



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

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract with AMERICAN EUROCOPTER, L.L.C., Grand Prairie, TX, for purchase and installation of required component replacement parts for the Austin Police Department EC120 helicopter in an amount not to exceed \$98,508.15.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2003-2004 Amended Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

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

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT: for Police;

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: Sole Source.

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this purchase.

This contract is for the purchase and installation of component parts on the American Eurocopter EC120 helicopter owned by the Austin Police Department. The service schedule requires that the epicyclic module, main module with air conditioning, tail rotor gearbox module, and elastomeric bearings must be replaced at 2500 flight hours. The helicopter has logged 2300 flight hours to date and will require this scheduled maintenance by late August 2004.

There is only one helicopter owned by the City, which was purchased in 2001 from American Eurocopter. American Eurocopter is the sole source for replacement parts for its helicopters.

