



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

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract through the State of Texas, Texas Building and Procurement Commission with AVENTIS PASTEUR, INCORPORATED, Swiftwater, PA, for 2,000 vials of influenza vaccine in an amount not to exceed \$159,800.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Approved Operating Budgets of the Community Care Services Department, Austin-Travis County Health and Human Services Department, and Human Resources Department.

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

REQUESTING	Purchasing	DIRECTOR'S
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PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Purchasing Cooperative.

MBE / WBE: N/A

This purchase will provide influenza vaccine for the upcoming 2004/2005 flu seasons. The vaccine will be administered at the clinics operated by the Community Care Services Department (CCSD), and the Austin-Travis County Health and Human Services Department (A/TCHHSD).

The vaccine will be purchased through the state contract (State Term Contract 269-N3) and must be ordered by May 15, 2004, for the vendor to guarantee delivery by September 30, 2004. This will allow CCSD and A/TCHHSD flu clinics to immunize their high-risk patients early in the flu season. Patients receiving the flu vaccine will include the elderly, homeless, immuno-depressed and low-income children. Under the City's Wellness program, HealthPLUS, flu immunizations will be made available to City employees at various City work sites in Fall 2004.

Aventis is under contract with the Texas Building and Procurement Commission (TBPC) to supply influenza vaccine statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process through TBPC.

The itemization of the \$159,800 is as follows:

	Dollar		
<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Vials</u>	<u>Vaccines</u>
CCSD	\$79,900	1,000	10,000
A/TCHHSD	\$59,925	750	7,500
HealthPLUS	\$19,975	250	2,500