

## AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: November 29, 2018

Item Number: 026

## Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of three cooperative contracts with Sanofi Pasteur, Inc., GlaxoSmithKlein, LLC, and Merck Sharp & Dohme Corp., to provide vaccines, each for up to 43 months for total contract amounts not to exceed \$1,525,000 divided among the contractors. (Note: This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$391,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budgets of various City Departments. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods. The Purchasing Office has determined these contractors best meet the needs of the departments to provide the goods required at the best value for the City.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> or to the buyer, John Hilbun, at 512-974-1054 or <a href="mailto:john.hilbun@austintexas.gov">john.hilbun@austintexas.gov</a> .
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	All City departments.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

These contracts will provide for the purchase of the most frequently ordered vaccines including Influenza (Flu), Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis), MMRV (Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Varicella), and others. These vaccines are administered at clinics operated by Austin Public Health. The purchase of these vaccines will allow the City to immunize approximately 10,000 individuals annually.

The Minnesota Multistate Contracting Alliance for Pharmacy cooperative establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the City and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.