

AGENDA



Thursday, July 29, 2010

**Purchasing Office
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION****Item No. 74**

Subject: Authorize award and execution of a 12-month requirements supply contract with AMERICAN EUROCOPTER CORPORATION, Grand Prairie, TX for various repair parts for the Austin Police Department's EC120 helicopter in an estimated amount not to exceed \$282,457, with two 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$282,457 per extension option, for a total estimated contract amount not to exceed \$847,371.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$47,076 is available in the Fiscal Year 2009-2010 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining 10 months of the original contract period and extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

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

For More Information: Sydney Ceder, Sr. Buyer, 974-2035

Purchasing Language: Sole Source.

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

This contract is for the supply of various repair parts for the Austin Police Department's EC120 helicopter. American Eurocopter will provide originating paperwork and required Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) forms in addition to insuring shelf life limited parts and factory warranties are maintained within prescribed standards. The City of Austin will receive a 10% discount from all parts listed in its published price list.

American Eurocopter is the sole distributor of helicopter parts for Eurocopter, France, the parent company, for Eurocopter aircraft operating within the North American geographic area.