

## CIP EXPENSE DETAIL

**DATE OF COUNCIL CONSIDERATION:**  
**CONTACT DEPARTMENT(S):**

10/17/13  
COA Purchasing

**SUBJECT:** Authorize award and execution of a contract with SHUR-RIG, LLC, for suspension trusses for the Palmer Events Center in an amount not to exceed \$93,679.

**CURRENT YEAR IMPACT:**

<b>Department:</b>	<b>Austin Convention Center</b>
Project Name:	PEC Ballroom Conversion
Fund/Department/Unit:	8900-8207-0076
Funding Source:	Operating Fund transfer
Current Appropriation:	300,000.00
Unencumbered Balance:	293,989.50
Amount of This Action:	<u>(93,679.00)</u>
Remaining Balance:	<u>200,310.50</u>

**ANALYSIS / ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

The suspension trusses will be primarily used to convert Exhibit Hall 2 at the Palmer Events Center (PEC) into a ballroom type setting. Fabric, chandeliers, and other decorative materials and equipment will be suspended from the trusses, creating an atmosphere conducive to ballroom type events such as weddings, parties, and banquets.

Utilizing Exhibit Hall 3 in this manner will help to broaden its market appeal and secure additional events at the facility. The trusses purchased for PEC will be compatible with existing trusses at the Austin Convention Center.

This project is anticipated to be completed during fiscal year 2013-14.