

## A G E N D A



## Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	11774	Agenda Number	48.
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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 contract through the STATE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION RESOURCES (DIR) with TIME WARNER TELECOM through the cooperative purchasing program, Austin, TX, for the purchase of telecommunications and internet services at the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport in an estimated amount not to exceed \$90,000 with four 12-month extension options in an estimated amount not to exceed \$90,000 per option, for an estimated total not to exceed contract amount of \$450,000.

## Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$60,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of the Aviation Department. Funding for the remaining 4 months of the original contract period and the extension options is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

## Fiscal Note

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

Purchasing Language:	Contract
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission.
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded 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 solicitation.
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Related Items:	
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## Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of telecommunications and internet services and will provide the City with access to the State of Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) contract for Time Warner Telecom telecommunication and internet services for the Austin Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) campus, including both the Department of Aviation and the tenants of ABIA. ABIA supports a Shared Tenant Service (STS) business model that facilitates a variety of services delivered to Airport stakeholders, including access to PBX services, local dial tone, long distance, and internet services.

DIR has continued to provide additional products and services through its cooperative purchasing program at competitively bid prices. The purchasing power of the State of Texas is used to leverage purchasing effectiveness.