RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract with LIFEGUARD 4 HIRE, Cedar Park, TX, for the purchase and installation of a swimming pool heater system for the Parks and Recreation Department, Dick Nichols swimming pool, in an amount not to exceed $47,570.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department. (AISD will reimburse the City for this project, $47,570.)

Fiscal Note: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

For More Information: Cruz Banda, Buyer II/974-2133

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of three bids received.

MBE/WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9D 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.

PRICE ANALYSIS
a. Adequate competition.
b. Twenty-one notices were sent, including three WBE firms. There are no MBE firms listed under this commodity. Ten solicitations were issued, including two WBEs. Three bids were received with no response from the WBEs.
c. This is the first purchase of pool heaters; therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION
a. Lowest bidder.
b. The Purchasing Office concurs with the Parks and Recreation Department's recommended award.
c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and the Internet.
## Bid Tabulation

**IFB NO. CB06300073**  
**Heater Systems for Dick Nichols Swimming Pool**  
*(Qty – 2)*

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Bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office.