

## AGENDA



Thursday, December 16, 2010

**Purchasing Office**  
**RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

**Item No. 60**

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**Subject:** Authorize award and execution of Amendment No.1 to a contract with HIGH SIERRA ELECTRONICS, Grass Valley, CA, to increase the current term of the contract for 20 additional flashing light warning sign components for placement at existing low water crossings in an amount not to exceed \$117,500, for a revised total contract amount of \$317,500.

**Amount and Source of Funding:** Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Capital Budget of the Watershed Protection Department. Funding for the extension options is contingent upon available in future budgets.

**Fiscal Note:** A fiscal note is attached.

**For More Information:** Steve Cocke, Buyer II, 974-2003.

**Purchasing Language:** Contract Amendment.

**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.

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A sole source 12-month contract with three 12-month extension options was awarded by the City of Austin on January 10, 2010 to provide captive repair/replacement components and parts for the Flood Early Warning Field Station equipment.

This Proposed Amendment No. 1 will improve the City's ability to warn the public of flood hazards by acquiring 20 additional flashing light warning sign components for placement at existing low water crossings in the City. The flashing light warning signs provide automated detection of water over the roadway. They are designed to start flashing either when stormwater is detected over the roadway, or by remote control by the Flood Early Warning System. The warning signs will be installed by City of Austin staff.