

## Recommendation for Council Action (Real Estate)

	Austin City Council - Commissioners Court Meeting	Item ID:	36634	Agenda Number	17.

Meeting Date: October 2, 2014

Department: Office of Real Estate Services

## Subject

Authorize the negotiation and execution of a 60-month lease renewal for 1,000 square feet of office warehouse space for the Environmental Resource Management Division of the Watershed Protection Department, located at 720 Bastrop Highway, Suite 218, Austin, Texas from BASTROP BUSINESS PARK, LP, in an amount not to exceed \$56,400.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding for the lease term 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:				
Prior Council	September 25, 2008 - Council approved lease renewal.			
Action:	April 21, 2011 - Council approved lease renewal.			
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Related Items:				
Additional Backup Information				

The City has leased this spaced since 1993. The Water Quality Monitoring Section uses the space to store, repair, retrofit and maintain water quality monitoring equipment. The leased space is 1,000 square feet with office and storage area, and the lease currently expires October 31, 2014.

The current rent is \$850 monthly or \$0.85 per square foot per month, which was established in 2011. Except for a rental rate change, the proposed renewal is at the same terms and conditions for the five-year term which would commence November 1, 2014, and expire October 31, 2019. The renewal rate changes are as follows: months 1-24, rent shall be \$900 monthly; months 25-48, rent shall be \$950 monthly; months 49-60, rent shall be \$1,000 monthly. These rates include taxes, insurance and common area maintenance. The Landlord will replace the heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system on or before November 1, 2014.