



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

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a 12-month service agreement with CROCKER CRANE RENTALS, LP, Austin, TX for the rental of hydraulic and lattice boom cranes in an amount not to exceed \$142,500, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$142,500 per extension option, for a total agreement amount not to exceed \$570,000.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding in the amount of \$95,000 is included in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Amended Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining four months of the original contract period and extension options 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**
DEPARTMENT: for Austin Energy; **AUTHORIZATION:** Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Dolores Castillo, Senior Buyer/322-6466

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Only bid.

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 solicitation.

This agreement will provide cranes, labor, materials and qualified personnel necessary to safely lift, load, transport and unload heavy electric utility equipment and materials as required by Austin Energy. Hydraulic cranes include 35, 80, 100, 125, 150, 175 and 200 tons. Lattice boom cranes include 80, 115 and 200 ton. Equipment and materials to be moved include, but are not limited to, transmission towers, reinforcing steel, manhole forms and transformers weighing up to 200,000 pounds. The agreement includes both regular services; defined as work performed within five working days, and emergency services; defined as work to commence within four hours of notification.

MBE/WBE Solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE Bid: 0/0



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BID TABULATION

IFB No. DC06300002

(Total of 1025 hours)

VENDOR

**CROCKER CRANE RENTAL LP
AUSTIN, TX**

TOTAL BID

\$142,500

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Only bidder. Other crane rental companies were contacted to determine why they did not bid. All indicated they had more than enough work due to the current storm restoration services required in Louisiana and Florida.
- b. Ten notices were issued. There are no known MBE/WBE listed for this commodity code. One solicitation was issued and one bid was received.
- c. The pricing offered represents a 14 % increase from the last contract awarded February 2002. This increase can be attributed to higher cost of fuel, labor and equipment.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Austin Energy concurs with the recommended award.
- b. Advertised on the Internet.