$10,000, and provide for transitional funding for CLEAN AIR Force programs for 12 months in the amount of \$80,000 for calendar year 2013. Activities included in the professional service agreement would include:

- Produce a report that defines the on-going needs related to governance structure, programs, etc. that may be most effective in achieving regional air quality goals.
- Inform Central Texans via email, radio, newspaper, and television when ozone Season begins and days when our region's air quality is likely to reach harmful levels.
- Educate the public on air quality issues and new regulations in Central Texas as well as ways citizens can help reduce harmful emissions.
- Provide businesses and citizens the opportunity to stay abreast of the latest air quality technical and policy developments
- Research emerging air quality solutions, such as trip reduction plans for Clean air Partners.
- Facilitate and participate in regional collaborative problem-solving with elected officials, university scientists, industry leaders, administration officials and the public
- Provide a public forum for the exchange of information and ideas on air quality issues and conducts public surveys
- Present information on health and economic impacts of air pollution to schools, governments, civic organizations and businesses.