Purchasing Contract
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract with SIMPLEX GRINNELL, Round Rock, TX, for security system equipment and installation in an amount not to exceed $87,150.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Convention Center Department.

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

REQUESTING DEPARTMENT: Purchasing for Convention Center;

DIRECTOR'S AUTHORIZATION: Vickie Schubert

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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 contract.

This contract is for security system equipment and services for three projects at the 2nd Street Garage Office and at the Austin Convention Center. These projects include: 1. re-wiring of the current security system at the 2nd Street Garage Office to allow the Austin Convention Center control center to monitor alarms. This includes 600 ft of wire, seven hours of programming, testing and installation; 2. installation of five new PTZ (pan, tilt, zoom) cameras to replace existing still cameras, and to relocate existing cameras to improve security coverage at the ACC; and 3. replacement of the existing VHS camera recording system and installation of digital video recording equipment associated with existing cameras at the Convention Center control center.

The existing security system is from Simplex Grinnell. The Simplex Grinnell Secure System is a proprietary system, and all equipment, reconfiguration and programming must be provided by authorized Simplex Grinnell personnel. The equipment must be the same brand at both locations for compatibility and standardization of these systems at Austin Convention Center sites.