



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

**AGENDA ITEM NO.: 47
AGENDA DATE: Thu 12/15/2005
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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of an Interlocal Agreement with TRAVIS COUNTY, TX, to establish a cooperative purchasing agreement authorizing Travis 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: Sydney Ceder, Buyer II/974-2035

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 Travis 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 Travis County, the County can establish its own contract with this vendor for this product. The vendor agrees that the interlocal agreement will cause no material changes to the City's supply contract and that the City's pricing will not change. The interlocal agreement requires Travis County to establish its own contract with the vendor and place its orders directly with the vendor. The vendor agrees to bill Travis County directly for any goods that Travis County orders under the agreement and Travis County agrees to pay the vendor directly for charges it incurs through its participation in the contract. Travis 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.