

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	26420	Agenda Number	43.
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Meeting Date:	August 29, 2013
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award and execution of a 36-month requirements service contract with TURBOMECA USA, INC., to provide by the hour maintenance for the Arrius 2F helicopter engine in the amount not to exceed \$340,280, with three 12-month extension options in an amount not to exceed \$113,427 per extension option, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$680,559.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$9,452 is available in the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department. Funding for the remaining 35 months of the base contract period and 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:	Sole Source
Prior Council Action:	
For More Information:	Lynn Rich, Buyer I, 974-2076
Boards and Commission Action:	
Related Items:	
MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with City Code Chapter 2-9D (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.

Additional Backup Information

Turbomeca USA, Inc. specializes in the design, production, sale and support of low to medium power gas turbine engines for helicopters. The Eurocopter EC120 helicopter operated by the Austin Police Department Special Operations Air Support Unit was manufactured with the Arrius 2F family of Turbomeca engines. There are no other FAA authorized Arrius 2F Repair Centers within the United States qualified to provide all levels of repair and overhaul of the engine and fuel control unit other than Turbomeca USA, Inc.. Also, all manuals and technical documentation required to perform any repairs and/or overhauls on the Turbomeca engines are proprietary to Turbomeca USA, Inc. and are not available to non-authorized Repair Centers. Any other company providing repair service on this engine would be in violation of FAA regulations.