



**Purchasing Supply Agreement
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 28
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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a four-month supply agreement through the State of Texas, Texas Building and Procurement Commission, with GRAY'S WHOLESALE TIRE DISTRIBUTORS, Fort Worth, TX for police pursuit sedan tires in an amount not to exceed \$70,400, with one 12-month extension option in an amount not to exceed \$211,200, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$281,600.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$70,400 is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 *Approved Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department*, Fleet Fund. Funding for the extension option is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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

REQUESTING Purchasing	DIRECTOR'S
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Administrative Services -	
Fleet Services;	

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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Purchasing Cooperative.

MBE / WBE: N/A

This contract will be used as a supplemental contract to purchase police pursuit sedan tires on an as needed basis for the City's fleet of police sedans. The City awarded a contract to TCI Tire Centers on November 21, 2002 to supply all of the City's tire needs, including the police pursuit tires. Their supplier is General Continental, which is the tire manufacturer. TCI recently experienced problems with backorders on this particular tire. General Continental assured the City that the backorder status of these tires is only temporary and these tires should begin shipping sometime in April, 2004.

This type of tire is a critical supply need for Fleet Services so it can insure police pursuit sedans are ready for front-line emergency service. The State's contractor, Gray's Wholesale Tires, has not experienced problems supplying a similar police pursuit tire that is acceptable for the City's emergency use. The State contract expires July 31, 2004 and has one 12-month extension option available to any entity that participates in the Cooperative Purchasing Program. The City will only use this contract in the event of further delays due to backorders from the City's current supplier.

These tires are provided by a contract that was competitively bid and awarded by the State of Texas, Texas Building and Procurement Commission.