



**Purchasing Contract
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 35
AGENDA DATE: Thu 06/09/2005
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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of an interlocal agreement with WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TX to establish a cooperative purchasing agreement that will authorize Williamson County to purchase traffic safety vests from the City's supply contract number C040282.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT:

DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Mick Osborne, Sr. Buyer/974-2995

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Cooperative Purchasing.

MBE / WBE: N/A

City Council made an award of a 12-month supply contract to Miller Uniforms and Emblems, Inc. on September 2, 2004 for the supply of traffic safety vests to be used by the Austin Fire Department. The approval of this interlocal agreement will allow Williamson County to purchase the same vests at the same prices offered to the City.

Since the City awarded a contract through a competitive bidding process and the vendor agrees to supply the same vests at the same price to Williamson County, the County can establish its own contract with this vendor for this product. The vendor agrees that the interlocal will cause no material changes to the City's supply contract and that the City's pricing will not change. The interlocal agreement requires Williamson County to establish its own contract with the vendor and place its orders directly with the vendor. The vendor agrees to bill Williamson County directly for any goods that Williamson County orders under the agreement and Williamson County agrees to pay the vendor directly for charges it incurs through its participation in the contract. Williamson County is responsible for all issues related to the vendor's performance with conditions of delivery and the quality of the purchased items.

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