

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION ITEM No. 51

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a cooperative purchase through the Texas Local Statewide Government Purchasing Cooperative (Buyboard) with COMARK BUILDING SYSTEMS, DeSoto, TX for the purchase and installation of a modular classroom building in an amount not to exceed \$88,127.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department, Special Revenue Fund - Justice Assistance Grant.

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

Additional Backup Material (click to open)

No Attachments Available

For More Information: Mick Osborne, Specialist Sr. Buyer/974-2995

Purchasing Language: Cooperative Purchase.

This grant-funded contract is for the purchase and installation of a modular classroom building for the Austin Police Department Training Academy. This building will house two driving simulation rooms, one firearms simulation room, offices, and an electrical equipment/storage room. The classrooms will be used for cadet and in-service training. The rooms designated for offices are necessary for trainers at the Academy while performing planning and administrative duties. The new cadet class is scheduled to begin on September 18, 2006. Simulation training for both firearms judgment and driving skills have been included in the curriculum for the new cadet class.

Comark Building Systems is under contract with Buyboard to provide these products and services to public entities statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process.