



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

AGENDA ITEM NO.: 14
AGENDA DATE: Thu 10/27/2005
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SUBJECT: Authorize execution of a contract through the State of Texas Multiple Awards Schedule (TXMAS) with LANDSCAPE FORMS, Kalamazoo, MI, for the purchase of outdoor street benches for the Second Street Retail District in an amount not to exceed \$92,629.28.

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING: Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Approved Capital Budget of the Neighborhood Planning and Zoning Department and the Great Street Parking Meter Revenue Fund.

FISCAL NOTE: A fiscal note is attached.

REQUESTING Purchasing
DEPARTMENT:

DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION: Vickie Schubert

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: R.C. Hernandez, Senior Buyer/974-6434

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BOARD AND COMMISSION ACTION: N/A

PURCHASING: Purchasing Cooperative.

MBE / WBE: N/A

The vision for the new City Hall and Second Street Retail District is to enhance the identity and image of downtown Austin as a civic and cultural destination for residents, visitors and businesses while preserving and enlivening Austin's unique sense of place. The "Great Streets" streetscapes for this area are well underway and include wide sidewalks with shade trees. To complete the vision, benches will be purchased and installed on CSC's Blocks 2 and 4 and AMLI Residential's Block 20 to enliven the pedestrian experience and support the public domain.

The Landscape Forms "Plainwell" benches, designed by native Austin resident Robert Chipman, have been installed through the Great Streets Program at the Hilton Hotel, Frost Bank Tower and Colonial Bank projects. Additional Landscape Forms Plainwell benches will be installed at the Plaza Lofts, 404 Rio Grande Apartments and as part of the second phase of Second Street District Streetscape Improvement Project from Colorado to Trinity Street at the Convention Center.

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

Quote for benches:

Plainwell bench 60" length with center arm	44 @ \$1,431.48	\$62,985.12
Plainwell bench 24" length without center arm	28 @ \$1,058.72	\$29,644.16

The Landscape Forms “Plainwell” benches designed by native Austin resident Robert Chipman

Hilton Hotel



Frost Bank



CIP BUDGET FISCAL NOTE


DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION: .27-Oct-05
WHERE ON AGENDA: Resolution not required
DEPARTMENT: Neighborhood Planning and Zoning

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

Project Name: City Hall Retail District Furnishings
Project Authorization: 2005-2006 Amended Capital Budget
Funding Source: Streetscape Improvements - Parking Meter Revenue
Fund/Agency/Orgn: 8400-257-1179-1186

Total Current Appropriation	\$250,000.00
Available Balance	\$233,000.00
Amount of this Action	<u>(\$92,629.28)</u>
Estimated Available	<u><u>\$140,370.72</u></u>

Financial Approval:  Date: 10-17-05