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**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

ITEM No. 30

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a requirements contract with HILL COUNTRY FENCE, INC., Spicewood, TX, for the purchase and installation of fencing within the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve for the Austin Water Utility in an estimated amount not to exceed \$296,407 50

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Wildland Conservation Fund of the Austin Water Utility.

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

Additional Backup Material
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 HILL_COUNTRY_BID_TAB

For More Information: Steve Aden, Supervising Sr. Buyer, 974-2021

Purchasing Language: Lowest bid of two bids received

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

Boards and Commission Action:

This contract is for the purchase and installation of approximately 14,955 linear feet of fencing at 8 sites within the Balcones Canyonlands Preserve for security, deer exclusion, and other purposes required in the preserves permit from Texas Parks & Wildlife Department. Work will include the installation of deer proof fencing, ornamental iron fencing and pedestrian gates as well as the removal and disposal of existing dilapidated fencing within these sites

MBE/WBE solicited 5/3 MBE/WBE bid: 0/1

PRICE ANALYSIS a Adequate competition. b. Twenty-seven notices were sent including five MBEs and 3 WBEs. Three solicitations were issued. Two bids were received. There was one "No Bid" received. c. There is no record of a previous bid this size, therefore, there is no pricing history available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION a. Low bidder. b. The Purchasing Office concurs with Austin Water Utility's recommended award. c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and Internet.

AGENDA DATE: 12/14/06

VENDOR NAME: HILL COUNTRY FENCE, INC.

BID TABULATION

IFB No. STA0005

**Installation of Fencing at Balcones Canyonlands Preserve
(12 line items)**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
Hill Country Fence, Inc. Spicewood, TX	\$296,407.50
Metalink Corporation (WBE/FA) Austin, TX	\$394,651.00

Bid tabulation is on file in the Purchasing Office.