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Thursday, June 22, 2006

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**Purchasing Service Agreement
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.

Additional Backup Material
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 LIFEGUARD 4 HIRE BID
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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.

This contract is for the turnkey purchase of material and installation of two swimming pool heaters for the Dick Nichols swimming pool. This pool will be utilized by the Austin Independent School District (AISD) for swim team practice. The Aquatics division will conduct swim lessons for the public and train staff on a year round basis. This pool currently has no heater system and is normally closed during the winter months. With the new heater system, the citizens of Austin will be able to utilize this facility for recreational swimming during the entire year. When AISD utilizes the facility for the heaters at the pools a fee will be charged according to the Approved Fee Schedule.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/3 MBE/WBE bid: 0/0

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.

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BID TABULATION
IFB NO. CB06300073
Heater Systems for Dick Nichols Swimming Pool
(Qty - 2)

<u>VENDOR NAME</u>	<u>TOTAL AMOUNT</u>
LIFEGUARD 4 HIRE Cedar Park, Texas	\$47,570
Hot Rod Mechanical Austin, Texas	\$49,789
ASI Distribution San Antonio, Texas	\$52,484

Bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office.