



## Recommendation for Action

**File #:** 19-2344, **Agenda Item #:** 49.

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### **Posting Language**

Authorize negotiation and execution of a cooperative contract with Stop Stick, Ltd., for the purchase of tire deflation devices and accessories, in an amount not to exceed \$72,368.

(Note: 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 no subcontracting opportunities; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

### **Lead Department**

Purchasing Office.

### **Client Department(s)**

Austin Police Department.

### **Fiscal Note**

Funding is available in the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 Operating Budget of the Austin Police Department.

### **Purchasing Language:**

Multiple cooperative purchase programs were reviewed for these goods. The Purchasing Office has determined this contractor best meets the needs of the department to provide the goods required at the best value for the City.

### **For More Information:**

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### **Additional Backup Information:**

The contract is for the purchase of nine-foot Stop Stick tire deflation devices, rack kits, and accessories that will equip each Austin Police Department (APD) patrol unit with a tire deflation device. Stop Stick is the only product designed for tire deflation that offers a collapsible plastic housing which provides officer safety from the spikes during deployment. These devices are also designed for the deploying officer to utilize an 80-foot cord that protects the officer by keeping a safe distance from the road. Stop Stick deploys multi-directional spikes to ensure correct deployment on any side. Furthermore, this product deploys in less than 10 seconds, weighs less than four pounds, and is equipped with a trunk lid-mounting rack that allows for fast and easy access.

The General Services Administration Federal Supply Schedule establishes competitively bid contracts that can be utilized government agencies through a cooperative agreement. Cooperative agreements save taxpayer dollars by leveraging volume-buying power to drive down costs on hundreds of contracts through a streamlined

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cooperative purchasing program.

If a contract is not approved, APD will not be able to replenish stock levels from deployed tire deflation devices.