

AGENDA



Thursday, June 24, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 66**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with NIECE EQUIPMENT, LP, Del Valle, TX, for the purchase and mounting services for one fuel tank truck-body in an amount not to exceed \$69,700.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Capital Budget of the Solid Waste Services Department.

Fiscal Note: A fiscal note is attached.

For More Information: Sharon Patterson, Senior Buyer, 972-4014

MBE/WBE: This Cooperative Purchase is exempt from the MBE/WBE Ordinance. This exemption is 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 contract.

This contract is for the purchase and installation of one replacement fuel tank truck-body that will be mounted on to an existing City-owned cab and chassis and will be assigned to the Solid Waste Services Department.

Once mounted on to the existing cab and chassis, the completed unit will be used to transport fuel to equipment located in remote or off-site locations. Locations include Zilker Park for the annual Christmas tree mulching, brush-grinding equipment located at Hornsby Bend, and other miscellaneous locations which require clearing of brush and downed trees after heavy storms.

Niece Equipment LP is contracted through BuyBoard to supply various types of equipment to other public entities statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing BuyBoard contracts provides for volume discount pricing as well as the earliest opportunity to place the City's equipment on order.