

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:		Agenda Number	44.
Meeting Date:	January 23, 2014			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with CAMINO REAL REGIONAL MOBILITY AUTHORITY, EL PASO, TEXAS to allow for cooperative procurement of goods and services.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Procurements under this Interlocal Agreement will not be made unless funds are available in the appropriate department budgets.				
Fiscal Note				
There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.				
Purchasing Language:	Interlocal Agreement.			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Byron E. Johnson, C.P.M., Purchasing Officer, 974-2050			
Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This Interlocal Agreement is exempt from the MBE/WBE Ordinance. This exemption is 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 contract.			

Additional Backup Information

Approval of this interlocal agreement with Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority, El Paso, Texas will allow the City of Austin and Camino Real Regional Mobility Authority to participate in the purchase of various types of goods and services through the use of contracts already in place through each jurisdiction's purchasing processes.

The ability to share competitive contracts between jurisdictions assists each to accomplish acquisitions more efficiently. Aggregating demand with other local jurisdictions should result in reduced unit prices for requirements because of increased volume.

City of Austin purchases exceeding the City Manager's authority (currently \$57,000 FY14) will be brought forward for Council approval on a case-by-case basis prior to ordering the products or services.

This agreement is entered into under the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code.