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AGENDA



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**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****ITEM No. 51**

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with the TARRANT COUNTY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, Fort Worth, TX, for the purchase of various types of goods and services offered on contracts available to the City.

Amount and Source of Funding: Procurements under this interlocal agreement will not be made unless funds are available in appropriate Departmental budgets.

Additional Backup Material

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No Attachments Available

For More Information: Ron Mazzarella, Fleet Buyer/974-2837**Purchasing Language:** Cooperative Purchase.

This interlocal agreement will allow the City of Austin to participate in the purchase of various goods and services through the use of contracts already in place through the Tarrant County Cooperative Purchasing Program. Tarrant County contracts available for cooperative purchasing include, but are not limited to vehicles and equipment, equipment rentals, industrial gases, law enforcement uniforms, work uniforms, Mapsco directories, equipment/supplies for Homeland Security, and medical supplies.

All products offered through this cooperative purchasing program have been competitively bid. Purchases through this interlocal will be considered in addition to purchases from the Houston-Galveston Area Council of Governments (HGAC), and the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard), as another component of the City's overall procurement program.

Purchases exceeding the City Manager's authorized administrative authority will be brought forward for City Council's review and approval on a case by case basis prior to ordering the products.