

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	66142	Agenda Number	37.
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Meeting Date:	February 2, 2017
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize negotiation and execution of three 16-month contracts through the TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT PURCHASING COOPERATIVE (BUYBOARD), for the rental of medium and heavy-duty pneumatic rollers and milling machines, with ANDERSON MACHINERY, with COOPER EQUIPMENT CO. INC., and with HOLT CAT, in an amount not to exceed \$262,500 each and combined.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 Operating Budget of the Public Works Department.

Fiscal Note

A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Cooperative Purchase
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Prior Council Action:	
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For More Information:	John Hilbun, Contract Corporate Administrator, 512-974-1054
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This procurement was reviewed for subcontracting opportunities in accordance with City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program. For the goods required for this procurement, there were no subcontracting opportunities identified; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established.
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Additional Backup Information

The contracts are for the rental of medium and heavy-duty pneumatic rollers and milling machines to apply sealcoat to Austin roads. Sealcoat is a thin asphalt-emulsion surface treatment used to waterproof small cracks in the existing road surface and prevent large potholes from forming. Sealcoating is a cost-effective preventive maintenance measure and extends the overall life of the road surface.

Rental equipment is used to supplement City-owned equipment that is unavailable for use due to project demand or maintenance and repairs. The needed rollers and milling machines are not available via Fleet Services' existing rental contracts.

The Texas Local Government Purchasing Cooperative (BuyBoard) establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized by the State and other government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging the State's volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined cooperative purchasing program.

Rentals to be provided under this contract are late-model units which utilize the latest technology in emissions control for off-road equipment. The units are capable of burning biodiesel (B20) fuel. In keeping with Austin Climate Protection Program goals, B20 provides an approximate 25% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions versus using gasoline and an approximate 5% reduction versus using petro-diesel.

These contracts replace previous contracts for rental of similar equipment. The contract amounts are based upon historical spend data and an estimation of upcoming work.

If the City is unable to secure these contracts, the Public Works Department may incur higher rental rates for equipment.