



**Purchasing Contract
CITY OF AUSTIN
RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract with BICYCLE SPORT SHOP, INC., Austin, TX, for police bicycles and accessories in an amount not to exceed \$55,946.40.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2004-2005 Approved Police Federal Seized Fund Budget of the Austin Police Department.

FISCAL NOTE: There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT: for Police;

DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Mick Osborne, Sr. Buyer/974-2995

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Lowest bid of six bids received.

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9 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 will provide for the purchase of 60 Trek Police bicycles and accessories to be used by the Walking Beat Unit of the Downtown Area Command (DTAC) of the Austin Police Department. Currently, bikes are shared by several officers and are in use 24 hours per day, seven days per week. Due to the heavy usage, the bikes require frequent maintenance and repair. This results in significant downtime and a shortage of bikes for patrol. This purchase will provide a bike for each officer in Walking Beat. With this equipment, DTAC will be able to more effectively perform the patrol function and provide an increased police presence. The Trek Police bike is designed specifically for police use and comes with a life-time warranty on the frame. The bikes currently in use will be re-deployed to other area sectors, be stripped for parts, or sent to City Salvage for auction.

MBE/WBE solicited: 0/0

MBE/WBE bid: 0/0



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**BID TABULATION
POLICE BICYCLES AND ACCESSORIES
(8 LINE ITEMS)
IFB NO. MO05100031**

<u>VENDOR</u>	<u>TOTAL BID</u>
BICYCLE SPORT SHOP, INC. AUSTIN, TX	\$55,946.40
Cycles, Etc. College Station, TX	\$58,917.60
Bicycles Outback Waco, TX	\$59,640.00
Sun Country Bikes Temple, TX	\$59,670.00
Pedal Power Bicycles Austin, TX	\$61,615.20
Hill Country Bicycle Works Kerrville, TX	\$66,048.00

PRICE ANALYSIS

- a. Adequate competition.
- b. Nineteen notices were sent. There are no MBE or WBE firms listed for this commodity code. Nine solicitations were issued. Six bids were received.
- c. This style of bike has not been purchased previously; therefore there is no price comparison available.

APPROVAL JUSTIFICATION

- a. Lowest bid.
- b. The Austin Police Department concurs with the recommended award.
- c. Advertised in the Austin American-Statesman and on the Internet.