

**AGENDA**



**Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)**

<b>Austin City Council</b>	<b>Item ID:</b>	57091	<b>Agenda Number</b>	21.
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	May 5, 2016			
<b>Department:</b>	Purchasing			
<b>Subject</b>				
Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract through the NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE with MCCOY ROCKFORD for furniture for the new central library in an amount not to exceed \$110,057.				
<b>Amount and Source of Funding</b>				
Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Capital Budget of the Library Department.				
<b>Fiscal Note</b>				
A fiscal note is attached.				
<b>Purchasing Language:</b>	Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods and services. The Purchasing Office has determined this Contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods and services required at the best value for the City.			
<b>Prior Council Action:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>For More Information:</b>	Terry V. Nicholson, Senior Buyer Specialist, 512-974-2995			
<b>Boards and Commission Action:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>Related Items:</b>	[REDACTED]			
<b>MBE / WBE:</b>	This contract was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9C Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods and services required for this contract, there were insufficient subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.			

**Additional Backup Information**

The contract is for the purchase, delivery and installation of furniture and fixtures required for the new central library which is under construction at 710 West Cesar Chavez Street. The City is scheduled to take control of the new library facility in August 2016 with a tentative opening scheduled for later in the year. The furniture and fixtures were selected by Lake Flato Architects - Shepley Bulfinch Richardson & Abbott, a Joint Venture as part of the original design contract for the new central library approved by Council on December 11, 2008.

Due to the extensive manufacturer list and the corresponding delivery requirements, the purchase was separated into packages available through the cooperatives to insure best pricing and scheduling for delivery and installation for over

2,000 individual items. The furniture for this purchase consists of chairs manufactured by Coalesse.

If the City is unable to enter into a contract, the new central library will not meet the grand opening deadline. This is the fifth Request for Council Action to be submitted for the library furnishings.