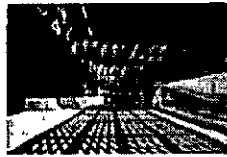


A U S T I N C I T Y C O U N C I L

## AGENDA



Thursday, September 28, 2006

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**Purchasing Office  
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****ITEM No. 54**

**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of a contract through the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (BUYBOARD), with COLUMBUS COUNTRY DODGE, Columbus, TX, for the purchase of seven patrol sedans in an amount not to exceed \$169,694.98.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding in the amount of \$72,726.42 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Approved Vehicle Acquisition Fund of the Financial and Administrative Services Department. Funding in the amount of \$96,968.56 is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Approved Operating Budget of the Aviation Department.

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

**Additional Backup Material**

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No Attachments Available

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

This contract is for seven replacement Dodge Charger police patrol sedans that will be assigned to the Public Safety & Emergency Management Department. All of the sedans are equipped with light bars, sirens, and prisoner cages, and will be used as regular patrol sedans.

All seven replacement vehicles have met the Fleet Officer's eligibility criteria for replacement. Fleet Service Center Managers have inspected each vehicle to be replaced, and have determined that the mileage of the vehicles proposed for replacement cannot be increased without risking a significant increase in repair costs and loss of productivity due to down time.

Columbus Country Dodge is under contract with the BuyBoard to supply vehicles statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest opportunity to get the City's vehicles in the manufacturer's order banks.