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## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	33383	Agenda Number	43.
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Meeting Date:	June 26, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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## Subject

Authorize award and execution of a requirements supply contract with MELLOW JOHNNY'S LLC, to provide mountain bicycles for the Austin Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$86,676.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Lowest bid meeting specification.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Erin D'Vincent, Senior Buyer, 972-4017
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (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

This contract is for the purchase of 62 Trek mountain bicycles to provide the Austin Police Department (APD) Downtown Area Command Unit (DTAC) and the APD Parks Unit with mountain bicycles to replace some of the existing fleet currently being used by the two Units. The new bicycles will be used by the DTAC Unit on a 24/7 basis around the downtown area and as needed on the hike and bike trails. The Parks Unit will utilize the bikes citywide on a 24/7 basis for the hike & bike trails, greenbelts, and parks. The maintenance and repair of these bicycles outside of the warranty period is covered under contract with David E. Barrientos, dba Tsunami Cycles.

Trek was specified as the manufacturer due to the success APD has had with their previous Trek bikes. APD currently has a bike fleet that contains numerous styles of bikes with the majority being Trek and Fuji models. Most Fuji bikes range from three to five years old. There are two primary models of Trek bikes. One group was purchased approximately a year and a half ago and APD has had no issues with these bikes. The second group of Trek bikes are up to ten years old. The ten year old Treks have fewer mechanical issues than the newer Fuji bikes. For APD, Trek is the more durable, reliable bike.

Other requested specifications include the Schwalbe tires, single piece construction pedals, a USB rechargeable headlight, and the current issued Police Bag. APD has been using most of these components for two years and has had incredible success. Most of the Trek bikes issued still have tire tubes that were issued two years ago because they have yet to suffer a flat from the more durable tire. APD has yet to have a single broken pedal on the Trek bikes.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/1

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

#### **BID TABULATION**

IFB No. EAD0221  
Mountain Bicycles  
(6 line items)

<b><u>Vendor</u></b>	<b><u>Total Price</u></b>
Mellow Johnny's LLC Austin, TX	\$86,676
Jack & Adam's Bicycles, LLC Austin, TX	*
Patrol Bike Systems, Inc. Oakdale, MN	*

\*Jack & Adam's Bicycles, LLC and Patrol Bike Systems, Inc. were both disqualified for not meeting minimum specifications.

A copy of the complete bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office and is on the City of Austin, FASD Purchasing Office website.

#### **PRICE ANALYSIS**

a. Adequate competition.

- b. One hundred nineteen notices were sent, including one WBE. There are no MBEs registered for this commodity. Three bids were received, with no responses from the WBE.
- c. This is the first purchase for this frame and model of bicycle; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

**APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION**

- a. Lowest bid meeting specification.
- b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Austin Police Department's recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.