Thursday, December 16, 2010

Purchasing Office RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Item No. 44

Subject: Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of an Interlocal Agreement for cooperative purchasing with the City and County of Denver, Colorado to allow each municipality to utilize each others' contracts for goods and services.

Amount and Source of Funding: Procurements under this interlocal agreement will not be made unless funds are available in appropriate departmental budgets. Related to Items #32 and #45.

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

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Approval of this interlocal agreement with the City and County of Denver will allow the City of Austin and the City and County of Denver to participate in the purchase of various types of goods and services through the use of contracts already in place through each municipality's purchasing process.

Purchases exceeding the City Manager's authority (currently \$53,000) will be brought forward for Council approval on a case-by-case basis prior to ordering the products or services.

This agreement is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.