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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:		Agenda Number	37.
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Meeting Date:	January 12, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 12-month service agreement through the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) cooperative purchasing program with GARTNER INC., STAMFORD, CT, to provide subscription-based information technology executive focused technology research and analysis in an amount not to exceed \$71,114.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Financial and Administrative Services Department, Communications and Technology Management.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Agreement
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	
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MBE / WBE:	This Cooperative Purchase is exempt from the MBE /WBE Ordinance. This exemption is 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 contract.
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Additional Backup Information

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