

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting: June 14, 2018

Item Number: **046**

Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Triad Marine & Industrial Supply, Inc., to provide emergency response boats in an amount not to exceed \$127,125. (Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department	Purchasing Office.
Fiscal Note	Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Capital Budget of Fleet Services.
Purchasing Language	Sole Source.
For More Information	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager’s Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov <mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov> or to the buyer, Marian Moore, at 512-974-2062 or Marian.Moore@austintexas.gov <mailto:Marian.Moore@austintexas.gov>.
Client Department(s)	Austin Fire Department; Emergency Medical Services; Fleet Services.

Additional Backup Information:

The contract is for the purchase of four replacement emergency response boats for Austin Fire Department (AFD) and one for Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The purchase also includes replacement boat trailers and motors, with an additional motor to use as a backup during motor repair to keep the boats in operation. The boats are designed for tactical operations and rapid deployment and are specifically fit for use by emergency responders to conduct water rescues. Purchasing the same type of boat as the boats scheduled for replacement provides consistency in the fleet, and allows the first responders to perform with uniformity in all situations and in whatever boat is deployed. Triad Marine & Industrial Supply, Inc. is the only reseller authorized to sell, service, or provide warranty for these boats in the state of Texas.

For replacement units, Fleet Services reviews a list of vehicles, boats, and equipment and determines if they are eligible for replacement based on mileage, hours of use, and maintenance costs. The Fleet Service Center Manager has inspected each boat, motor, and trailer to be replaced and determined that the mileage or hours of use on each boat and piece of equipment proposed for replacement cannot be increased without risking a significant increase in repair costs and loss of productivity due to downtime. The departments' recommendations for boats, trailers, and motors have been reviewed by the Fleet Service Center Manager to ensure the replacements are appropriate for the specified use.

The boats must be put on order as soon as possible to ensure their place in the production schedule in order to be received before old units are rendered unusable