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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	57835	Agenda Number	28.
Meeting Date:	May 19, 2016			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract through the TEXAS MULTIPLE AWARD SCHEDULE cooperative program with TMC FURNITURE for furniture for the new central library in an amount not to exceed \$1,284,850.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Capital Budget of the Library Department.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:	Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods and services. The Purchasing Office has determined this Contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.			
Prior Council Action:	February 25, 2016 – approved original contract, item 25.			
For More Information:	Terry V. Nicholson, Senior Buyer Specialist, 512-974-2995			
Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This contract was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods and services required for this solicitation, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.			

Additional Backup Information

This Request for Council Action (RCA) will replace the authority afforded by Council on February 25, 2016, item 25. The City was unsuccessful in negotiating a satisfactory contract with the selected offeror and therefore has ceased negotiations with that provider. This RCA provides another qualified provider for Council authorization.

The contract is for the purchase, delivery and installation of furniture and fixtures required for the new central library which is under construction at 710 West Cesar Chavez Street. The City is scheduled to take control of the new library facility in August 2016 with a tentative opening scheduled for later in the year. The furniture and fixtures were selected by Lake Flato Architects - Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott, a Joint Venture as part of the original

design contract for the new central library approved by Council on December 11, 2008.

Due to the extensive manufacturer list and the corresponding delivery requirements, the purchase was separated into packages available through the cooperatives to insure best pricing and scheduling for delivery and installation for over 2,000 individual items. The furniture for this purchase consists of chairs manufactured by Coalesse.

This is one of six RCAs to date that have been submitted for the library furnishings for Council authorization. If the City is unable to enter into a contract, the new central library will not meet the grand opening deadline.