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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council

Item ID:

50664

Agenda Number

35.

Meeting Date:

October 1, 2015

Department:

Purchasing

Subject

Authorize execution of an interlocal agreement with the CITY OF FORT WORTH, TEXAS 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 the appropriate department budgets.

Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing
Language:

Interlocal Agreement

Prior Council
Action:For More
Information:

James Scarboro, Purchasing Officer, 512-974-2050

Boards and
Commission
Action:

Related Items:

MBE / WBE:

This contract is exempt from City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program.

Additional Backup Information

Approval of this interlocal agreement with the City of Fort Worth will allow the City and the City of Fort Worth 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 the City to take a lead role in cooperative contracting for local jurisdictions.

City purchases exceeding the City Manager's authority (currently \$58,000 for Fiscal Year 2016) will be brought forward for Council approval on a case-by-case basis prior to ordering the product or services.

This agreement is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.