

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

Austin City Council	Item ID:	31828	Agenda Number	22.
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Meeting Date:	May 1, 2014
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Department:	Purchasing
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**Subject**

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of various supply and service agreements for 36-month period with vendors through TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (BUYBOARD) with COMMERCIAL SWIM, T.F. HARPER, KRAFTSMAN LP and any other qualified vendor for equipment installation, maintenance and repair of Aquatic Facilities for the City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department, in an amount not to exceed \$1,940,000.

**Amount and Source of Funding**

Funding in the amount of \$159,544 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013- 2014 Operating Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department for the maintenance and repair of City of Austin Aquatic Facilities. Funding in the amount of \$100,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2013- 2014 Capital Budget of the Parks and Recreation Department.

**Fiscal Note**

A fiscal note is attached.

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative
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Prior Council Action:	
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	
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**Additional Backup Information**

These contracts will provide the Parks and Recreation Department (PAR) with spare parts and services for the maintenance and repair of City of Austin Aquatic Facilities. PAR currently maintains 51 Aquatic Facilities throughout the City and has identified several services that cannot be provided by City staff, including the repair and installation of pool equipment, chemical supplies, pool coatings, and related pool amenities. These services are required to efficiently provide maintenance and repair to aquatic features and mechanical systems to ensure an enjoyable experience for the citizens of Austin.

To ensure compliance with the MBE /WBE ordinance, in the event subcontracting opportunities are identified throughout

the duration of the project, the vendors are required to adhere to the MBE /WBE Program Requirements and contact SMBR for assistance.

These cooperative contracts have all been competitively bid and negotiated. Utilizing the BuyBoard cooperative contracts provides for volume discount pricing, flexibility for acquiring maintenance, as well as renovation services in an efficient manner.