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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	41501	Agenda Number	12.
Meeting Date:	March 12, 2015			
Department:	Purchasing			
Subject				
Authorize award and execution of a contract through the Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative with ENTECH SALES & SERVICE INC. for the purchase and installation of a heating, ventilation, and air conditioning system for the Austin Police Department in an amount not to exceed \$120,999.				
Amount and Source of Funding				
Funding in the amount of \$120,999 is available in the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 Capital Budget of the Austin Police Department.				
Fiscal Note				
A fiscal note is attached.				
Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase			
Prior Council Action:				
For More Information:	Erin D'Vincent, Senior Buyer Specialist, 512-972-4017			
Boards and Commission Action:				
Related Items:				
MBE / WBE:	This cooperative 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 contract.			

Additional Backup Information

This contract is for the purchase of labor and materials to equip and install a 30-ton York/Carrier heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) system for the new Austin Police Department (APD) Evidence Warehouse located at 4708 E. Martin Luther King Boulevard.

In 2009, the Council authorized the purchase of an evidence warehouse as the result of a consultant study evaluating the Police Department's evidence storage needs, and the recognition of severe overcrowding at the Department's current evidence warehouses at the time.. The building is 52,000 square feet, 12,000 of which was leased to the State of Texas. That lease has ended, allowing for the initiation of retrofitting the additional space for use by the Austin Police Department.

The HVAC system will be used to ensure the integrity of evidence, which requires long-term climate controlled storage. The purchase of this system will enable APD to continue relocating climate sensitive evidence, alleviating overcrowding from the 812 Springdale Road storage facility. Construction is already underway on the retrofit and the HVAC system is a critical component to the finish-out. APD will not be able to house evidence in this location until the climate control element is installed and fully functional.

Funding for this project is from the 1998 Bond Program.