

## AGENDA



## Recommendation for Council Action

## AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL

Regular Meeting: October 4, 2018

Item Number: 020

## Purchasing Office

Authorize negotiation and execution of a contract with Transnorm System Inc., for Transnorm baggage handling system conveyor parts and maintenance training, for a term of five years in an amount not to exceed \$2,225,000. (Note: Sole source contracts are exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

<b>Lead Department</b>	Purchasing Office.
<b>Fiscal Note</b>	Funding in the amount of \$445,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of Aviation. Funding for the remaining contract term is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.
<b>Purchasing Language</b>	Sole Source.
<b>For More Information</b>	Inquiries should be directed to the City Manager's Agenda Office, at 512-974-2991 or <a href="mailto:AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov">AgendaOffice@austintexas.gov</a> or to the buyer, Marian Moore, at 512-974-2062 or <a href="mailto:Marian.Moore@austintexas.gov">Marian.Moore@austintexas.gov</a> .
<b>Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action</b>	September 11, 2018 - Recommended by the Airport Advisory Commission on a 6-0 vote, with Commission Members Walewski, Hendricks, Sepulveda, and Thies absent.
<b>Client Department(s)</b>	Aviation.

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**Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for Transnorm baggage handling system parts for maintenance, maintenance training, and any repairs needed for unscheduled conveyor system failures. Austin-Bergstrom International Airport currently has a Siemens baggage conveyor system for processing and screening passenger checked luggage prior to loading on outbound aircraft and for delivering passenger luggage from inbound flights. The Siemens system incorporates 135 Transnorm power-turn conveyor sections. These sections aid passenger luggage screening operations at critical points in the baggage handling system where turns are needed to provide a smooth transition of baggage throughout the entire conveyor system.

Transnorm System Inc. is the original equipment manufacturer for the power-turn conveyor sections of the baggage handling system. Transnorm replacement parts include the belts, drive and tail rollers and maintenance training for these sections of the baggage handling system are only available through Transnorm System Inc.

The current contract expires October 18, 2018. Authorization amounts for this contract are based on departmental estimates and historical spending including an anticipated increase due to the airport expansion and anticipated upgrades