

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council	Item ID	38992	Agenda Number	33.
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Meeting Date:	2/12/2015	Department:	Public Works
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service, for professional services in the amount of \$35,000 for fiscal year 2015 with two renewal options at \$11,000 per option.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$35,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:

Prior Council Action:

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Boards and Commission Action:

Related Items:

MBE / WBE: This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). This contract is a Cooperative Purchase; therefore it is exempted under Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code and no goals were established for this solicitation.

Additional Backup Information

There is no previous history of an interlocal agreement with Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX).
 Texas A & M Engineering Extension Service is sole source for professional services in the City of Austin. TEEX will be providing heavy equipment training and/or assessment services to Street and Bridge technician employees as needed.
 TEEX has provided these services to Street and Bridge Operations under a purchase order in the FY 2013-2014 Budget. They are sole source professional services provider and a key component to the success of the Street and Bridge Operations Subject Matter Expert (SME) Certification Services and Career Progression.