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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	15227	Agenda Number	49.
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Meeting Date:	May 24, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) with AMC INDUSTRIES, INC. for the purchase of a Rainbird Irrigation System for the Hancock Golf Course for the Parks and Recreation Department in an amount not to exceed \$233,290.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Capital Budget of the Austin Water Utility.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase.
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	Sharon Patterson, Senior Buyer, 974-2995
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Water and Wastewater Commission.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This Cooperative Purchase is exempt from the MBE /WBE Ordinance. This exemption is in compliance with Chapter 2-9D 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

This contract will be for the purchase of a Rainbird Irrigation System for the Hancock Golf Course and will include a customized system with a central computer connected to remote radio-controls, sprinkler-heads, and pump-station. The system is designed for individual sprinkler-head control allowing precise amounts of water to be applied to individual areas.

Austin Water Utility (AWU) and the Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) have worked together to prepare for the provision of using reclaimed water from the Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant for irrigation use at Hancock Golf Course. Austin Water will provide funding for construction of a reclaimed water irrigation system at the Hancock Golf Course. The funds will come from Austin Water's Capital Improvement Budget, PARC will reimburse Austin Water through the waiving of future payments for Austin Water easement acquisitions which the utility has to acquire from time to time for the construction of potable water, reclaimed water, and wastewater facilities. (A copy of the full agreement between PARC and AW is included in the backup.)

PARC will design, construct, and manage the construction of a reclaimed water irrigation system and associated plumbing improvements, including a meter vault, reclaimed backflow preventer and the connection to a reclaimed water main in Red River.

The purchase of the pipes and fittings needed to complete the installation of the new irrigation system has been competitively bid and will be presented on a separate Request for Council Action.

AMC Industries has the distributorship for the Austin/Houston/San Antonio region for Rainbird Golf Irrigation Systems and will provide the training for PARC staff, support, and initial programming of the system.

AMC Industries is contracted through BuyBoard to supply these materials statewide as a result of a competitive bidding process. Utilizing the BuyBoard contract provides for local government agencies to make use of their collective purchasing power and is authorized under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.