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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	71456	Agenda Number	44.
Meeting Date:	June 15, 2017			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize negotiation and execution of a 60-month contract with AIR CLEANING TECHNOLOGIES INC., to provide diesel exhaust removal systems, preventative maintenance, and inspection services, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$350,000.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$17,500 is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Austin Fire Department. Funding for the remaining 57 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Sole Source			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@ austintexas.gov or to the buyer, Erin D'Vincent, at 512-974-3070 or Erin.DVincent@ austintexas.gov			
Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	Sole Source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.			

Additional Backup Information

The contract will provide the Austin Fire Department (AFD) and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) department with semiannual and annual inspection and repair services at their stations for all plymovent systems installed throughout the City and the ability to purchase new systems when aging systems need replacement, or, when a new station opens. The plymovent diesel exhaust system is used to remove diesel fumes and particulates produced by AFD and EMS vehicles housed in the stations. The use of this system improves air quality, health conditions, and reduces maintenance and cleaning costs at the AFD and EMS stations.

Air Cleaning Technologies, Inc. is the sole authorized distributor of the plymovent system in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. No other companies are able to provide service, maintenance, or installation on these systems.

The current contract expires June 23, 2017. The requested authorization amounts for this contract were determined using departmental estimates based on historical spend including semiannual and annual repairs at each station, the ability to install a new system when new stations open, or, replace an aging system that is no longer cost effective to repair.

If the City is unable to secure a contract, AFD and EMS will not be able to ensure air quality adequate from fumes and particles at the stations.